

horses on the p[ei][ie]ce of common near s[ai]d meadows, in case they confine such horses to the s[ai]d common.

Limitation.

[SECT. 5.] This act to continue and be in force for the space of five years from the publication thereof, and no longer. [*Passed January 2; published January 9, 1749-50.*]

## CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT FOR REVIVING AND CONTINUING OF SUNDRY LAWS THAT ARE EXPIRED OR NEAR EXPIRING.

Laws expired.

Referring to the poor.

1740-41, chap. 20.

Petitions to the general court.

1741-42, chap. 1.

Poor.

1741-42, chap. 4.

Expense at funerals.

1741-42, chap. 14.

Weymouth,

fishing.

1742-43, chap. 34.

Expense in lawsuits.

1743-44, chap. 23.

Firing guns with shot, in Boston.

1746-47, chap. 11.

Militia.

1742-43, chap. 16.

Assize of cask,

&c.

Measuring grain.

1742-43, chap. 4.

Assize of cask,

&c.

1742-43, chap. 20.

Said laws re-

newed.

Laws near exp-

iring.

Unnecessary lawsuits.

1742-43, chap. 19.

1742-43, chap. 25.

Gaming.

1742-43, chap. 27.

Highways.

1746-47, chap. 10.

Cursing and swearing.

1746-47, chap. 17.

WHEREAS an act was made in the fourteenth year of his present majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for explanation of and supplement to the act referring to the poor"; and three other acts in the fifteenth year of his said majesty's reign; namely, an act intituled "An Act to prevent unnecessary petitions to the great and general court," one other act intituled "An Act in addition to an act intituled 'An Act for explanation of and supplement to an act referring to the poor,'" and another act intituled "An Act to retrench the extraordinary expence at funerals"; and one other act in the sixteenth year of the said reign, intituled "An Act to enable the town of Weymouth to regulate and order the taking and disposing of the fish called shadd and alewives within the limits of that town"; and two other acts in the seventeenth year of the aforesaid reign; namely, an act intituled "An Act to prevent unnecessary expence in suits at law," and one other act intituled "An Act to prevent the firing of guns charged with shot or ball, in the town of Boston"; and one other act made in the sixteenth year of his present majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for making more effectual an act intituled 'An Act for regulating the militia'"; and one other act made in the sixteenth year of his present majesty's reign, intituled "An Act in addition to and for rendring more effectual an act for regulating the assize of cask, and preventing deceit in packing of fish, beef and pork for sale, made in the fourth year of the reign of King William and Queen Mary, and also for the preventing of fraud and injustice in the measuring of grain,"—which act took place the first of October, 1742; also another act made in the sixteenth year of his present majesty's reign, intituled "An Act in addition to the several acts for regulating the assize of casks, and preventing deceit in packing of fish, beef and pork for sale";—all which laws are expired, and, having been found beneficial, and necessary for the several purposes for which they were passed,—

*Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governour, Council and House of Representatives,*

[SECT. 1.] That all and every of the said acts, and every matter and clause therein contained, be and hereby are revived, and shall continue in force from the publication of this act until[1] the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and sixty, and from thence to the end of the then next session of the general court.

*And whereas* three several acts were passed in the sixteenth year of his aforesaid majesty's reign; namely, an act intituled "An Act to prevent unnecessary lawsuits," [another act intituled "An Act to prevent the multiplicity of lawsuits," and] another act intituled "An Act to prevent gaming for money or other gain"; and three other acts in the twentieth year of the same reign; namely, an act intituled "An Act in further addition to an act intituled 'An Act for highways'"; one other act intituled "An Act more effectually to prevent profane cursing and

swearing"; and another act intituled "An Act to enable the proprietors of private ways to repair them in equal manner";—all which laws are near expiring; and having also been found beneficial for the several purposes for which they were made,—

*Be it therefore enacted,*

[SECT. 2.] That all and every the said acts, and every matter and clause therein contained, shall be and they hereby are continued, and to remain in force from the time in them severally limit[ed] for their expiration, unto the beforementioned twenty-fifth day of March, 1760, and from thence to the end of the then next session of the general court, and no longer. [*Passed January 11; published January 22,\** 1749-50.]

Private ways.  
1746-47, chap. 18.

Said laws continued.

## CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT FOR SUPPLYING THE TREASURY WITH THE SUM OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS, LAWFUL MONEY, FOR DISCHARGING THE PUBLICK DEBTS, &c[<sup>A</sup>].

*Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governour, Council and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled,*

[SECT. 1.] That the treasurer be and hereby is impow[er]ed and ordered to emit and issue forth, at such time and in such manner as is hereinafter directed, the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred pounds, lawful money, now lying in his hands; and the said sum of eighteen thousand four hundred pounds, lawful money, shall be issued out of the treasury in the manner and for the purposes following; viz<sup>[1]</sup>, the sum of seven thousand pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of eighteen thousand four hundred pounds, shall be appl[y][i]ed for the payment of wages that now are or that hereafter may be due by virtue of the establishment of Castle William, Frederick Fort, Richmond Fort, George's Truck-house, Saco Truck-house, and the sloop in the country's service, and the forces that are and have been upon the eastern and western frontiers; and the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of eighteen thousand four hundred pounds, shall be appl[y][i]ed for purchasing provisions, and for the commissary's other necessary disbursements for the service of the several forts and garrisons and other forces within this province, pursuant to such grants as are or shall be made by this court for those purposes; and the sum of five thousand five hundred and ten pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of eighteen thousand four hundred pounds, shall be appl[y][i]ed for the payment of his majesty's council, and such other grants as are or shall be made by this court, and for the payment of stipends, bounties and premiums, established by law, and for the payment of all other matters and things which this court have or shall, either by law or orders, provide for the payment of out of the publick treasury, and for no other purpose whatsoever; and the sum of two hundred and ten pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of eighteen thousand four hundred pounds, shall be appl[y][i]ed to the discharge of other debts owing from this province to persons that have served or that shall serve them by order of this court in such matters and things where there is no establishment nor any certain sum assigned for such service; and for paper, printing and writing for this court, the surgeon of Castle William, and wooding of said castle; and the sum of two

Treasury supplied with  
£18,400.

£7,000 for Castle William and other forts, forces, &c.

£3,500 for purchasing provisions, &c.

£5,510 for councillors' pay, grants, &c.

£210 for debts where there is no establishment.

£280 for continuing charges.

\* This date is taken from the engrossment; on the printed act it appears January 23.