

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT FOR CONTINUING AN ACT INTITLED "AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING THE FEES OF THE SEVERAL OFFICERS, WITHIN THIS PROVINCE, HEREAFTER MENTIONED."

WHEREAS the act intituled "An Act for establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers, within this province, hereafter mentioned," made in the fifth year of his present majesty's reign, is near expiring, and having been found useful and beneficial, —

Preamble.
1764-65, chap.
26.

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

That the act aforesaid be continued, with all and every article, clause, matter, and thing therein contain'd, and shall be in force from the end of the present session of the general assembly, to the end of the next session of the general assembly, and no longer. [*Passed April 25, 1772.*]

Continuation.

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT FOR CONTINUING AN ACT INTITULED "AN ACT FOR GRANTING UNTO HIS MAJESTY SEVERAL RATES AND DUTIES OF IMPOST AND TONNAGE OF SHIPPING."

WHEREAS the act intituled "An Act for granting unto his majesty several rates and duties of impost and tonnage of shipping," made in the eleventh year of his present majesty's reign, will expire at the end of the present session of the general court, —

Preamble.
1770-71, chap. 2.

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

That the act aforesaid be continued, with all and every article, clause, matter and thing therein contained, and shall be in force for the term of one year from the twenty-seventh day of April, 1772, and no longer. [*Passed April 25, 1772.*]

Continuation.

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT, MADE IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HIS PRESENT MAJESTY, INTITLED "AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF OYSTERS IN THE SEVERAL BAYS AND RIVERS, HEREAFTER MENTIONED, WITHIN THIS PROVINCE."

WHEREAS it has been the practice for some years past for persons to come, with their vessels and boats, into the rivers and bays lying either in the towns of Wellfleet, Freetown, Swanzey, Dartmouth, Barnstable, Yarmouth, and in other of the bays, ports and rivers within this province, then and there to rake the oyster-beds, carry away from thence large quantities of oysters, by means whereof said beds are almost destroyed, to the great prejudice both of the English and

Preamble.
1764-65, chap.
25.

Recital.