

untill he shall produce a like Certifi[c]ate of the payment of thirty dollars, nor be admitted to the degree of Barrister of law, untill he shall produce a like certificate of the payment of forty dollars.

And all the monies which shall be received by the respective County Treasurers by virtue of this act, shall be appropriated to pay the travel and services of Grand and petit Jurors.

Appropriations.

*Approved February 27, 1796.*

**1795. — Chapter 81.**

[January Session, ch. 56.]

AN ACT FOR GIVING TO THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, HOLDEN AT BOSTON WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF CERTAIN CRIMES COMMITTED WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NANTUCKET.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives, in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same,* that the Supreme Judicial Court, which shall at any time within the month of August, be holden at Boston within & for the County of Suffolk, shall have original Jurisdiction & cognizance of all crimes which have been committed, or which shall be hereafter committed within the body of the County of Nantucket, and which shall not be cognizable by the Court of General Sessions of the peace there, in the same, and in as full and ample a manner, as if the same Supreme Judicial C[our]t should be holden within & for the same County of Nantucket: and shall have power to try the same & to give Sentence and Judgement therein, as fully to all intents & purposes, as if the same Court should be holden within and for the same County by legal establishment. *Provided always,* that when any person who is an inhabitant or resident of the County of Nantucket shall be arraigned upon any charge, whereof, if he shall be convicted, he may suffer the pain of death, and such person shall, as soon as he shall have pleaded to such Indictment, request the Court to issue a *venire facias* for Jurors from the County of Nantucket, that then the Court shall issue a *venire* for at least six persons from said County, who shall with others be impannelled to try the same cause, subject however to challenge in the same manner as other Jurors; but the Court shall not be obliged to issue more than one such *venire* in the same cause; but shall proceed to Trial with such as shall not be challenged, & others of the County of Suffolk

Crimes committed in Nantucket cognizable in Supreme Judicial Court in Boston.

Proviso.

according to law: or if the whole shall be challenged by the Defendant, shall proceed with a Jury from the County of Suffolk.

Prisoners may  
be committed in  
the county of  
Suffolk.

*And be it further Enacted*, that all recognizances of any persons charged with any offence, hereby made cognizable in the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden for the County of Suffolk as aforesaid, shall be ordered & taken for appearance at that Court, & any order of imprisonment upon such charge may be, to the Goal of the County of Suffolk; and the Sheriff of the said County of Nantucket & his Deputy; and any Constable of the town of Nantucket in that County, shall have full power & authority by virtue of the Warrant of any Justice of the peace of that County, to bring any person charged & to be committed for trial as aforesaid, to the said Goal in the County of Suffolk.

Clause of an  
Act repealed.

*And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid*, that the third Section of an Act passed in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred & ninety nine, entitled “An Act for establishing a Superior Court of Judicature, Court of assize & General Goal Delivery within this Province,” by which clause provision is made for holding such Court occasionally within & for the County of Nantucket, shall be, & hereby is repealed.

*Approved February 27, 1796.*