

CHAPTER 15.

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

Preamble.
1764-65, chap.
26.

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, —

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

Act for regulat-
ing fees, con-
tinued.

That the act aforesaid be continued, with all [and] every article, clause, matter and thing therein contained, 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 July 14.*]

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT TO AMEND AND CARRY INTO EXECUTION AN ACT MADE IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF HIS PRESENT MAJESTY’S REIGN, INTITLED “AN ACT FOR RAISING BY LOTTERY THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, FOR BUILDING ANOTHER HALL FOR THE STUDENTS OF HARVARD COLLEGE TO DWELL IN.”

Preamble.
1765-66, chap.
21.

WHEREAS, in and by the same act, made in the fifth year of his present majesty’s reign, it is enacted “That Thomas Hubbard, Esq^[r]., Harrison Gray, Esq^[r]., Thomas Flucker, Esq^[r]., Edward Holyoke, Esq^[r]., Joseph Lee, Esq^[r]., John Winthrop, Esq^[r]., and Mr. Thomas Gray, be appointed and empowered directors to set up and carry on a lottery or lotteries, in one or more classes, whereby to raise the sum of three thousand and two hundred pounds, lawful money; which sum so to be raised, and every part thereof from time to time so raised, after deducting the necessary expences, to be settled and approved of by the governor and council, shall be paid unto the treasurer of the province, to be subject to the order of the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, for building a new hall for lodging-rooms, as beforementioned, for the use of Harvard College as aforesaid;” and whereas, since the making and passing the same act, the said Edward Holyoke hath died, and the said Thomas Hubbard, Harrison Gray, Thomas Flucker, Joseph Lee, John Winthrop and Thomas Gray, have declined to accept and carry into execution the said trust, —

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

Managers ap-
pointed to carry
into execution
the act for rais-
ing a sum of
money by lot-
tery, for building
a new hall for
the use of Har-
vard College.

That in the room and stead of the said Thomas Hubbard, Harrison Gray, Thomas Flucker, Edward Holyoke, Joseph Lee, John Winthrop and Thomas Gray, be placed and appointed Joseph Jackson, William Blair Townsend, Esq^r[s], Jonathan Mason, William Greenleaf, Samuel Austin and Henry Hill, merchants; and that they, the said Joseph Jackson, William Blair Townsend, Jonathan Mason, William Greenleaf, Samuel Austin and Henry Hill, or any four of them, be, and

they are hereby, authorized and empowered directors to carry into execution the same act, to all intents and purposes, in the same manner, under the same regulations and restrictions, and subject to the same limitations and provisions, as in and by the same act, made in the fifth year of the reign of his present majesty, the said Thomas Hubbard, Harrison Gray, Thomas Flucker, Edward Holyoke, Joseph Lee, John Winthrop and Thomas Gray were allowed and empowered. [Passed July 2

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT FOR REGULATING TOWN MEETINGS IN THE TOWN OF DANVERS.

WHEREAS the two parishes in the town of Danvers, now known by the name of the north and south parish within said town, on the second day of July, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one, by a committee from each parish, did enter into agreement with each other, that, when they should be incorporated into a town, the town meetings should be convened and held, one year in one parish, and the next year in the other, and that the major part of the selectmen and assessors, to be afterwards chosen for said town, shall be inhabitants of the parish where [said] [such] meeting should be held; and that each parish should share equally in all profits and benefits that should afterwards accrue to said town: *and whereas*, the town of Danvers, notwithstanding the aforesaid agreement, have held a town meeting, passed votes, and chosen selectmen and assessors, directly contrary to said agreement, and greatly tending to the disquiet of the whole town of Danvers, whereby the inhabitants of the north parish, in particular, are defeated of the advantages of their said agreement, and many evils have already arisen, and are likely thereupon to arise, to said town, if not speedily prevented; for remedy whereof, —

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

[SECT. 1.] That from and after the first day of March next, during the continuance of this act, all town meetings to be holden within and for the town of Danvers, shall be convened and held, the one year in the north, and the next in the south, parish in said town, successively, and that there shall be chosen the major part of the selectmen and assessors out of the same parish where the meeting shall be so held; and all town meetings held in and for the said town of Danvers, for one year next after the first day of March next ensuing, shall be convened and held at some convenient place in the said north parish in Danvers; and the major part of the selectmen and assessors shall be chosen within the bounds or limits of the said north parish, for the same year; and so, *toties quoties*, for each parish, in a regular annual succession, to hold meetings, and chuse their town officers, in the manner as is above expressed.

Preamble.

Town meetings to be held, and the major part of the selectmen, &c., to be chosen, alternately, in the north and south parishes in Danvers.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 2.] That the selectmen of said town are hereby empowered and directed, whenever it shall be necessary to notify or warn a town meeting, to direct their warrant to the constable or constables of said town, and to make the directions therein conformable to the rules and restrictions in this present act made and provided; and the said constable or constables are hereby required to take notice thereof, and to

Selectmen and constables, in calling and warning town meetings, to conform to this act.