

extant," it is, among other things, enacted, "that all the possessors of the treasurer's notes, who do not chuse to have them exchanged for notes of the new form, shall, some time before the last day of June next, bring such notes to the treasurer's office, and have them stamped, and an account taken of them by the treasurer and a committee to be appointed by the general court; and no interest shall be paid upon any such treasurer's notes, receipts or obligations not brought in as aforesaid, for any longer time than until<sup>[1]</sup> the last day of July next;" and whereas there has been no public<sup>[k]</sup> notice given of the time for the bringing in and exchanging of said notes, as mentioned in said act, and many persons may be ignorant thereof; therefore,—

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

That the time for the possessors', of the treasurer's notes, bringing them into the treasurer's office to have them exchanged for notes of a new form, and have them stamped, as prescribed by said act, shall be and is hereby lengthened out unto the last day of October next; and that interest [shall] be paid upon any such treasurer's notes, receipts or obligations that shall be brought in by that time and no longer; and that the treasurer give public<sup>[k]</sup> notice hereof in the Boston newspapers three weeks, successively. [*Passed June 11; \* published June 12.*]

Time for bringing in treasurer's notes, lengthened out.

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## CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT FOR SETTING UP A FAIR IN THE TOWN OF HARDWICKE IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

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

[SECT. 1.] That henceforth there may be kept a fair in said Hardwicke on the third Wednesday and Thursday of May, and on the third Wednesday and Thursday of October, annually.

Fair established at Hardwick.

*And be it further enacted,*

[SECT. 2.] That the said town of Hardwicke be and hereby are enabled, at a meeting called for that purpose, to chuse proper officers to regulate said fair until the annual meeting in March next, and to be chosen thereafter, annually, in the month of March, during the continuance of this act.

Officers to be chosen to regulate the fair.

*And be it further enacted,*

[SECT. 3.] That no bargain and sale made at any of the said fairs shall be deemed valid and effectual in the law, unless the same be made between sun-rising and sun-setting.

Bargains to be made between sunrise and sunset.

[SECT. 4.] This act to continue and be in force for the space of seven years from the first day of July next, and no longer. [*Passed \* and published June 12.*]

Continuance of the act.

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## CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING THE PLANTATION CALLED NEW MARBLEHEAD, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, INTO A TOWN BY THE NAME OF WINDHAM.

WHEREAS it is represented to this court by the grantees of the plantation called New Marblehead, in the county of Cumberland, that the

Preamble.

\* Signed June 15, according to the record.

inhabitants thereof labour under many inconvenienc[*i*]es by their not being incorporated into, and invested with the powers and privile[d]ges of, a town; therefore,—

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

Windham  
bounds.

That the whole of the said plantation, bounded as follows; viz<sup>[d]</sup>., beginning at a place called Sacarippy Falls, in Pesumscot River, and so, as the river runs, to a great pond called Chebago Pond; thence, north, forty-five degrees east, four miles and one hundred and twenty poles; thence, south, forty-five degrees east, to the head-line of North Yarmouth; thence, south, forty-five degrees west, on said head-line, three miles, to the place where the towns of Falmouth and North Yarmouth do meet and join; thence, south, twenty-four degrees and twenty minutes west, on the head-line of Falmouth, seven miles and sixty poles, to Sacarippy Falls first mentioned,—be and hereby is erected into a town by the name of Windham; *provided*, the lines above mentioned do not include more than the original grant of said township; and that the inhabitants thereof be and hereby are invested with all the powers and priviledges that towns in this province do enjoy; and that Stephen Longfellow, Esq<sup>[d]</sup>., be and hereby is impowered to issue his warrant to some principal inhabitant of said plantation, requiring him, in his majesty's name, to notify and warn the said inhabitants, duly qualified to vote in town affairs, to convene at such time, and place in said plantation, as by said warrant shall be appointed, then and there to chuse proper officers to serve til<sup>[l]</sup> their next March meeting, according to law. [*Passed June 12.\**]

Proviso.

Town-meeting  
to be warned.

## CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT FOR SUPPLYING THE TREASURY WITH THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND SEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS, TO BE THENCE ISSUED FOR DISCHARGING THE PUBLIC DEBTS, AND DRAWING THE SAME INTO THE TREASURY AGAIN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary that provision be made by the general court for discharging the debts of the present and preceeding years,—

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

Treasurer em-  
powered to bor-  
row £35,700.

[SECT. 1.] That the treasurer of the province be and hereby is impowered and directed to borrow, from such person or persons as shall be willing to lend the same, from time to time, as he shall have occasion for the money, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand and seven hundred pounds, in mill'd dollars at six shillings each, or in the several species of coined silver and gold enumerated in an act, made and passed in the twenty-third year of his late majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act for ascertaining the rates at which coined silver and gold, English halfpence and farthings, may pass within the government"; and the sum so borrowed shall be applied in manner as in this act is hereafter directed; and for the said sum the treasurer shall give his receipt or obligation in the form following:—

1749-50, chap.  
19.

Form of treas-  
urer's receipt.

Province of the Massachusetts Bay, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. \_\_\_\_\_.  
Borrowed and received of \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, for the use and  
service of the province of the Massachusetts Bay; and, in behalf of said prov-

\* Signed June 15, according to the record.