

## ACTS

PASSED AT THE SESSION BEGUN AND HELD AT BOSTON,  
ON THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1760.

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### CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT FOR GRANTING THE SUM OF THIRTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS,  
FOR THE SUPPORT OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNOR.

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

That the sum of thirteen hundred pounds be and hereby is granted unto his most excellent majesty, to be paid out of the public treasury to his excellency Francis Bernard, Esq., captain-general and governor-in-chief in and over his majesty's province of the Massachusetts Bay, to enable him to carry on the affairs of government. [*Passed August 15; published August 16.*]

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### CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT FOR RAISING A FURTHER SUM OF MONEY, BY A LOTTERY  
OR LOTTERIES, FOR COMPLEATING THE PAVEMENT OF THE HIGH-  
WAY, IN ROXBURY (FROM BOSTON LINE TO THE FOOT OF THE  
MEETING-HOUSE HILL), LEADING TOWARDS DEDHAM.

WHEREAS the great and general court, at their sessions in April, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, impowered Messieurs Joseph Williams, Samuel Heath, Ebenezer Newell, Jeremiah Richards and Joseph Mayo to raise, by a lottery or lotteries, the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence, to be applied towards paving and repairing the highway aforesaid; *and whereas* said sum has been accordingly raised, and the same expended for the purposes for which it was raised, so far as it would extend, but it being insufficient to compleat and finish said pavement, repair and widening said highway: for raising a sum sufficient for finishing said highway, and paying the charges of said lotteries,—

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

[SECT. 1.] That the said Joseph Williams, Samuel Heath, Ebenezer Newell, Jeremiah Richards and Joseph Mayo, or any three of them, be and they hereby are allowed and impowered to set up and carry on one or more lottery or lotteries, amounting in the whole to such a sum as, by deducting ten per cent out of the same, or out of each prize- or benefit-ticket, may raise the sum of seven hundred and

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**Messieurs.**  
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and Joseph  
Mayo, select-  
men of Rox-

bury, allowed and empowered to carry on a lottery or lotteries for the purposes therein mentioned.

fifty pounds, and no more, to be applied towards finishing and completing the pavement of said highway, repairing and widening the same, and the necessary charges of managing and prosecuting the lotteries aforesaid.

[SECT. 2.] And the said Joseph Williams, Samuel Heath, Ebenezer Newell, Jeremiah Richards and Joseph Mayo, or any three of them, are hereby impowered to make all necessary rules and orders for the regular proceeding therein; and they shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the trust aforesaid, and shall be answerable to the purchasers and drawers of the tickets for any deficiency or misconduct; and the money thus raised shall be applied to the uses and purposes aforesaid. [*Passed August 15; published August 16.*]