

Be it enacted by the Governo[u]r, Council and House of Representatives,

New managers appointed of Faneuil-hall lottery.

That, in the room of [*the said**] Samuel Hew[e]s, John Scollay, Samuel Phillips Savage and Ezekiel Lewis, Esqrs., Joseph Jackson, John Ruddock and John Hancock, Esqr[s., *be added**] to the said Samuel Sewall, Thomas Cushing and Benjamin Austin; and that they, the said Joseph Jackson, John Ruddock and John Hancock, Esqrs., together with the said Samuel Sewall, Thomas Cushing and Benjamin Austin, Esqrs., or any three of them, be and they are hereby allowed and impowered to carry into execution the said acts, in the same manner, and under the same regulations and restrictions, as in and by the said acts the said Samuel Sewall, Samuel Phillips Savage, Ezekiel Lewis, Thomas Cushing, Samuel Hew[e]s, John Scollay and Benjamin Austin were allowed and impowered. [*Passed June 21; published June 25.*]

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT TO PREVENT DAMAGE BEING DONE IN THE WOODS IN PLYMOUTH, SANDWICH, BARNSTABLE, FALMOUTH AND WAREHAM, BY HUNTING WITH HOUNDS AND DOGS.

Preamble.

WHEREAS great damage has been done by hunting in the woods between Plymouth, Sandwich, Barnstable, Falmouth and Wareham, by hunting with hounds and dogs in said woods, in each of the said towns, and large numbers of sheep have been destroyed by said practice,—

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council and House of Representatives,

No person to hunt with dogs between the 10th May and 5th Dec., annually.

[SECT. 1.] That from and after the tenth day of May, annually, to the fifth day of December, no person shall be allowed to hunt with dogs or hounds in either of the towns of Plymouth, Sandwich, Barnstable, Falmouth or Wareham, on any pretence whatever.

And be it further enacted,

Penalty:

[SECT. 2.] That if any person or persons shall be convicted of hunting with dogs or hounds in any of said towns, between the said tenth day of May and the fifth day of December, during the continuance of this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings for each offence, one half to the informer, and the other half to the poor of the town where the offence shall be committed; and said offenders may be complained of and prosecuted before any of his majesty's justices of the peace within the county of Plymouth or Barnstable, or in any other county within this province.

—how to be applied, and how to be sued for.

Be it further enacted,

Inhabitants of the towns mentioned, not to hunt in other towns.

[SECT. 3.] That none of the inhabitants of the towns of Plymouth, Sandwich, Barnstable, Falmouth or Wareham shall be allowed to hunt with hounds or dogs in any other towns within this government, from the said tenth day of May to the fifth day of December, during the continuance of this act, under the penalties before mentioned in this act; and any persons belonging to said towns that shall hunt in the other towns contrary to the true intent of this act, shall and may be prosecuted in the like manner as is before provided; that is, before any justice of the peace in the county where the offence is committed, or in any other county within this province.

Limitation.

[SECT. 4.] This act to continue and be in force for the space of three years from the first day of August next, and no longer. [*Passed June 21; published June 25.*]

* Parchment mutilated.