

the first point or place of beginning aforementioned, thence south along the said meridian to the first point or place of beginning aforesaid, being such part of the whole tract purchased by the Grantees as aforesaid, as they have obtained a release of from the natives, together with all the appurtenances to the aforescribed tract belonging: To have & to hold the same to them the said *Nathaniel Gorham & Oliver Phelps*, their heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in common and not as joint tenants.

November 21, 1788.

1788. — Chapter 24.

[October Session, ch. 4.]

AN ACT FOR GRANTING A LOTTERY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING AN ORRERY, MADE BY *JOSEPH POPE*, FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE UNIVERSITY AT CAMBRIDGE.

*Whereas His Honour the Lieutenant Governour, and several other persons of respectable characters, have petitioned this Court, that an Act may pass, authorizing such managers as may be thereby appointed, to raise by Lottery a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an Orrery made by Joseph Pope of Boston, for the use and benefit of the University at Cambridge: And whereas this Court are willing at all times to encourage the efforts of ingenuity, and to aid a plan which has the advancement of Science and the public good for its object.*

Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, & by the authority of the same, that there be and hereby is granted a Lottery for raising a sum not exceeding five hundred & fifty pounds, the profits of which, after payment of the necessary expences of managing the same, shall be applied for the purpose of purchasing said Orrery for the use of the University at Cambridge, forever.*

Lottery granted.

*And be it further enacted, that Samuel Eliot, Henry Hill and Aaron Dexter, Esquires, or any two of them, be and hereby are appointed Managers of the said Lottery, whose business it shall be to concert & publish a scheme for the purpose of such Lottery, & to publish a correct list of all prizes which may be drawn in the said Lottery, in some one of the Boston news-papers, within twenty days after the drawing thereof shall be completed, and*

Managers appointed, &c.

they shall pay to each possessor of a prize ticket the full sum of such prize, within twenty days after such list is published, if demanded by the possessor of such ticket, and if any prize shall not be demanded within six months after drawing said Lottery, it shall be deemed as generously given, for the purpose aforesaid, and applied accordingly.

Punishment for forging or counterfeiting.

*And be it further enacted*, that if any person shall forge, counterfeit or alter any Lottery ticket issued by virtue of this Act, or shall pass or utter any such forged, counterfeited or altered ticket, knowing the same to be false, forged, counterfeited or altered, or shall counsel, advise or assist in forging, altering or counterfeiting the same, every person so offending and being thereof convicted before the Supreme Judicial Court, of this Commonwealth, shall be punished by fine not exceeding *one hundred pounds* for each offence, or by whipping or standing in the pilory, at the discretion of the said Court.

Surplus money, how applied.

*And be it further enacted*, that if the monies raised by virtue of this Act, shall be more than sufficient to purchase the said Orrery, the surplus shall be paid by the Managers, to the Treasurer of the University at *Cambridge*, to be applied to the use of the said University.

Managers to give bond, &c.

*Provided always*, that the said Managers shall, before they enter on the business of their appointment, be sworn before some magistrate, to act therein faithfully and impartially, and shall give security to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, in the sum of *two thousand pounds*, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the trust which by this Act is devolved on them.

*November 21, 1788.*

## 1788. — Chapter 25.

[October Session, ch. 6.]

AN ACT FOR NATURALIZING *ELISHA BOURN* AND OTHERS, THEREIN NAMED.

Preamble.

*Whereas Mess'rs Elisha Bourn, Seth Perry & Edward Bourn, late Subjects of Great Britain, but now residents in the town of Sandwich, in this Commonwealth; also Richard Devereux, late of the Kingdom of Ireland, now resident in the town of Parsonsfield, in this Commonwealth; also William Jolly, late of St. Pierre, in the island of Martinico, and a subject of the King of France, now resident in the town of Portland, in this Commonwealth; also*