

and after the expiration of the six months in said act mentioned, and shall so continue unto the first day of the sessions of this court, which shall be in May next, and no longer. [*Passed November 9.*]

“Whereas by the Act for continuing the local laws to the 10th of Nov^r 1692, and another Act reviving and continuing the said Act, the Laws made by the late Governor and Company of y^e Colony of Massachusetts Bay and y^e late Government of New Plymouth are continued in force untill y^e Generall Assembly shall take further order therein, It hath been thought fit to repeal both the said Acts. It being judged necessary that in any new Law to be enacted for the said purpose the Laws to be continued be therein expressed & particularly specified.”—*Letter from the Privy Council, ut supra.*

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT FOR GRANTING AN ALLOWANCE UNTO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THEIR NECESSARY CHARGES AND EXPENSES, DURING THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WEE, the Representatives of the great and general court or assembly of their majesties' province of the Massachusetts Bay, being sensible of the charges and expences of the Honourable Council in attendance at the general assembly, they maintaining their own table, doe freely grant unto each member of the Council five shillings in money, *per diem*, during the time they have or shall attend att the said general court or assembly, including the time of their necessary journeying to and from thence, to be paid out of the publick treasury; and pray that it may be, *and it is hereby ordered and enacted*, that the same be accordingly paid them. [*Passed December 7.*]

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT FOR ENABLING THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOUR COURT TO HOLD A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL GOAL DELIVERY WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX UPON TUESDAY, THE THIRD OF JANUARY NEXT.

Upon consideration that many persons charged capital offenders are now is custody within the county of Essex, and the time prefixed by the act of the general assembly entituled “An Act for the establishing of judicatories and courts of justice within this province,” for the sitting of the superiour court and goal delivery within that county being past,—

It is enacted by the Governour, Council and Representatives convened in General Court, and by the authority of the same,

That, for the speedy delivery of the goals, the justices of the superiour court, *pro hac vice*, do hold and keep a court of assize and general goal delivery within the said county of Essex, upon Tuesday, the third day of January next, anything in said act to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed December 16.*]