

next after the entering up final judgment against the principal.

*And it is further enacted*, That the bail may have their remedy by action on the case against their principal, for all damages sustained by their becoming his sureties.

Bail entitled to a remedy against the principal.

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### 1784. — Chapter 11.

[May Session, ch. 11.]

AN ACT FOR NATURALIZING *THOMAS ROBISON*.

Chap. 11

*Whereas* Thomas Robison, late of Quebec, in the Province of Canada, and now residing at Falmouth, in the county of Cumberland, and Commonwealth aforesaid, has petitioned the General Court to be naturalized, and be thereby entitled to all the rights, liberties, and privileges of a free citizen of this Commonwealth; and it being probable he will be a useful member thereof:

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That the said *Thomas Robison* upon his taking the oaths of allegiance and abjuration required by the constitution of this Commonwealth, before two Justices of the Peace, *quorum unus*, shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be a free citizen of this Commonwealth, to all intents, constructions and purposes, as if he the said *Thomas* had been an inhabitant within this State at the time of making the present form of civil government.

Thomas Robison naturalized.

*And it is further enacted*, That the Justices before whom the same oaths shall be taken, shall return a certificate of the same into the Secretary's office, to be placed on the records of this Commonwealth.

Certificate of oaths to be returned.

June 30, 1784.

### 1784. — Chapter 12.

[May Session, ch. 12.]

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF *LONG-MEADOW*, TO LAY OUT AND CONFIRM HIGHWAYS IN THE SAID TOWN, AT ANY LEGAL MEETING BEFORE THE SIXTH DAY OF *NOVEMBER*, SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR.

Chap. 12

*Whereas* the town of Springfield, by a vote of the said town in October, seventeen hundred and seventy-two, did

Preamble.

*reserve to the inhabitants of the said town, a right to lay out highways in certain lands called the commons in the said Springfield, from the time of passing the said vote to the sixth day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, which town of Longmeadow was then included in the said town of Springfield: And whereas the said town of Longmeadow was incorporated into a separate town in October last, but the said privilege of laying out highways in the said lands in Longmeadow was not mentioned in the act of incorporation, whereby the inhabitants thereof suppose themselves excluded from the said right: And whereas by law all town highways laid out by the selectmen thereof, are to be accepted and approved at the annual March meeting in the said town, before the same can be established, which cannot be done by the said town before the time reserved for exercising the said privilege will be elapsed: For remedy whereof,*

Inhabitants enabled to lay out highways, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the inhabitants of the said town of Longmeadow, shall have all the right to lay out highways in the same town in the said commons, which the inhabitants of Springfield had, or have by the said vote of October, seventeen hundred and seventy-two, reserved to themselves of laying out highways in the commons in the said Springfield, and also to accept, approve and confirm the same at any legal town meeting in the said Longmeadow, before the said sixth day of November next, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as the same might have been done at any legal town meeting in the month of March; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*

*July 1, 1784.*

### 1784. — Chapter 13.

[May Session, ch. 13.]

*Chap. 13* AN ACT IN ADDITION TO, AND FOR THE EXPLANATION OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT LAYING DUTIES OF IMPOST AND EXCISE ON CERTAIN GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDIZE THEREIN DESCRIBED; AND FOR REPEALING THE SEVERAL LAWS HERETOFORE MADE FOR THAT PURPOSE."

Preamble.

*Whereas doubts have arisen, respecting the true intent of the following words in the said act, viz. "That no discount, or remission of the impost levied by this act, shall be*