

sums they shall receive and pay. And the treasurer is hereby ordered, in passing and receiving the said commissioner's accompts, accordingly, to allow the payment of such salary or salaries, as aforesaid, to himself and his deputies.

*And be it further enacted,*

[SECT. 24.] That all penalties, fines and forfeitures accruing and arising by virtue of any breach of this act, shall be one half to his majesty for the uses and intents for which the aforementioned duties of impost are granted, and the other half to him or them that shall seize, inform and sue for the same, by action, bill, plaint or information, in any of his majesty's courts of record, wherein no essoign, protection or wager of law shall be allowed: the whole charge of the prosecution to be taken out of the half belonging to the informer.

*And be it further enacted,*

[SECT. 25.] That from and after the publication of this act, in all causes where any claimer shall appear, and shall not make good the claim, the charges of prosecution shall be born and paid by the said claimer, and not by the informer. [*Passed June 16 ; \* published June 20.*]

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## CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF THE TREASURY WITH THE SUM OF NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX POUNDS SEVEN SHILLINGS AND EIGHTPENCE, AND FOR DRAWING THE SAME INTO THE TREASURY AGAIN; ALSO FOR APPORTIONING AND ASSESSING A TAX OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS; AND ALSO FOR APPORTIONING AND ASSESSING A FURTHER TAX OF TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE POUNDS ONE SHILLING, PAID THE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THEIR SERVICE AND ATTENDANCE IN THE GENERAL COURT, AND TRAVEL, AND FOR FINES LAID ON SEVERAL TOWNS FOR NOT SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE: BOTH WHICH SUMS AMOUNT, IN THE WHOLE, TO TWENTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE POUNDS ONE SHILLING.

WHEREAS the great and general court or assembly of the province of the Massachusetts Bay, did, at their session in December, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three, pass an act for levying a tax of five thousand pounds; and at their session in March, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, did pass another act for levying a tax of five thousand three hundred pounds, and by said acts provision was made that the general court might, [*at their*] [*this*] present sitting, apportion the same on the several towns and districts within this province, if they thought fit; *and whereas* the great and general court of this province, at their session in September, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three, did pass an order empowering the province treasurer to borrow the sum of six hundred sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence, to be by him remitted to Mr. Agent Bollan, which monies the treasurer has borrowed and remitted and given his receipt and obligation for the same; *and whereas*, the treasurer is, in and by this act, directed to issue out of the treasury, the sum of nine thousand four hundred fifty-six pounds seven shillings and eightpence, for the ends and purposes as is hereinafter mentioned; wherefore, for the ordering, directing and effectual drawing in the sum of twenty thousand four hundred twenty-three pounds one shilling, pursuant to the funds and grants aforesaid, unto the treasury, according to the

1753-54, chap. 26,  
§ 6.

1753-54, chap. 40,  
§ 2.

\* Signed June 12, according to the record.

last apportion agreed to by this court; all which is unanimously approved, ratified, and confirmed; we, his majesty's most loyall and dutifull subjects, the representatives in general court assembled, pray that it may be enacted,—

*And be it accordingly enacted by the Governour, Council and House of Representatives,*

[SECT. 1.] That each town and district within this province be assessed and pay, as such town and district's proportion of the sum of eighteen thousand pounds, and their representatives' pay, and fines laid on several towns, the sum of two thousand four hundred twenty-three pounds one shilling, the several sums following; that is to say,—

IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

	REPRESENTATIVES' PAY, AND FINES.		PROVINCE TAX.		SUM TOTAL.
	£80	16s. 0d.	£2,974	10s. 0d.	
Boston, . . . . .	20	4	166	10	Three thousand fifty-five pounds six shillings, . . . . .
Roxbury, . . . . .	20	4	164	15	One hundred eighty-six pounds fourteen shillings, . . . . .
Dorchester, . . . . .	24	0	87	10	One hundred eighty-four pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Milton, . . . . .	19	0	189	19	One hundred and eleven pounds ten shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Braintree, . . . . .	24	4	111	19	Two hundred and eight pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Weymouth, . . . . .	24	12	137	2	One hundred thirty-six pounds three shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Hingham, . . . . .	24	8	130	19	Two hundred twenty-one pounds fourteen shillings, . . . . .
Dedham, . . . . .	24	16	81	0	One hundred fifty-five pounds seven shillings, . . . . .
Medfield, . . . . .	25	0	130	10	One hundred and five pounds sixteen shillings, . . . . .
Wrentham, . . . . .	0	0	50	8	One hundred fifty-five pounds ten shillings, . . . . .
Brookline, . . . . .	24	8	66	9	Fifty pounds eight shillings, . . . . .
Noodham, . . . . .	23	12	121	0	Ninety pounds and seventeen shillings, . . . . .
Stoughton, . . . . .	20	12	66	9	One hundred forty-four pounds twelve shillings, . . . . .
Medway, . . . . .	0	0	25	16	Eighty-seven pounds one shilling, . . . . .
Bellingham, . . . . .	0	0	30	16	Twenty-five pounds sixteen shillings, . . . . .
Hull, . . . . .	0	0	49	8	Thirty pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Walpole, . . . . .	0	0	68	15	Forty-nine pounds eight shillings, . . . . .
Chalsea, . . . . .	0	0	68	15	Sixty-eight pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
	£355	16s. 0d.	£4,713	18s. 0d.	
					£3,055 6s. 0d.

IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

	REPRESENTATIVES' PAY, AND FINES.		PROVINCE TAX.		SUM TOTAL.
	£21	14s. 3d.	£2983	10s. 0d.	
Salem, . . . . .	0	0	157	13	Three hundred and five pounds four shillings and threepence, . . . . .
Danverse, . . . . .	22	0	404	11	One hundred fifty-seven pounds thirteen shillings, . . . . .
Inswich, . . . . .	52	0	520	14	Four hundred twenty-six pounds eleven shillings, . . . . .
Newbury, . . . . .	23	16	308	18	Five hundred seventy-two pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Marblehead, . . . . .	24	8	166	8	Three hundred thirty-two pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Lynn, . . . . .	26	8	228	7	One hundred and ninety pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Andover, . . . . .	25	14	141	10	Two hundred fifty-four pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Beverly, . . . . .	26	8	113	5	One hundred and seventy pounds five shillings and threepence, . . . . .
Rowley, . . . . .	22	4	10	0	One hundred and seventy pounds eight shillings, . . . . .
Salisbury, . . . . .	10	0	132	19	One hundred thirty-five pounds nine shillings, . . . . .
Haverhill, . . . . .	22	4	235	8	One hundred forty-two pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Glo[est]er, . . . . .	24	4	63	0	Two hundred fifty-seven pounds twelve shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Topsheld, . . . . .					Eighty-seven pounds four shillings, . . . . .
					£305 4s. 3d.

	£25	16s.	0d.	£83	6s.	6d.	£109	2s.	6d.
Boxford, . . . . .	10	0	0	104	8	0	114	8	0
Almsbury, . . . . .	25	4	0	93	9	0	118	13	0
Bradford, . . . . .	0	0	0	52	19	0	52	19	0
Wenhams, . . . . .	0	0	0	47	0	6	47	0	6
Middleton, . . . . .	0	0	0	37	17	6	37	17	6
Manchester, . . . . .	0	0	0	60	6	0	60	6	0
Methuen, . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rumford, . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	£362 1s. 0d.			£3,379 13s. 0d.			£3,741 14s. 0d.		

IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

	£41	8s.	0d.	£125	14s.	0d.	£167	2s.	0d.
Cambridge, . . . . .	17	6	0	162	13	0	179	19	0
Charlestown, . . . . .	22	0	0	66	13	6	88	13	6
Watertown, . . . . .	20	4	0	117	0	0	137	4	0
Woburn, . . . . .	12	16	0	74	12	6	87	8	6
Concord, . . . . .	24	0	0	117	0	0	141	0	0
Newton, . . . . .	24	16	0	126	10	6	151	6	6
Sudbury, . . . . .	25	0	0	126	0	0	151	0	0
Marlborough, . . . . .	21	8	0	73	16	0	95	4	0
Billerica, . . . . .	25	12	0	96	6	0	121	18	0
Frammingham, . . . . .	22	4	0	55	18	0	78	2	0
Lexington, . . . . .	24	16	0	72	0	0	96	16	0
Chelmsford, . . . . .	13	12	0	49	14	6	69	6	6
Sherburne, . . . . .	24	0	0	118	16	0	142	16	0
Reading, . . . . .	20	4	0	94	16	0	116	0	0
Malden, . . . . .	18	15	0	74	7	4	93	2	4
Weston, . . . . .	23	4	0	93	4	6	116	8	6
Medford, . . . . .	25	8	0	50	11	0	75	19	0
Littleton, . . . . .	0	0	0	44	2	0	44	2	0
Hopkinton, . . . . .	0	4	0	48	12	0	48	16	0
Westford, . . . . .	0	0	0	12	7	6	12	7	6
District of Shirley, . . . . .	24	0	0	62	5	0	86	5	0
Waltham, . . . . .	24	0	0	27	10	6	27	10	6
Townshend, . . . . .	0	0	0	44	2	0	44	6	0
Stow, . . . . .	0	0	0	31	11	6	31	11	6
Stonham, . . . . .	0	0	0	88	17	0	111	17	0
Groton, . . . . .	23	0	0						

One hundred and nine pounds two shillings and sixpence, . . . . .  
 One hundred and fourteen pounds eight shillings, . . . . .  
 One hundred and eighteen pounds thirteen shillings, . . . . .  
 Fifty-two pounds nineteen shillings, . . . . .  
 Forty-seven pounds and sixpence, . . . . .  
 Thirty-seven pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .  
 Sixty pounds six shillings, . . . . .

One hundred sixty-seven pounds two shillings, . . . . .  
 One hundred seventy-nine pounds nineteen shillings, . . . . .  
 Eighty-eight pounds thirteen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .  
 One hundred thirty-seven pounds four shillings, . . . . .  
 Eighty-seven pounds eight shillings and sixpence, . . . . .  
 One hundred forty-one pounds, . . . . .  
 One hundred fifty-one pounds, . . . . .  
 One hundred fifty-four shillings, . . . . .  
 One hundred twenty-one pounds eighteen shillings, . . . . .  
 Seventy-eight pounds two shillings, . . . . .  
 Ninety-six pounds six shillings and sixpence, . . . . .  
 Sixty-nine pounds six shillings and sixpence, . . . . .  
 One hundred and forty-two pounds sixteen shillings, . . . . .  
 One hundred and fifteen pounds, . . . . .  
 Ninety-three pounds two shillings and fourpence, . . . . .  
 One hundred and sixteen pounds eight shillings and sixpence, . . . . .  
 Seventy-five pounds nineteen shillings, . . . . .  
 Forty-four pounds two shillings, . . . . .  
 Forty-eight pounds sixteen shillings, . . . . .  
 Twelve pounds seven shillings and sixpence, . . . . .  
 Eighty-six pounds five shillings, . . . . .  
 Twenty-seven pounds ten shillings and sixpence, . . . . .  
 Forty-four pounds six shillings, . . . . .  
 Thirty-one pounds eleven shillings and sixpence, . . . . .  
 One hundred and eleven pounds seventeen shillings, . . . . .

IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX—Continued.

	REPRESENTATIVES' PAY AND FINES.	PROVINCE TAX.	SUM TOTAL.	
	£0 0s. 0d.	£36 0s. 0d.		£36 0s. 0d.
Wilmington, . . . . .	0 0 0	25 1 0	Thirty-six pounds,	25 1 0
Nafick, . . . . .	0 0 0	35 8 0	Twenty-five pounds one shilling,	36 8 0
Dracut, . . . . .	0 0 0	41 6 6	Thirty-five pounds eight shillings,	41 6 6
Bedford, . . . . .	15 12 0	40 2 6	Thirty-one pounds six shillings and sixpence,	55 14 6
Holliston, . . . . .	0 0 0	35 8 0	Fifty-five pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence,	35 8 0
Tewksbury, . . . . .	0 0 0	26 2 0	Thirty-six pounds two shillings,	26 2 0
Acton, . . . . .	0 16 0	33 11 6	Thirty-four pounds seven shillings and sixpence,	34 7 6
Dunsiable, . . . . .	0 0 0	28 8 0	Twenty-eight pounds eight shillings,	28 8 0
District of Pepperell, . . . . .	11 17 0	53 4 2	Sixty-five pounds one shilling and twopence,	65 1 2
Lincoln, . . . . .	6 0 0	34 16 0	Forty pounds sixteen shillings,	40 16 0
Carlisle, . . . . .				
	£494 6s. 0d.	£2,444 8s. 0d.		£2,938 14s. 0d.

IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

	REPRESENTATIVES' PAY AND FINES.	PROVINCE TAX.		
	£26 12s. 0d.	£175 4s. 0d.		£201 16s. 0d.
Springfield, . . . . .	31 4 0	96 10 6	Two hundred and one pounds sixteen shillings,	127 14 6
North [H]ampton, . . . . .	30 12 0	53 18 6	One hundred and twenty-seven pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence,	84 10 6
Hatfield, . . . . .	22 12 0	70 2 6	Eighty-four pounds ten shillings and sixpence,	92 14 6
Westfield, . . . . .	0 0 0	52 2 6	Ninety-two pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence,	52 2 6
Enfield, . . . . .	14 10 0	36 2 6	Fifty-two pounds two shillings and sixpence,	50 12 6
Deerfield, . . . . .	14 4 0	77 15 6	Fifty pounds twelve shillings and sixpence,	91 19 6
Sheffield, . . . . .	0 0 0	18 16 6	Ninety-one pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence,	18 16 6
Northfield, . . . . .	0 0 0	60 5 4	Eighteen pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence,	60 9 4
Hadley, . . . . .	0 0 0	96 15 0	Sixty pounds nine shillings and fourpence,	96 15 0
Suffield, . . . . .	31 0 0	17 16 10	Ninety-six pounds fifteen shillings,	48 16 10
Sunderland, . . . . .	0 0 0	13 1 2	Forty-eight pounds sixteen shillings and twopence,	13 1 2
Montague District, . . . . .	24 4 0	39 5 0	Thirteen pounds one shilling and twopence,	83 9 0
Brimfield, . . . . .	0 0 0	37 4 0	Eighty-three pounds nine shillings,	37 4 0
Somers, . . . . .	0 0 0	19 10 0	Thirty-seven pounds four shillings,	19 10 0
Southampton, . . . . .	0 0 0	32 8 8	Nineteen pounds ten shillings,	32 8 8
District of South Hadley, . . . . .	0 0 0	22 4 0	Twenty-two pounds eight shillings and eightpence,	22 4 0
Palmer, . . . . .	0 0 0	18 18 0	Twenty-two pounds four shillings,	18 18 0
Pelham, . . . . .	0 0 0		Eighteen pounds eighteen shillings,	18 18 0



	£0	0s.	0d.	£12s.	0d.	£12s.	0d.
Bedford, . . . . .		0	0				
Coldspring, . . . . .		0	0				
Greenwich, . . . . .		0	0				
Blandford, . . . . .		0	0				
New Marlborough, or No. 2, . . . . .		0	0				
Parish at Ware River, . . . . .		0	0				
Stockbridge, . . . . .		0	0				
Greenfield, . . . . .		6	10				
	£201	12s.	0d.	£1,071	0s.	0d.	
							£1,272 12s. 0d.

IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

	£22	10s.	0d.	£94	19s.	0d.	£117	9s.	0d.
Worcester, . . . . .	24	0	0	108	0	0	132	0	0
Lancaster, . . . . .	25	8	0	103	10	0	128	18	0
Mendon, . . . . .	0	0	0	116	8	0	116	8	0
Woodstock, . . . . .	27	16	0	84	19	6	112	15	6
Brookfield, . . . . .	14	8	0	57	9	0	71	17	0
Oxford, . . . . .	24	16	0	82	11	6	107	7	6
Sutton, . . . . .	20	19	2	59	11	0	80	10	2
Rutland, . . . . .	5	4	10	13	10	0	18	14	10
West District of Rutland, . . . . .	14	13	4	56	10	0	71	3	4
Leicester, . . . . .	7	6	8	28	5	0	35	11	8
District of Spencer, . . . . .	24	16	0	46	8	6	71	4	6
Southborough, . . . . .	0	4	0	64	17	6	65	1	6
Westborough, . . . . .	25	0	0	75	12	0	100	12	0
Shrewsbury, . . . . .	25	8	0	63	7	6	88	15	6
Lunenburg, . . . . .	25	12	0	57	7	6	82	19	6
Uxbridge, . . . . .	25	4	0	52	1	0	77	5	0
Harvard, . . . . .	0	0	0	34	4	0	34	4	0
Dudley, . . . . .	17	8	0	51	18	0	69	6	0
Bolton, . . . . .	0	0	0	28	13	0	28	13	0
Upton, . . . . .	23	8	0	22	8	6	45	16	6
Sturbridge, . . . . .	0	0	0	27	0	0	27	0	0
Leominster, . . . . .	0	0	0	33	6	0	33	6	0
Hardwick, . . . . .	0	0	0	17	2	0	17	2	0
Holden, . . . . .	0	0	0	26	2	0	26	2	0
Western, . . . . .									

IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER—Continued.

	REPRESENTATIVES' PAY, AND FINES.	PROVINCE TAX.	SUM TOTAL.
Grafton, . . . . .	£0 0s. 0d.	£43 16s. 0d.	Forty-three pounds sixteen shillings, . . . . .
Petersham, . . . . .	0 0 0	19 10 0	Nineteen pounds ten shillings, . . . . .
Douglass, . . . . .	0 0 0	15 0 0	Fifteen pounds, . . . . .
New-Brauntree District, . . . . .	0 0 0	0 0 0	. . . . .
	£354 2s. 0d.	£1,484 6s. 6d.	£1,838 8s. 6d.

IN THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, . . . . .	£0 4s. 0d.	£144 0s. 0d.	One hundred and forty-four pounds four shillings, . . . . .
Selmaic, . . . . .	24 4 0	198 0 0	Two hundred and twenty-two pounds four shillings, . . . . .
Duxbury, . . . . .	26 8 0	65 5 0	Ninety-one pounds thirteen shillings, . . . . .
Marshfield, . . . . .	16 0 0	134 11 0	One hundred and fifty-nine pounds eleven shillings, . . . . .
Bridgewater, . . . . .	25 12 0	233 14 0	Two hundred and fifty-nine pounds six shillings, . . . . .
Middleborough, . . . . .	26 4 0	164 6 6	One hundred and ninety pounds ten shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Rochester, . . . . .	0 4 0	39 1 6	Ninety-nine pounds five shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Plymouth, . . . . .	23 8 0	83 17 0	One hundred and seven pounds five shillings, . . . . .
Fenbrook, . . . . .	25 12 0	72 0 0	Ninety-seven pounds twelve shillings, . . . . .
Kingston, . . . . .	11 12 0	48 9 0	Sixty pounds one shilling, . . . . .
Han[un]over, . . . . .	24 12 0	63 0 0	Eighty-seven pounds twelve shillings, . . . . .
Ab[un]ington, . . . . .	25 0 0	67 14 6	Ninety-two pounds fourteen shillings, . . . . .
Hollifax, . . . . .	0 0 0	39 18 0	Thirty-nine pounds eighteen shillings, . . . . .
Warham, . . . . .	0 0 0	41 8 0	Forty-one pounds eight shillings, . . . . .
	£229 0s. 0d.	£1,455 4s. 6d.	£1,684 4s. 6d.

IN THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

Barnstable, . . . . .	£27 16s. 0d.	£126 0s. 0d.	One hundred and fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings, . . . . .
Yarmouth, . . . . .	0 4 0	82 10 0	Eighty-two pounds fourteen shillings, . . . . .
Sandwich, . . . . .	21 0 0	90 0 0	One hundred and eleven pounds, . . . . .
Eastham, . . . . .	17 0 0	102 12 0	One hundred [and] nineteen pounds twelve shillings, . . . . .
Harwic[k] [k], . . . . .	0 0 0	79 13 0	Seventy-nine pounds thirteen shillings, . . . . .
			£153 16s. 0d.
			82 14 0
			111 0 0
			119 12 0
			79 13 0

Chatham, . . . . .	£0	0s. 0d.	£45	4s. 6d.	Forty-five pounds four shillings and sixpence, . . . . .	£45	4s. 6d.
Truro, . . . . .	0	0	48	10	Forty-eight pounds ten shillings and sixpence, . . . . .	48	10
Falmouth, . . . . .	0	0	55	16	Fifty-five pounds sixteen shillings, . . . . .	55	16
	£66	0s. 0d.	£630	6s. 0d.		£696	6s. 0d.

IN THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Taunton, . . . . .	£27	0s. 0d.	£173	15s. 6d.	Two hundred pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .	£200	15s. 6d.
Rehoboth, . . . . .	18	16	249	1	Two hundred sixty-seven pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .	267	17
Swansey with Shawamett, . . . . .	27	8	110	11	One hundred thirty-seven pounds nineteen shillings, . . . . .	137	19
Darwinth, . . . . .	28	16	324	0	Three hundred fifty-two pounds sixteen shillings, . . . . .	352	16
Norton, . . . . .	0	4	108	13	One hundred and eight pounds seventeen shillings, . . . . .	108	17
Artleborough, . . . . .	25	0	118	13	One hundred and four pounds thirteen shillings, . . . . .	143	13
Dighton, . . . . .	26	8	76	13	One hundred and three pounds one shilling, . . . . .	103	1
Freetown, . . . . .	0	0	70	16	Seventy pounds sixteen shillings, . . . . .	70	16
Raynham, . . . . .	0	0	45	15	Forty-five pounds fifteen shillings, . . . . .	45	15
Easton, . . . . .	0	0	52	11	Fifty-two pounds eleven shillings and sixpence, . . . . .	52	11
Berkley, . . . . .	0	0	40	17	Forty pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .	40	17
	£153	12s. 0d.	£1,371	7s. 6d.		£1,524	19s. 6d.

IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

York, . . . . .	£27	12s. 0d.	£176	5s. 0d.	Two hundred and three pounds seventeen shillings, . . . . .	£203	17s. 0d.
Kittery, . . . . .	22	4	207	0	Two hundred twenty-nine pounds four shillings, . . . . .	229	4
Wells, . . . . .	28	0	79	4	One hundred and seven pounds four shillings, . . . . .	107	4
Berwick, . . . . .	21	16	108	0	One hundred and twenty-nine pounds sixteen shillings, . . . . .	129	16
Falmouth, . . . . .	32	12	171	0	Two hundred and three pounds twelve shillings, . . . . .	203	12
Biddford, . . . . .	0	0	72	12	Seventy-two pounds twelve shillings, . . . . .	72	12
Ar[r]undel, . . . . .	0	0	40	7	Forty pounds seven shillings, . . . . .	40	7
Scarborough, . . . . .	25	0	61	17	Eighty-six pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .	86	17
North Yarmouth, . . . . .	0	0	26	18	Twenty-six pounds eighteen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .	26	18
Georgetown, . . . . .	0	0	28	11	Twenty-eight pounds eleven shillings and sixpence, . . . . .	28	11



## IN THE COUNTY OF YORK—Continued.

	REPRESENTATIVES' PAY, AND FINES.	PROVINCE TAX.	SUM TOTAL.	
	£157. 4s. 0d.	£25 14s. 6d. 18 0 0	Twenty-five pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence, Eighteen pounds, . . . . .	
		£1,015 10s. 0d.		£1,172 14s. 0d.

## IN THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

Edgartown, . . . . .	£24 8s. 0d.	£69 12s. 0d.	Ninety-four pounds,	£94 0s. 0d.
Chilmark, . . . . .	0 0 0	62 9 6	Sixty-two pounds nine shillings and sixpence,	62 9 6
Tisbury, . . . . .	0 0 0	39 18 0	Thirty-nine pounds eighteen shillings, . . . . .	39 18 0
	£24 8s. 0d.	£171 19s. 6d.		£196 7s. 6d.

## IN NANTUCKET COUNTY.

Sherburne, . . . . .	£25 0s. 0d.	£262 7s. 0d.	Two hundred eighty-seven pounds seven shillings, . . . . .	£287 7s. 0d.
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	REPRESENTATIVES' PAY, AND FINES.	PROVINCE TAX.	SUM TOTAL.
Suffolk, . . . . .	£355 16s. 0d.	£4,713 18s. 0d.	Five thousand sixty-nine pounds fourteen shillings, . . . . .
Essex, . . . . .	362 1 0	3,379 13 0	Three thousand seven hundred forty-one pounds fourteen shillings, . . . . .
Middlesex, . . . . .	494 6 0	2,444 8 0	Two thousand nine hundred thirty-eight pounds fourteen shillings, . . . . .
Hampshire, . . . . .	201 12 0	1,071 0 0	Twelve hundred seventy-two pounds twelve shillings, . . . . .
Worcester, . . . . .	354 2 0	1,484 6 6	Eighteen hundred thirty-eight pounds eight shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Plymouth, . . . . .	229 0 0	1,455 4 6	Sixteen hundred eighty-four pounds four shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Barnstable, . . . . .	66 0 0	630 6 0	Six hundred ninety-six pounds six shillings, . . . . .
Bristol, . . . . .	453 12 0	1,371 7 6	Fifteen hundred twenty-four pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
York, . . . . .	157 4 0	1,015 10 0	Eleven hundred seventy-two pounds fourteen shillings, . . . . .
Dukes County, . . . . .	24 8 0	171 19 6	One hundred ninety-six pounds seven shillings and sixpence, . . . . .
Nantucket, . . . . .	25 0 0	262 7 0	Two hundred eighty-seven pounds seven shillings, . . . . .
	£2,423 1s. 0d.	£18,000 0s. 0d.	£20,423 1s. 0d.

*And be it further enacted,*

[SECT. 2.] That the treasurer do forthwith send out his warrants, directed to the selectmen or assessors of each town or district within this province, requiring them, respectively, to assess the sum hereby set upon such town or district, in manner following; that is to say, to assess all rateable male polls above the age of sixteen years, within their respective towns or districts, or next adjoining to them, belonging to no other town, three shillings per poll, and proportionably in assessing the fines mentioned in this act, and the additional sum received out of the treasury for the payment of the representatives (except the governor, the lieutenant-governour, and their famil[y][i]es, the president, fellows, professors and students of Harvard College, settled ministers and grammar-school masters, who are hereby exempted as well from being taxed for their polls, as for their estates being in their own hands and under their actual management and improvement; as also all the estate pertaining to Harvard College); and other persons, if such the[i]r[ce] be, who, thro[ugh] age, infirmity or extre[em] poverty, in the judgment of the assessors, are not capable to pay towards publick charges, they may exempt their polls, and so much of their estates as in their prudence they shall think fit and judge meet.

[SECT. 3.] And the justices in their general sessions, in the respective count[y][i]es assembled, in granting a county tax or assessment, are hereby ordered and directed to apportion the same on the several towns in such county in proportion to their province rate, exclusive of what has been paid out of the publick treasury to the representative[s] of each town for his service; and the assessors of each town in the province are also directed, in making an assessment, to govern themselves by the same rule; and all estates, both real and personal, lying within the limits of such town or district, or next unto the same, not paying elsewhere, in whose hands, tenure, occupation or possession soever the same is or shall be found, and also the incomes or profits which any person or persons, except as before excepted, do or shall receive from any trade, faculty, business or employment whatsoever, and all profits which shall or may arise by money or other estate not particularly otherwise assessed, or commissions of profit in their improvement, according to their understanding or cunning, at one penny on the pound; and to abate or multiply the same, if need be, so as to make up the sum set and ordered hereby for such town or district to pay; and, in making their assessment, to estimate houses and lands at six years' income of the yearly rents whereat the same may be reasonably set or let for in the place where they lye: *saving* all contracts between landlord and tenant, and where no contract is, the landlord to reimburse one-half of the tax set upon such houses and lands; and to estimate negro, Indian and molatto servants proportionably as other personal estate, according to their sound judgment and discretion; as also to estimate every ox of four years old and upwards, at forty shillings; every cow of three [years] old and upwards, at thirty shillings; every horse and mare of three years old and upwards, at forty shillings; every swine of one year old and upwards, at eight shillings; goats and sheep of one year old, three shillings each: likewise requiring the said assessors to make a fair list of the said assessment, setting forth, in distinct columns, against each particular person's name, how much he or she is assessed at for polls, and how much for houses and lands, and how much for personal estate, and income by trade or faculty; and if as guardian, or for any estate, in his or her improvement, in trust, to be distinctly expressed; and the list or lists, so perfected and signed by them, or the major part of them, to commit to the collectors, constable or constables of such town or district, and to return a certificate of the

name or names of such collector, constable or constables, with the sum total to each of them committed, unto himself, some time before the last day of October next.

[SECT. 4.] And the treasurer, for the time being, upon receipt of such certificate, is hereby impow[er]ed and ordered to issue forth his warrants to the collector, or constable or constables of such town or district, requiring him or them, respectively, to collect the whole of each respective sum assessed on each particular person, before the last day of December next; and to pay in their collection, and issue the accounts of the whole, at or before the last day of March next, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five.

*And be it further enacted,*

[SECT. 5.] That the assessors of each town and district, respectively, in convenient time before their making the assessment, shall give seasonable warning to the inhabitants, in a town meeting, or by posting up notifications in some place or places in such town or district, or notify the inhabitants some other way to give or bring in to the assessors true and perfect lists of their polls, rateable estate, and income by trade or faculty, and gain by money at interest; and if any person or persons shall neglect or refuse so to do, or bring in a false list, it shall be lawful to and for the assessors to assess such person or persons, according to their known ability in such town, in their sound judgment and discretion, their due proportion of this tax, as near as they can, agre[er]able to the rules herein given, under the penalty of twenty shillings for each person that shall be convicted by legal proof, in the judgment of the said assessors, in bringing in a false list; the said fines to be for the use of the poor of such town or district where the delinquent lives, to be levied by warrant from the assessors, directed to the collector or constables, in manner as is directed for gathering town assessments, and to be paid into the town treasurer or selectmen for the use aforesaid: *saving* to the party aggrieved at the judgment of the assessors in setting forth such fine, liberty of appeal therefrom to the court of general sessions of the peace within the county, for relief, as in case of being overrated. And if any person or persons shall not bring a list of their estate[s], as aforesaid, to the assessors, he or they so neglecting shall not be admitted to make application to the court of general sessions for any abatement of the assessment laid on him.

[SECT. 6.] And if the party be not convicted of any falseness in the list, by him presented, of the polls, rateable estate, or income by trade or faculty, business or employment, which he does or shall exercise, or in gain by money at interest or otherwise, or other estate not particularly assessed, such list shall be a rule for such person's proportion to the tax, which the assessors may not exceed.

*And forasmuch* as, oftentimes, sundry persons, not belonging to this province, bring considerable trade and merchandize, and by reason that the tax or rate of the town where they come to trade is finished and delivered to the constable or collectors, and, before the next year's assessment, are gone out of the province, and so pay nothing towards the support of the government, though, in the time of their residing here, they reaped considerable gain by trade, and had the protection of the government,—

*Be it further enacted,*

[SECT. 7.] That when any such person or persons shall come and reside in any town within this province, and bring any merchandize, and trade, to deal therewith, the assessors of such town are hereby empowered to rate and assess all such persons according to their circumstances, pursuant to the rules and directions in this act provided, tho'



the former rate may have been finished, and the new one not perfected, as aforesaid.

*And be it further enacted,*

[SECT. 8.] That when any merchant, trader or factor, inhabitant of some one town within this province, or of any other province, shall traffic or carry on trade or business, or set up a store, in some other town in the province, the assessors of such town where such trade and business shall be carried on as aforesaid be and hereby are empowered to rate and assess all such merchants, traders and factors, their goods and merchandize, for carrying on such trade, and exercising their faculty in such town, pursuant to the rules and directions of this act: *provided*, before any such assessors shall rate such persons, as afore mentioned, the selectmen of the town where such trade is carried on, shall transmit a list of such persons as they shall judge may and ought to be rated, within the intent of this act.

[SECT. 9.] And the constables or collectors are hereby enjoyned to levy and collect all such sums committed to them, and assessed on persons who are not of this province, or are residents in other towns than those where they carry on their trade, and pay the same.

*And be it further enacted,*

[SECT. 10.] That the inhabitants of this province have liberty, if they see fit, to pay the several sums for which they may be respectively assessed, of the aforesaid sum of twenty thousand and four hundred and twenty-three pounds one shilling, in good merchantable hemp, or in good, merchantable, Isle-of-Sable codfish, or in good refined bar-iron, or in bloomery-iron, or in hollow iron-ware, or in good Indian corn, or in good winter rye, or in good winter wheat, or in good barley, or in good barrel pork, or in barrel beef, or in duck or canvas, or in long whalebone, or in merchantable cordage, or in good train-oyl, or in good beeswax, or in good ba[r]berry-wax, or in tryed tallow, or in good pease, or in good sheepswool[*l*], or in good tann[*e*]d sole-leather; and that the eldest councellers, for the time being, of each of those counties in the province, of which any one of the councellers is an inhabitant, together with the province treasurer, or the major part of them, be a committee, who are hereby directed and fully authorized and impowered, once in every month, if need be, to agree and set the several species and commodities aforesaid at some certain price, at which they shall be received towards the payment of the sums aforesaid; all which aforesaid commodities shall be of the produce of this province, and, as soon as conveniently may, be disposed of by the treasurer to the best advantage and for as much as they will fetch in money; and the several persons paying their taxes in any of the commodities afore mentioned to run the risque and pay the charge of transporting the said commodities to the province treasury.

[SECT. 11.] And if any loss shall happen by the sale of the aforesaid species, it shall be made good by a tax of the next year; and if there be a surplusage, it shall remain as a stock in the treasury.

*And whereas*, the sum of nine thousand four hundred and fifty-six pounds seven shillings and eightpence, part of the above tax, has not been appropriated in any supply-bill for the payment of the publick debts,—

*Be it further enacted,*

[SECT. 12.] That the said sum of nine thousand four hundred and fifty-six pounds seven shillings and eightpence, shall be issued out of the treasury, when received of the constables and collectors, in manner and for the purpose[s] following; that is to say, the sum of three thousand pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of nine thousand four hundred and fifty-six pounds seven shillings and eightpence, shall be applied for the



service the several forts and garrisons within this province, pursuant to such orders and grants as are or shall be made by this court for those purposes; and the further sum of one thousand pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of nine thousand four hundred and fifty-six pounds seven shillings and eightpence, shall be appl[i][y]ed for the purchasing provisions, the commissary's necessary disbursements for the service of the several forts and garrisons within this province, pursuant to such grants as are or shall be made by this court for those purposes; and the further sum of three thousand five hundred pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of nine thousand four hundred and fifty-six pounds seven shillings and eightpence, shall be appl[y][i]ed for the payment of such premiums and grants that now are or hereafter may be made by this court; and the further sum of eight hundred pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of nine thousand four hundred and fifty-six pounds seven shillings and eightpence, shall be applied for the discharge of other debts owing from this province to persons that have or shall serve them, by order of this court, in such matters and things where there is no establishment nor any certain sum assigned for that purpose, and for paper, writing and printing for this court; and the further sum of one thousand pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of nine thousand four hundred and fifty-six pounds seven shillings and eightpence, shall be appl[i][y]ed for the payment of his majesty's council and house of representatives, serving in the general court during the several sessions of this present year.

*And whereas* there are sometimes contingent and unforeseen charges that demand prompt pay,—

*Be it further enacted,*

[SECT. 13.] That the sum of one hundred and fifty-six pounds seven shillings and eightpence, the remaining part of the aforesaid sum of nine thousand four hundred [and] fifty-six pound[s] seven shillings and eightpence, be applied to pay such contingent charges, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

*And be it further enacted,*

[SECT. 14.] That the treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the sum of nine thousand four hundred and fifty-six pounds seven shillings and eightpence, brought in by taxes as aforesaid, out of such appropriations as shall be directed to by warrant, and no other; and the secretary, to whom it belongs to keep the muster-rolls and accompts of the charge, shall lay before the house of representatives, when they direct, such muster-rolls and accompts after payment thereof.

*And whereas*, by this act, but nine thousand four hundred and fifty-six pounds seven shillings and eightpence, part of the sum of twenty thousand four hundred and twenty-three pounds and one shilling, for which a tax is to go forth, is appropriated and applied for the discharge of the debts of the ensuing year,—

*Be it enacted,*

[SECT. 15.] That the remaining sum of ten thousand nine hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence, be applied for the discharge of the government securit[y][ie]s that will become due the first of May and the first of June next; as also to discharge the securit[y][ie]s given for six hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence remitted the agent. [Passed June 19; published June 20.]