

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,

[SECT. 17.] That there be one fit person, and no more, nominated and appointed by this court as a commissioner and receiver of the aforesaid duties of impost and tunnage of shipping, and for the inspection, care and management of the said office, and whatsoever relates thereunto, to receive commission for the same from the governour or commander-in-chief for the time being, with authority to substitute and appoint a deputy receiver in each port besides that wherein he resides, and to grant warrants to such deputy receivers for their said place, and to collect and receive the impost and tunnage of shipping aforesaid, that shall become due within such port, and to render the accompts thereof and pay in the same to the said commissioner and receiver; which said commissioner and receiver shall keep fair books of all entries and duties arising by vertue of this act, also a particular accompt of every vessell, so that the duties of impost and tunnage arising on the said vessell may appear; and the same to lay open, at all seasonable times, to the view and perusal of the treasurer and receiver-general of this province, or any other person or persons whom this court shall appoint, with whom he shall accompt for all collections and payments, and pay in all such moneys as shall be in his hands, as the treasurer or receiver-general shall demand it. And the s^d commissioner and receiver, and his deputy and deputies, before their entring upon the execution of the s^d office, shall be sworne to deal truly and faithfully therein, and shall attend in the office from nine to twelve of the clock in the forenoon, and from two to five of the clock in the afternoon.

[SECT. 18.] And the said commissioner and receiver, for his labour, care and expences in the said office, shall have and receive, out of the province treasury, the sum of seventy pounds per annum; and his deputy or deputies to be paid for their service such sum or sums as the said commissioner and receiver, with the treasurer, shall agree, upon reasonable terms, not exceeding thirty pounds each; and the treasurer is hereby ordered, in passing and receiving the said commissioner's accompts, accordingly, to allow the payment of such salary or salaries, as aforesaid, to himself and his deputy or deputies.

Provided,

[SECT. 19.] That this act shall be and continue in force from the twenty-third day of September current, until the twenty-fifth day of Septem^r, which will be in year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty, and no longer. [*Passed September 18; published September 23.*]

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT FOR APPORTIONING AND ASSESSING A TAX OF EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY POUNDS; AND ALSO FOR APPORTIONING AND ASSESSING A FURTHER TAX OF FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-THREE POUNDS SIXTEEN SHILLINGS, PAID THE REPRESENTATIVES ANNO 1728.

WHEREAS the great and general court or assembly of the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, at their session in May, 1725,* did pass a grant of a tax on polls and estates, which, with the impost and excise, was to be a fund and security for payment and drawing in the sum of twenty thousand pounds, in bills of credit on this province

* NOTES to 1725-26, resolve (a).

ordered to be imprinted, repeated and issued out of the publick treasury for the service of the government, in the s^d session begun and held in May, 1725, and applyed to the end and uses in the said grant particularly enumerated and expressed; by the resolve of the court that made the aforesaid grant, it was then ordered, that the said sum of twenty thousand pounds should be apportioned, and assessed, and levyed on polls, and estates both reall and personal, within this province, according to such rules and such proportion upon the several towns and districts within this province as should be agreed on and ordered by the court this present year; *wherefore*, for the ordering, directing, perfecting and calling in the said sum of twenty thousand pounds, it is hereby agreed on and ordered that there be a tax of eight thousand two hundred and eighty pounds levyed and assessed on polls, and estates real and personal, on the several towns within this province, in such proportion as is in this act hereafter expressed, which said sum of eight thousand two hundred and eighty pounds, together with the duties of impost, and tunnage of shipping, and also the excise and income of the bills lett out, and the light-house, will make up the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds, to perfect and fulfill the grant of twenty thousand pounds, pursuant to the grants and funds aforesaid, which is unanimously approved, ratified and confirmed; we, his majesty's most loyal and dutifull subjects, the representatives in general court assembled, pray that it may be enacted,—

And be it accordingly enacted by the Liew-Governour, Council and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,

[SECT. 1.] That each town and district within this province be assessed and pay as such town's and district's proportion of the aforesaid sum of eight thousand two hundred and eighty pounds, the sums following; that is to say,—

IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

RECEIVED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES.		£212	8s.	0d.	PROVINCE TAX.		£1,480	0s.	0d.	SUM TOTAL.		
										£1,692	8s.	0d.
Boston,	Two hundred twelve pounds eight shillings,	53	14	0	One thousand four hundred and eighty pounds,		72	2	8	125	16	8
Roxbury,	Fifty-three pounds fourteen shillings,	53	14	0	Seventy-two pounds two shillings and eightpence,		69	15	4	123	9	4
Dorchester,	Fifty-three pounds fourteen shillings,	54	6	0	Sixty-nine pounds fifteen shillings and fourpence,		82	17	4	137	3	4
Ilfracombe,	Fifty-four pounds six shillings,	54	0	0	Eighty-two pounds seventeen shillings and fourpence,		73	12	0	127	12	0
Braintree,	Fifty-four pounds,	57	18	0	Seventy-three pounds twelve shillings,		53	6	8	111	4	8
Dedham,	Fifty-seven pounds eighteen shillings,	40	10	0	Fifty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence,		38	10	8	79	0	8
Medfield,	Forty pounds ten shillings,	0	0	0	Thirty-eight pounds ten shillings and eightpence,		24	7	4	24	7	4
Medway,	Fifty-nine pounds sixteen shillings,	59	14	0	Twenty-four pounds seven shillings and fourpence,		51	12	0	111	6	0
Weymouth,	Fifty-nine pounds sixteen shillings,	30	6	0	Sixty pounds eleven shillings,		60	11	4	90	17	4
Hull,	Thirty pounds six shillings,	0	0	0	Seventeen pounds eleven shillings and fourpence,		17	11	4	17	11	4
Wrentham,	Fifty-seven pounds sixteen shillings,	57	16	0	Forty-six pounds sixteen shillings and eightpence,		46	16	8	104	12	8
Mendout,	Forty-six pounds sixteen shillings,	46	16	0	Fifty-six pounds,		56	0	0	102	16	0
Woodstock,	Fifty-three pounds eighteen shillings,	56	18	0	Thirty-two pounds,		32	0	0	88	18	0
Brookhne,	Fifty-three pounds two shillings,	53	2	0	Twenty-six pounds eight shillings and eightpence,		26	18	8	80	0	8
Needham,	Forty pounds ten shillings,	40	10	0	Twenty-nine pounds,		29	0	0	70*	0	0
Sutton,		0	0	0	Forty-four pounds ten shillings,		44	10	0	44	10	0
Oxford,		0	0	0	Fourteen pounds four shillings,		14	4	0	14	4	0
Bellingham,		0	0	0	Fourteen pounds sixteen shillings and fourpence,		14	19	4	14	19	4
Walpole,		0	0	0	Twelve pounds five shillings and fourpence,		12	5	4	12	5	4
Stoughton,		0	0	0	Sixty-three pounds two shillings and eightpence,		63	2	8	63	2	8
Uxbridge,		0	0	0	Twelve pounds and eightpence,		12	0	8	12	0	8

IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

		£100	4s.	0d.			£208	14s.	8d.	£308		18s.	8d.
Salern,	One hundred pounds four shillings,	60	6	0	Two hundred and eight pounds fourteen shillings and eightpence,		208	0	8	268	6	8	
Ipswich,	Sixty pounds six shillings,	60	6	0	Two hundred and eight pounds and eightpence,		177	3	4	237	9	4	
Newbury,	Sixty pounds six shillings,	111	18	0	One hundred seventy-seven pounds three shillings and fourpence,		182	0	0	293	18	0	
Marblehead,	One hundred eleven pounds eighteen shillings,	57	0	0	One hundred eighty-two pounds,		86	16	0	143	16	0	
Lynn,	Fifty-seven pounds,	57	18	0	Eighty-six pounds sixteen shillings,		99	2	0	157	0	0	
Andover,	Fifty-seven pounds eighteen shillings,				Ninety-nine pounds two shillings,								

* Sic in the original.

IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX—Continued.

	RECEIVED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES.	£55 4s. 0d.	PROVINCE TAX.	£77 8s. 0d.	SUM TOTAL.
Beverly,	Fifty-five pounds four shillings,	60 12 0	Seventy-seven pounds eight shillings,	69 8 8	£132 12s. 0d.
Rowley,	Sixty pounds twelve shillings,	61 10 0	Sixty-nine pounds eight shillings and eightpence,	65 5 4	130 0 8
Salisbury,	Sixty-one pounds ten shillings,	51 0 0	Sixty-five pounds five shillings and fourpence,	65 19 4	126 15 4
Haverhill,	Fifty-one pounds,	60 12 0	Sixty-five pounds nineteen shillings and fourpence,	99 1 4	116 19 4
Glocester,	Sixty pounds twelve shillings,	57 18 0	Ninety-nine pounds one shilling and fourpence,	31 4 0	159 13 4
Topfield,	Fifty-seven pounds eighteen shillings,	60 6 0	Thirty-one pounds four shillings,	33 0 8	89 2 0
Boxford,	Sixty pounds six shillings,	59 2 0	Thirty-three pounds and eightpence,	63 2 0	93 6 8
Almsbury,	Fifty-nine pounds six shillings,	45 6 0	Sixty-three pounds two shillings,	36 16 8	122 4 0
Bradford,	Forty-five pounds six shillings,	52 16 0	Thirty-six pounds sixteen shillings and eightpence,	31 12 0	82 2 8
Wenham,	Fifty-two pounds sixteen shillings,	0 0 0	Thirty-one pounds twelve shillings,	21 16 0	84 8 0
Manchester,	• • • • •	0 0 0	Thirteen pounds sixteen shillings,	13 17 4	21 16 0
Methuen,	• • • • •	0 0 0	Thirteen pounds seven shillings and fourpence,	15 0 0	23 17 4
Middleton,	• • • • •	0 0 0	Thirteen pounds,	15 0 0	15 0 0

IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

	RECEIVED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES.	£41 14s. 0d.	PROVINCE TAX.	*£61 10s. 8d.	SUM TOTAL.
Cambridge,	Forty-one pounds fourteen shillings,	53 2 0	Sixty pounds ten shillings and eightpence,	133 13 4	£102 4s. 8d.
Charlestown,	One hundred and one pounds two shillings,	54 18 0	One hundred thirty-three pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence,	70 10 0	234 15 4
Watertown,	Fifty-three pounds two shillings,	50 14 0	Seventy pounds ten shillings,	89 0 0	123 12 0
Concord,	Fifty-four pounds eighteen shillings,	54 12 0	Eighty-nine pounds,	31 6 8	143 18 0
Weston,	Fifty pounds fourteen shillings,	54 0 0	Thirty-one pounds six shillings and eightpence,	78 14 8	82 0 8
Woburn,	Fifty-four pounds twelve shillings,	54 0 0	Seventy-eight pounds fourteen shillings and eightpence,	62 17 4	133 6 8
Reading,	Fifty-four pounds,	54 12 0	Sixty-two pounds seventeen shillings and eightpence,	70 2 8	124 14 8
Stadbury,	Fifty-four pounds twelve shillings,	57 0 0	Seventy-four pounds two shillings and eightpence,	54 6 0	109 4 0
Marlborough,	Fifty-four pounds eighteen shillings,	53 2 0	Fifty-four pounds six shillings,	54 16 0	101 12 0
Lexington,	Fifty-seven pounds,	57 12 0	Forty-four pounds sixteen shillings,	50 9 4	106 8 0
Newton,	Fifty-one pounds twelve shillings,	58 4 0	Fifty pounds nine shillings and fourpence,	63 4 8	103 11 4
Malden,	Fifty-three pounds two shillings,	38 8 0	Sixty-three pounds four shillings and eightpence,	66 3 4	120 16 8
Chelmsford,	Fifty-seven pounds twelve shillings,	0 0 0	Sixty-six pounds three shillings and fourpence,	25 2 0	63 10 0
Billerica,	Fifty-eight pounds four shillings,	7 16 0	Twenty-five pounds two shillings,	12 0 0	12 0 0
Sherborn,	Thirty-eight pounds eight shillings,	52 4 0	Thirty-eight pounds two shillings,	38 2 0	38 2 0
Holliston,	• • • • •	45 12 0	Fifty pounds twelve shillings,	50 12 0	58 8 0
Westborough,	Seven pounds sixteen shillings,		Sixty-two pounds sixteen shillings and eightpence,	62 16 8	115 0 8
Groton,	Fifty-two pounds four shillings,		Fifty-one pounds and eightpence,	51 0 8	96 12 8
Lancaster,	Forty-five pounds twelve shillings,				
Frammingham,	• • • • •				

	£0	0s. 0d.	£44	2s. 0d.
Medford,	0	0	46	6
Stow,	0	0	79	9
Worcester,	56	14	18	13
Dunstable,	0	0	15	1
Dracut,	0	0	17	18
Stoncham,	0	0	13	19
Lectester,	0	0	32	14
Littleton,	0	0	32	18
Hopkinton,	0	0	14	14
Ratland,	0	0	17	6
Shrewsbury,	0	0	17	6
Southborough,	0	0	17	6

IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

	£51	18s. 0d.	£91	14s. 0d.	£144	12s. 0d.
Springfield,	52	10	65	2	117	12
Northampton,	61	4	38	14	99	18
Hadley,	39	6	51	16	91	2
Hatfield,	43	16	38	10	82	6
Westfield,	8	2	54	0	62	2
Suffield,	17	14	38	18	56	12
Seventeen pounds fourteen shillings,	0	0	20	9	20	9
Deerfield,	0	0	47	1	47	1
Brookfield,	0	0	11	2	11	2
Sunderland,	0	0	12	10	12	10
Northfield,	0	0	13	6	13	6
Bramfield,	0	0	13	6	13	6

IN THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

	£42	12s. 0d.	£77	15s. 4d.	£120	7s. 4d.
Plymouth,	48	0	49	10	97	16
Thimpton,	50	14	103	5	153	19
Scituate,	55	10	84	10	140	0
Bridgewater,	52	16	61	2	113	18
Marshfield,	52	16	61	2	113	18

* See in the original.

IN THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH—Continued.

		RECEIVED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES.	£45 0s. 0d.	PROVINCE TAX.	£97 0s. 8d.	STIM. TOTAL.
Pembroke,	Forty-five pounds,	• • • • •	• • • • •	Twenty-seven pounds and eightpence,	• • • • •	£72 0s. 8d.
Duxborough,	Fifty-one pounds,	• • • • •	51 0 0	Thirty-two pounds two shillings,	• • • • •	83 2 0
Middleborough,	Forty-nine pounds sixteen shillings,	• • • • •	49 16 0	Fifty-four pounds four shillings and eightpence,	• • • • •	104 4 8
Rochester,	Forty-two pounds,	• • • • •	42 0 0	Fifty-eight pounds eight shillings,	• • • • •	100 8 0
Ableington,	• • • • •	• • • • •	0 0 0	Twenty-four pounds four shillings,	• • • • •	24 4 0
Kingston,	• • • • •	• • • • •	0 0 0	Forty-four pounds four shillings,	• • • • •	44 4 0
Hanover,	• • • • •	• • • • •	0 0 0	Forty-three pounds fourteen shillings,	• • • • •	43 14 0

IN THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

		£58 10s. 0d.	IN THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.	£61 3s. 4d.	£119 13s. 4d.	
Bristol,	Fifty-eight pounds ten shillings,	• • • • •	• • • • •	Sixty-one pounds three shillings and fourpence,	• • • • •	103 14 8
Taunton,	Forty-six pounds ten shillings,	• • • • •	46 10 0	One hundred and three pounds fourteen shillings and eightpence,	• • • • •	150 4 8
Norton,	Forty-five pounds,	• • • • •	45 0 0	Thirty-six pounds one shilling and fourpence,	• • • • •	81 1 4
Easton,	• • • • •	• • • • •	0 0 0	Thirteen pounds ten shillings and eightpence,	• • • • •	13 10 8
Dartmouth,	Forty-one pounds two shillings,	• • • • •	41 2 0	One hundred twenty-three pounds seven shillings and fourpence,	• • • • •	123 7 4
Dighton,	Sixty-one pounds four shillings,	• • • • •	61 4 0	Thirty-two pounds eighteen shillings,	• • • • •	32 18 0
Rehoboth,	Fifty-three pounds fourteen shillings,	• • • • •	53 14 0	Ninety-five pounds sixteen shillings,	• • • • •	149 10 0
Little Compton,	Fifty-two pounds ten shillings,	• • • • •	52 10 0	Sixty-eight pounds eighteen shillings and eightpence,	• • • • •	68 18 8
Swinsay and	Forty-eight pounds,	• • • • •	48 0 0	Seventy-eight pounds four shillings and eightpence,	• • • • •	126 4 8
Sleuhamet,	Twenty-eight pounds sixteen shillings,	• • • • •	28 16 0	Thirty-seven pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence,	• • • • •	66 9 4
Tiverton,	Forty-four pounds eight shillings,	• • • • •	44 8 0	Twenty-nine pounds eighteen shillings,	• • • • •	74 6 0
Freetown,	Fifty-three pounds two shillings,	• • • • •	53 2 0	Forty-six pounds seventeen shillings and fourpence,	• • • • •	99 19 4
Attleborough,	• • • • •	• • • • •	0 0 0	Twenty-eight pounds ten shillings,	• • • • •	28 10 0
Barrington,	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •

IN THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

		£41 8s. 0d.	IN THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.	£101 4s. 8d.	£142 12s. 8d.	
Barnstable,	Forty-one pounds eight shillings,	• • • • •	• • • • •	One hundred one pounds four shillings and eightpence,	• • • • •	102 18 8
Yarnmouth,	Forty pounds sixteen shillings,	• • • • •	40 16 0	Sixty-two pounds two shillings and eightpence,	• • • • •	111 19 4
Sandwich,	Forty-seven pounds two shillings,	• • • • •	47 2 0	Seventy-four pounds seven shillings and fourpence,	• • • • •	114 11 4
Eastham,	Forty pounds four shillings,	• • • • •	40 4 0	Twenty-eight pounds sixteen shillings,	• • • • •	42 6 8
Turo,	• • • • •	• • • • •	0 0 0	Thirteen pounds ten shillings and eightpence,	• • • • •	13 10 8
Provincetown,	• • • • •	• • • • •	0 0 0	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •