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AN ACT

Passed January 12th 1787. For extending the Powers and Authority of the Maritime Court in this State. WHEREAS it will conduce to the improvement of the Commerce and Navigation of this State, that Seamen whether Native or Strangers be encouraged, and have a speedy and easy remedy for the recovery of their wages; and that there should be an easy and expeditious mode of trial of causes originally from, or touching matters arising on the high seas; the advantages and necessity of which, have been heretofore experienced: Therefore,

BE it enacted by the SENATE and HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES, in GENERAL-COURT convened, That the Judge of the Maritime Court of this State, shall have jurisdiction, and is hereby empowered, to issue process and take cognizance of all such suits as may be brought before the same Court for Seamen's wages, and to hear, try, and determine the same, and give judgment therein, and enforce the decree or sentence of execution.

And the process in such cases, shall be by Libel, or otherwise as heretofore was accustomed and practised. And the mode of trial, examination, and proof, and the Decree, or Judgment, and Execution shall be conducted, had, made and done, in the same manner, as heretofore used and accustomed in the court of Vice-admiralty in New-Hampshire.

And the Judge of said Maritime Court, shall have like Power, Jurisdiction and Authority as aforesaid, in all Suits and Causes, arising from matters and things taking place on the high seas or touching the same, which heretofore were within the jurisdiction of the said Court of Vice-admiralty.

And the Marshal, or proper Officer of said Maritime Court, shall have power, and he is hereby required to execute all lawful Processes issuing from the same Court; and for every default or neglect of his duty herein shall be liable to make satisfaction to the party injured, and to be punished therefor, as hath heretofore been practised in the causes aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, That in all causes tried before said Court, excepting for maritime wages (the decree concerning which shall be final) if the value of the matter in controversy shall exceed the sum of thirty pounds, either party dissatisfied with the decree, judgment or sentence of said court, shall have liberty to appeal therefrom to the Superior Court next to be holden in the same county, such party appealing, recognizing or stipulating in a reasonable sum with sufficient sureties, to prosecute such appeal and abide the Sentence of the said Superior Court therein.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That if the Judge of the said Maritime Court, shall at any time exceed the powers and authorities herein given, and hold plea of any cause or matter cognizable by the common law courts only, and to which the Jurisdiction of said Court doth not extend, upon suggestion and proof thereof made to the Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature in term time, or to any one of them in the vacation between the terms, a writ of prohibition may and shall be granted to stay the proceedings in said Maritime Court, until the Justices of the said Superior Court shall further examine into and try such suggestion, and if on trial, the same be found true, the prohibition shall be considered as absolute, and the said Maritime Court

shall never proceed further in such cause, but if the suggestion shall not be proved and supported on trial, the said Justices shall decree, that the cause be returned to the said Maritime Court for trial, and shall issue a writ of consultation to that purpose, and the Judge of said Maritime Court shall proceed therein as if no prohibition had been issued.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that John Parker, Esq. hereby is appointed Marshal of said Court, with all the powers which the Marshal of the Court of Vice-Admiralty heretofore had; any Custom or Law, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

HEADS of thirty-two public and private ACTS, passed during the last Session of the Hon. GENERAL COURT of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

AN ACT for the preservation of fish called Alewives, in Mattapoiset-River, in the town of Rochester, in the county of Plymouth, and for the regulating the taking the said fish in the said river.

An ACT granting liberty for taking the fish called Menhaden, in Neponset-River, with seines.

An ACT for annexing that part of the town of Scituate, commonly called the Two-Mile, to the town of Marshfield.

An ACT empowering the town of Weymouth, to regulate and order the taking and disposing of the fish called Shad and Alewives, within the limits of that town.

An ACT to prevent the destruction of fish called Shad and Alewives in Ten and Three-Mile-Rivers, in the county of Bristol.

An ACT for incorporating a number of the inhabitants of the town of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, into a distinct and separate Religious Society.

An ACT in addition to and for explaining an act, passed in the year of our Lord, 1787, intitled, "an act for regulating the proceedings on Probate Bonds in the Courts of Common Law, and directing their form in the Supreme Court of Probate."

An ACT for incorporating a Congregational Society in the town of New-Salem, and for repealing an act heretofore made for that purpose.

An ACT in addition to an act, intitled "an act, in addition to an act providing for the payment of costs in criminal suits."

An ACT to prevent neglect in Sheriffs, Selectmen and Town-Clerks, respectively—in not calling and presiding at town-meetings, receiving and returning the votes for Governour, Lieutenant-Governour, Senators and Councillors, as is pointed out by the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

An ACT for setting off Nathaniel Kingbury, an inhabitant of the first Parish in Dedham, in the county of Suffolk, and annexing him and his estate to the third Parish in the said Dedham.

An ACT to annex certain land hereafter described, to the town of Cumington.

An ACT to incorporate the inhabitants of a plantation known by the name of West-Bowdoinham, in the County of Lincoln, into a town by the name of Bowdoin.

An ACT to revive an act intitled, "an act granting certain privileges to the Proprietors of the Slitting-Mill, in the town of Taunton, in the county of Bristol."

An ACT for incorporating the plantation of New-Worcester, so called, or No. 9, in the county of Lincoln, into a town by the name of Orrington.

An ACT in addition to and in explanation of an act, intitled "an act to incorporate the fourth Parish of the town

of Bolton, together with Daniel Taylor, Silas Carley, Job Spafford, and John Brighant inhabitants of Marlborough, with their estates, into a district by the name of Berlin.

An ACT for altering a certain clause in an act, intitled "an act to prevent the destruction of Salmon, Shad, Alewives, and other fish, in Agawam or Westfield-Rivers."

An ACT in addition to an act, passed the 20 of July, 1785, intitled "an act imposing duties on licenced vellum, parchment and paper, and for imposing other duties on certain papers commissions, instruments and processess."

An ACT in addition to an act passed, the 16th of March in the year of our Lord, 1786, intitled, "an act for the choice and appointment of Collectors of rates and taxes, and for ascertaining their power and duty."

An ACT for suppressing and punishing of rogues, vagabonds, common beggars, & other idle, disorderly and lewd persons.

An ACT to prevent the Slave-Trade, and for granting relief to the families of of such unhappy persons as may be kidnapped or decoyed away from this Commonwealth.

An ACT for dividing the county of Lincoln, into three districts, and for establishing a Registry of Deeds and Court of Probate in the middle district.

An ACT for apportioning and assessing a tax of sixty-five thousand pounds, four shillings, to answer the exigencies of government; and also thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty two pounds, one shilling, to replace the same sum drawn out of the treasury, to pay the Members of the House of representatives, for their attendance the seven last sessions of the General Court, as also a further sum of thirty pounds, set to the town of Bowdoin, and the sum of ninety-four pounds, fifteen shillings and ten pence, set to the lands of the heirs and assigns of the late Brigadier Waldo.

An ACT in addition to an act, intitled "an act in addition to an act, passed in the year of our Lord, 1783, intitled, "an act to regulate the catching of Salmon, Shad and Alewives, and to remove and prevent obstructions in Merrimack-River, and in the other rivers and streams running into the same within this Commonwealth," and for repealing several acts made for that purpose.

An ACT in addition to an act, intitled, "an act, for rendering processess in law less expensive."

An ACT to prevent the destruction of Alewives and other fish in Ipswich-River, and to encourage the increase of the same.

An ACT for reviving and continuing in force two laws of this Commonwealth, one passed in the year of our Lord, 1780, intitled, "an act for the suspending the laws for the collection of private debts, under certain limitations;" the other passed in the year of our Lord, 1787, intitled "an act for the continuance of, and in addition to an act, intitled, "an act for suspending the laws for the collection of private debts under certain limitations." [To this act his Excellency was pleased to withhold his signature.]

An ACT for the preservation of the Salt-Marshes, in that part of the town of Dorchester, in the county of Suffolk, known by the name of Squantum.

An ACT to set off a certain point of land, adjoining to Topsham, now known by the name of Patten's-Point, from the town of Bowdoinham, and annexing the same to the town of Topsham.

An ACT repealing a certain paragraph of an act, passed in the year of our Lord, 1783, intitled, "an act, in addition to

the several acts of this Commonwealth, already made, for the preservation of the fish called Alewives," and for the better regulating the River called Wewasset, in the county of Plymouth, and for making an addition to the said act.

An ACT to prevent the exportation of green or unmanufactured Calfskins, out of this Commonwealth by land or water. An ACT for annexing fees to certain papers in the Secretary's office, and for making an appropriation therefor.

An ACT in addition to and for the amending of an act, intitled "an act to raise a public revenue by Excises."

By the United States in Congress assembled RESOLVED, That all holders of Loan Office Certificates, issued since the first of March 1778, be, and they are hereby authorized to present the same to the Loan-Office of the State in which such Certificates issued, in order that the specie value thereof may be liquidated; and that on the former Certificates being given up, specie Certificates to the same value shall be issued, agreeably to such form, and in such sums as the Board of Treasury may direct; provided that no Certificates issue for a less sum than One Hundred Dollars.

TO THE FARMERS. Effectual Method to prevent Canker Worms ascending Apple-Trees.

TAKE two boards, and saw them following, till they will join together round the tree, secure them together by pieces nailed on the upper side. Caulk, with twingling tow, the crevices between the tree and board; and to make a certainty that none pass up, put a little tar on the under side of the board; which should extend near a foot each way. Or, the following method: Take coarse paper and cut it into strips of 8 inches wide, and bind one round each tree, with twine or strong thread; then pay it over well with thin tar; as fast as the tar dries, renew it. The cost is trifling, and the remedy certain. Those methods must be adopted immediately, before the worms begin to ascend.

A THIEF having been condemned to be hanged, was on his way to the gallows, in a cart, as is the custom in Paris. When near the place of execution, the cart broke down, and the thief, who was nimble, profited by the confusion which this event occasioned, to steal away among the crowd; but the guards pursued him, and he was near being taken, when a lady in a carriage, seeing the perilous situation of the unfortunate wretch, was induced, through compassion, to save him. She opened the door of her carriage, permitted him to get in, and ordered her coachman to drive as quick as he could. When they were about two miles from the city, she made the miserable wretch descend, and gave him some money, recommending to him to be a more honest man in future, and bid him to remember the danger he had just escaped, which he promised in the most fervent manner to observe. But what was the astonishment of the lady, when she arrived at her house, to find she had no buckles in her shoes, and that the villain whom she had taken into her carriage, and ordered him to stoop, that he should not be perceived, profited by the convenience of his position, and actually stole the lady's buckles!

NEW-YORK, March 26. Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Charleston, dated Feb. 26.

"This State feel their interest deeply concerned in the adopting the new-Constitution. This information you may depend on."



Parnassian Spring.

NATURE and FORTUNE at PLAY.

NATURE and Fortune blithe & gay,
To pass an hour or two,
In frolic mood agreed to play,
At what shall this man do?

Come I'll be judge then, Fortune cry'd,
And therefore must be blind;
Then whip'd an napkin round her eyes,
And ty'd it fast behind.

This done, she thump'd upon her own,
And loll'd on nature's knees:
So courtiers cringe, but make the throne
A pillow for their ease.

Nature had now prepar'd her lists
Of names, on scraps of leather,
Which roll'd, she gave them each a twist,
And huff'd them together.

Thus mix'd, which ever came to hand,
She very surely drew;
Then bade her sister give command,
For what that man should do.

'Twould almost burst one's sides to hear
What strange commands she gave.
That *Shattuck* should the laurel wear,
And *Shays* an army have.

At length, when HANCOCK's name was
come,
Dame Nature smil'd, and cry'd:
Now tell me, sister, this man's doom,
And what shall *him* betide.

That man, said Fortune, shall be one
Blest both by yon and me,
Nay, then, quoth Nature, let's have done;
Sister, I'm sure you see.

GARDEN SEEDS.

*A fresh Assortment of
European and American
Garden Seeds,*

To be SOLD by
Joseph Bass,

At his Shop in PORTSMOUTH,
Among which are,

Pease, Beans, Cabbage,
Cauliflower, Turnip, Parsnip, Beet,
Carrot, Onion, Lettuce, Celler, Endive,
Radish, Spinage, Mustard, Pepper-grass,
Sage, Parsley, Cucumber, Mellons, Mar-
joram, Thyme, Summer-Savory, &c. &c.
&c. LIKEWISE,

Clover, Herds' Grass,
and Red Top.

This is to caution any
person or persons from purchasing my note
of hand upon demand, bearing date the
7th of March, 1788, for six pounds, L. M.
given to Jonathan Gilley, Excise-Master
for the county of Rockingham, as said
note was unlawfully obtained from me,
therefore I will not pay the same.

WILLIAM BLASDEL.

Portsmouth, March 26.

TO BE SOLD

At Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 22d. day of April inst
at 3 o'clock, P. M.
at the house of Thomas Chadbourne in
Portsmouth,

**The hull of a new double
decked vessel,**

of about 190 tons burthen, well built of
white oak timber, lying at the upper
Town Warf, near said Chadbourne's,
payment will be made easy, and con-
ditions of sale made known at time and
place of sale.

Portsmouth, April 1, 1788.

BLANKS of all sorts for sale at
this Office, at the lowest Boston
prices.

State of New-Hampshire.

NOTICE is hereby given that a tax
of two pence pr. acre is assessed on
each and every acre of land in the town
of Lancaster, for the purposes of building
bridges and repairing the roads in said
town, agreeably to an act of the General
Court, passed at their last session.—Such
of the non-residents who are disposed to
perform labour, rather than pay their tax
in money, are hereby requested to apply
to the selectmen of said Lancaster, as
early in June next as may be, when they
will be employed.

The original proprietors names, with
the amount of their assessments are as fol-
lows, viz.

Name	£	s.	d.
Benn'g Wentworth, Esq. 2 rights	5	3	8
James Neven, Esq.	2	11	10
Rev. Joshua Wingate	2	11	10
Benjamin Stevens	2	11	10
David Page	2	11	10
David Page, jun'r	2	11	10
Abraham Byam	2	11	10
Ruben Stone	2	11	10
John Grout	2	11	10
John Grout, jr.	2	11	10
Jonathan Grout	2	11	10
Solomon Willfoa	2	11	10
Joseph Stowell	2	11	10
Joseph Page	2	11	10
William Page	2	11	10
Nathaniel Page	2	11	10
John Warden	2	11	10
Silas Bennett	2	11	10
Thomas Shattock	2	11	10
Ephraim Shattock	2	11	10
Silas Shattock	2	11	10
Benjamin Man	2	11	10
David Miles	2	11	10
Thomas Rogers	2	11	10
John Duncan	2	11	10
Nathaniel Smith	2	11	10
Charles How	2	11	10
Israel Hale	2	11	10
Israel Hale, jr.	2	11	10
Daniel Hale	2	11	10
William Doggett	2	11	10
Iaac Ball	2	11	10
Solomon Fay	2	11	10
Jonathan Death	2	11	10
John Sanders	2	11	10
Elisha Crosby	2	11	10
Luke Lincoln	2	11	10
David Lawfon	2	11	10
Silas Rice	2	11	10
Thomas Carter	2	11	10
Ephraim Starfs	2	11	10
James Reed	2	11	10
Timothy Whitney	2	11	10
Thomas Rice	2	11	10
Daniel Searls	2	11	10
Iaac Wood	2	11	10
Nathaniel Richardson	2	11	10
Ebenezer Blunt	2	11	10
John Harris	2	11	10
Ephraim Noyce	2	11	10
Benjamin Sawyer	2	11	10
John Sawyer	2	11	10
John Willson	2	11	10
Samuel Marble	2	11	10
Joseph Marble	2	11	10
Jonathan Houghton	2	11	10
John Rogers	2	11	10
Abner Waldron	2	11	10
Stanton Prentice	2	11	10
Benjamin Willson	2	11	10
Stephen Emes	2	11	10
John Phelps	2	11	10
William Reed	2	11	10
Benjamin Baxter	2	11	10
Mathew Thompson, Esq. or }	2	11	10
Mathew Thornton, Esq. }	2	11	10
Andrew Wiggins, Esq.	2	11	10
Melhech Weare, Esq.	2	11	10
Major John Tolford	2	11	10
Hon. Nathaniel Barrell, Esq.	2	11	10
Hon. Joseph Newmarch, Esq.	2	11	10
Hon. Daniel Warner, Esq.	2	11	10

The proprietors are desired to pay the
above taxes to us in Lancaster: but such
of the non-residents as find it most con-
venient may pay their tax to JOSEPH
WHIPPLE, Esq. in Portsmouth.
EDWARD BUCKNAM, } Selectmen of the
SAMUEL JOHNSON, } town of Lancaster
March 20th. 1788.

For SALE,

A Genteel Chaise, cheap,
Apply to the Printer herof.

Take Notice.

PURSUANT to an Order from the
Honourable GENERAL COURT,
for taking a new Valuation, throughout
this state, the Selectmen of Portsmouth,
hereby give notice to the Rateable Inha-
bitants of said Town, requesting them to
be prepared with Invoices of their Estates,
and taxable Property agreeable to law,
as the said Selectmen will attend that
business shortly, and it is recommended
that they be in the following form, viz.
No. of Male Polls, from 18 to 70 years
of age.
No. of Male Negroes, or Mulatto Servants,
from 16 to 45 years of age.
No. of Female ditto, ditto.
No. of acres of orchard land.
No. of acres of arable land.
No. of acres of mowing land.
No. of acres of pasture land.
No. of horses and mares.
No. of oxen.
No. of cows.
No. of horses and cattle, 3 years old.
No. of horses and cattle, 2 years old,
No. of horses and cattle, 1 year old,
The neat yearly income of all mills,
wharves, and ferries, yearly repairs
deducted.
The sum total of the value of all stock
in trade.
The sum total of all money in hand or at
interest, not in public funds.
The sum total of the value of all buildings
and real estate owned by the inhabitants.
The sum total of the value of all buildings
and real estate not owned by the inhabi-
tants, either improved or unimproved.
—The above Invoice is to be of what
each person is possessed of the first day of
April, annually.
Portsmouth, April 1st, 1788.

TO BE SOLD

At Public Vendue,

Pursuant to a licence granted by the Hon-
orable Phillips White, Esq. Judge of the
Probate of Wills, &c. for the county of
Rockingham, in the State of New-Hamp-
shire.—Several

Rights & parcels of land

in the towns of Gilmantown, Bretton-
Woods, Chatham, Rehban and Canaan,
in said State of New-Hampshire, and in
the town of Cavendish, in the State of
Vermont.

A Piece of land consisting

of about FIVE ACRES, two small gores
of land back of pleasant street, and

Several buildings situate

and lying in Portsmouth, in said State of
New-Hampshire; the whole belonging to
the estate of DANIEL FOWLE, late of
Portsmouth, Esq. deceased.
The sale will be at the house of Capt.
William McHard, innholder in Port-
smouth, on the first day of May next,
at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where the
terms of sale will be made known.
SAMUEL HALL, Administrator.
Boston, March 19. 1788.

TO BE SOLD

At PUBLIC VENDUE,

By licence from the Hon. Phillips White,
Esq. Judge of Probate for the county of
Rockingham,
On Monday the 21st instant,
At 3 o'clock, P. M.
At the house of JOHN STAVERS,
innholder in Portsmouth,

about 14 acres of land,

More or less, lying in Portsmouth,
adjoining land of George Boyd, Esq. and
Samuel Langdon, being part of the real
estate of HUNKING WENTWORTH,
Esq. deceased; conditions of sale to be
known at the time and place of sale.
JONATHAN WARNER, Administrator.
Portsmouth, April 7th, 1788.

Taken up three leagues

at sea, on the 6th inst. a MOSES BOAT
of about 14 feet long, newly graved, has
a crack in her stem which is spiked, and
an iron clasp on her fore thwart; the owner
may have the same by applying to Wil-
liam Neal of Newcastle and paying the
necessary charges. April 8.

Samuel Bean, Post-Rider,

INFORMS his Customers that he will
in future supply them with the New-
Hampshire papers, at 3/6 per quarter—
and the Bolton papers at such a price as
may be agreed upon.—The profits
arising from riding Post, being at present,
so very small, must apologize for the above
enhancement of the price.

State of New-Hampshire.

NOTICE is hereby given to the non-
resident proprietors and owners of
land in the township of Middletown, who
have not paid their taxes for the year
1783, that unless they pay the same to
me the subscriber, on or before Tuesday
the 6th day of May next, so much of
their land as will pay the same together
with incidental charges, will be sold at
public vendue, at my dwelling house in
said town, at ten o'clock, A. M. unless
prevented by previous payment.

Said land all in the first division.

Name	N.	City	l.	s.	d.
Ephraim Wentworth	18	100	7	4	
Benjamin Roberts	38	100	11		
John Herd	90	100	7	4	
Benjamin Wentworth	13	100	12		
Nathaniel Austin	10	50	7	4	
Richard Phitpott	14	100	11		
Ebenezer Place	45	50	1	8	8
Stephen Roberts	46	50	3	8	
John Tasker	59	50	7	4	
Nathaniel Varney	77	50	3	8	
Samuel Varney	49	25	2	7	
Benjamin Evans	78	71	5	8	
Andrew Marhall	39	100	14	8	
Alexander Hodgdon	45	50	1	9	4
George Hanson	76	100	7	4	
Andrew Horn	64	50	3	8	
Nathaniel Young	47	100	11		

DANIEL DREW, Collector.
Middletown, March 24th, 1788.

State of New-Hampshire.

NOTICE is hereby given to the
non-resident proprietors and
owners of land in the township of
Hopkinton, who have not paid their
taxes for the year 1783, that unless
they pay the same to me the sub-
scriber, on or before Thursday the
24th day of April next, so much of
their land as will pay the same, to-
gether with incidental charges, will
be sold at public vendue at one of
the clock on said day, at the dwell-
ing house of Lieut. Timothy Dar-
ling, innholder in said town, unless
prevented by previous payment.

No. acr. l. s. d.

Lot No. 7 near Black water on the north side of Contocook River.	100	11	5
Lots on the south side of Contocook River.	8	120	2 10 0
ditto	10	120	5 8 1

JOSHUA MORSE, Constable.
Hopkinton, March 6, 1788.

State of New-Hampshire.

NOTICE is hereby given to the
non-resident proprietors and
owners of land in the township of
Hopkinton, who have not paid their
taxes for the year 1785, that unless
they pay the same to me the sub-
scriber on or before Thursday the
24th day of April next, so much of
their land as will pay the same to-
gether with incidental charges will
be sold at public vendue at one of
the clock on said day, at the dwell-
ing house of Lieut. Timothy Dar-
ling innholder in said town, unless
prevented by previous payment.

No. Acr. V. s. d. q

lots on the south side of Conto- cook River.	8	120	8	0	6	1
ditto	10	120	8	0	6	1
ditto	11	110	20	1	3	3
ditto	17	81	20	1	3	3

ISAAC BAYLEY, Constable
Hopkinton, March 6, 1788.