

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 2.] That the treasurer pay the aforesaid sum of eighteen thousand three hundred pounds out of such appropriations as shall be directed by warrant, and no other; and the secretary to whom it belongs to keep the muster-rolls and account of charge, shall lay before the house of representatives, when they direct, such muster-rolls and accounts of charge, after payment thereof. [*Passed June 19; published June 25.*]

Treasurer to pay the money out of the appropriations directed by warrant.

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT FOR CONFIRMING THE VOTES AND ORDERS OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE TOWN OF ROYALSTON, SINCE THE FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR.

WHEREAS at a meeting of the proprietors of the town of Royalston, held at Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex, on the fourth day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, the standing clerk of the said propriety being necessarily absent, Caleb Dana, Esq., was then chosen clerk, *pro hac vice*, but not sworn; and the meeting aforesaid was adjourned from time to time, and many votes of great consequence to said propriety were passed at the several meetings, by adjournment, since the said fourth day of June, and a division made of the greatest part of the proprietors' land in said town, and deeds passed in consequence of said meeting, and the several adjournments thereon; and the proprietors have made application to this court to aid them so far as to confirm the said meeting of the fourth day of June aforesaid, and all the subsequent proceedings thereon at their several adjournments, the omission of the said Dana's being sworn notwithstanding; therefore,—

Preamble.

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

That the meeting of the said proprietors of Royalston, of the fourth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and all the votes and orders passed at said meeting, and the several meetings they have had by adjournments since, and all their proceedings as to a division of their lands, and every other act or acts, thing or things, by them done on the said fourth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and at their several adjournments since, be and hereby are confirmed, to all intents and purposes, as fully as if the said Caleb Dana had been duly and seasonably chosen and sworn to the faithful discharge of his said trust: *provided*, the said Caleb make solemn oath that he has truly and faithfully entred the votes and proceedings of said proprietors, at each and every of the meeting aforesaid wherein he acted as clerk, and a certificate of such oath be entred in the records of the said proprietors. [*Passed June 20; published June 25.*]

Votes and orders since the 4th of June, 1764, declared valid.

Proviso.