

WHEREAS the General Court in its present session, have passed an Act, providing for the pay and subsistence of the militia, that have been, now are, and may be employed by Government, in suppressing the present rebellion, and have directed a loan of forty thousand pounds, to be made on the credit of the unappropriated part of the revenue arising from Imposts and Excise.

And whereas the monies arising from the funds aforesaid, may not be so speedily collected as may be wanted for the pay of the militia that have been lately employed as aforesaid: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and hereby is empowered and directed, to pay to the several officers and soldiers, that have been, or shall be employed as aforesaid, such sum or sums as shall be due to them respectively, on the rolls made up and allowed according to law, out of the fund aforesaid, or out of the specie part of the tax granted in March last, shall most facilitate such payment.

And it is further Resolved, That the Treasurer receive of the several Collectors of the tax aforesaid, any order from any of the officers or soldiers aforesaid, drawn in favour of such Collectors as shall present the same, or of the Selectmen of the town to which the officer or soldier belongs, as equal to specie, not exceeding the sum due to such officer or soldier respectively, borne on the said rolls.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council, be and they are empowered and requested, to examine and adjust all accounts of supplies of provisions and utensils, and for transportation of the same, furnished by the selectmen of the several towns to the militia that have lately been employed for the suppression of the present rebellion, agreeably to the militia law; and also the accounts of any other person or persons who have furnished supplies or transportation as aforesaid, for the purposes herein expressed, so far as the same are a proper charge against the State.

And the Governor with advice of Council, is hereby authorized to issue warrants upon the Treasurer for the discharge of the same, and the Treasurer is directed to pay such warrants out of the specie part of the tax, No. 5, or out of such monies as may be borrowed for the pay and subsistence of the militia.

Sent down for concurrence. SAMUEL PHILLIPS, jun. President. In the House of Representatives, March 9, 1787.

Read and concurred. ARTEMAS WARD, Speaker. Approved,

JAMES BOWDOIN. A true Copy. Attest. JOHN AVERY, jun. Secretary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the Year of our LORD, One Thousand seven Hundred and eighty-seven. An Act in addition to an act, entitled, "An Act granting indemnity to sundry offenders on certain conditions, and providing for the trial of such who shall neglect or refuse to comply with said conditions, and of those who shall be guilty of like offences in future."

WHEREAS in the Act entitled an Act for granting indemnity to sundry offenders on certain conditions, and providing for the trial of such who shall neglect or refuse to comply with said conditions, and of those who shall be guilty of like offences in future," passed the last session of this present General Court, it is among other things enacted, that certain offenders therein described, "shall be sub-

ject to be apprehended and trial before the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, either in the county in which the said offence was committed, or in any county within this Commonwealth nearest thereto where law and justice can be administered without apprehension of interruption;" but no provision is therein made in what manner, or by whom, the trial of such offenders in any other country than that in which the offence hath been or shall be committed, shall be ordered and appointed, in virtue of said act.

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered, by warrant under the seal of the Commonwealth, by him subscribed, and directed to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, to order and appoint the trial of such offenders to be had in any other county, than that in which the offence hath been or shall be committed, nearest thereto, where law and justice can be administered, without apprehension of interruption; and such offenders shall be there tried, agreeable to such order and appointment.

And the Justices of the said Court, shall charge the Grand Jurors serving therein for the body of the same county, diligently to enquire and true presentment to make of all such offences, in like manner and form, as if they had been committed, within the body of their county; whose duty it shall be to do accordingly.

And it is further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons, are already indicted for any of the offences describing in the act above referred to, by the Grand Jurors for the body of the county within which the said offences are alleged and charged to have been committed, and the trial of such person or persons, shall be ordered and appointed, in manner aforesaid, to be had in any other county; then, and in such case, the Justices of said Court, shall order the indictment to be brought before them, in the county wherein the trial of such person or persons shall be so ordered and appointed to be had, as aforesaid; and the same proceedings shall be had therein, and the like judgment rendered and execution done, in all respects, as would and ought to have been had, rendered, and done, if the trial was had, within the county wherein the offence had been committed.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the Justices of the said Court, shall apprehend there is danger of an escape or rike, of any person or persons, who shall be convicted before them of any of the offences, describing in the aforementioned act, whereby the judgment rendered against them may be avoided; it shall be lawful for the Justices of the said Court, to cause such convicts to be removed, by a writ of Habeas Corpus, (in which the reason of the removal shall be set forth) from the goal of the county, in which they shall have been tried and convicted, into the goal of any other county for their more safe keeping. And the several Sheriffs and the Keepers of the goals shall receive the said convicts, into their custody, and safe keeping, as shall be commanded them by the said writs, and judgment shall be executed upon all such convicts, within the county into which they shall be so removed, in like manner, in all respects, as it would and ought to have been done, had they been tried and convicted in the same county.

In the House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1787.

This bill having had three several read-

ings passed to be enacted. ARTEMAS WARD, Speaker. In SENATE, February 9, 1787. This bill having had two several readings passed to be enacted. SAMUEL PHILLIPS, jun. President. By the Governor Approved, JAMES BOWDOIN. True Copy. Attest. JOHN AVERY, jun. Secretary.

BOSTON, March 26. His Excellency our Governor, received, by the Mail of last Saturday evening, the following Letter, and Enclosure, from His Excellency Benjamin Franklin, Esq; President of the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12, 1787. SIR, I HAVE the honour to send to your Excellency herewith, the Proclamation mentioned in my last; and am, with great esteem, and best wishes for the peace and prosperity of your State, Your Excellency's most obedient, And most humble servant, B. FRANKLIN. His Excellency Governor Bowdoin.

PENNSYLVANIA, ff. By the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

A PROCLAMATION WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, by a law entitled "An act for co-operating with the State of Massachusetts Bay, agreeable to the Articles of Confederation, in the apprehending of the proclaimed rebels, Daniel Shays, Luke Day, Adam Wheeler and Eli Parsons," have enacted, "that rewards additional to those offered and promised to be paid by the State of Massachusetts Bay, for the apprehending of the aforesaid rebels, be offered by this State;" WE do hereby offer the following rewards to any person or persons who shall, within the limits of this State, apprehend the rebels aforesaid, and secure them in the jail of the city and county of Philadelphia: viz. For the apprehending of the said Daniel Shays, and securing him as aforesaid, the reward of One Hundred and Fifty pounds lawful money of the State of Massachusetts Bay, and for apprehending the said Luke Day, Adam Wheeler and Eli Parsons, and securing them as aforesaid, the reward (respectively) of One Hundred Pounds lawful money of Massachusetts Bay, and Fifty Pounds lawful money of this State: And all judges, justices, sheriffs and constables are hereby strictly enjoined and required to make diligent search and enquiry after, and to use their utmost endeavours to apprehend and secure the said Daniel Shays, Luke Day, Adam Wheeler and Eli Parsons, their aids, abettors and comforters, and every of them, so that they may be dealt with according to law.

GIVEN in Council, under the hand of the President, and the Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this tenth day of March, in the Year of our LORD, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. Attest. JOHN ARMSTRONG, jun. Sec'y. GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

Removed from the subscriber, as apprentice Boy, named Daniel Warren, about 5 feet 6 inches high, had on a brown sailors jacket, blue with striped overalls and a felt hat; carried with him a feasting jar, a pair of black everlasting breeches, two woollen shoes. Whoever will return said boy to my mother, shall be entitled to Two Dollars reward, and no charges paid. NICKOCK HUBBELL. Laneborough, December 15, 1786.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1787.

NORTHAMPTON: PRINTED BY WILLIAM BUTLER, A FEW RODS EAST OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the Year of our LORD, One Thousand seven Hundred and eighty-seven.

An ACT, establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers and other persons hereafter mentioned, and for repealing the laws heretofore made for that purpose. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, the fees of the several officers and other persons hereafter mentioned, shall be as follows, viz.

For every blank writ of attachment and summons thereon, be original summons, one shilling. The declaration in a writ triable before a Justice, one shilling and eight pence. Subpoena for one or more witnesses, and for bank. Entry of an action or filing a complaint, affidavit, answer, one shilling. Filing papers, one penny each paper. Writ of execution, one shilling and four pence. Examinator, allowing and taxing a bill of cost, three pence. Hearing, judgement in civil or criminal causes, and recording the same, one shilling and four pence. Copy of every evidence, original paper, or record, if under a paper, six pence, if one page or upwards, at the rate of eight pence per page. A recognizance or bond of appeal, including principal and surety, one shilling. Taking affidavits out of Court, in order for the trial of any cause, one shilling, and for the Justices travel every ten miles, two shillings and six pence, the same for returning and so in proportion; the travel to be certified by the Justice to the Court, before whom the cause is to be tried, and for writing deposition, caption and notification, at the rate of eight pence a page. Taking affidavits in perpetua in memoriam, to each Justice, one shilling, and writing the same, ten pence. Admistering oaths, to persons appointed to appraise estates, or to appraise and divide real estates, together with certificates of the same, one shilling. Admistering oaths to one or more witnesses, at the same time, before referees or arbitrators, one shilling, for travel for that purpose, the same as in taking affidavits. Taking the acknowledgment of a deed, with one or more seals, provided it be at one and the same time, and certifying the same, eight pence. Receiving a complaint, and issuing a warrant in criminal cases, two shillings. Granting a warrant (swearing appraisers relating to strays, and entering the same, one shilling and six pence. Admistering oaths in all other cases, with certificates, except oaths to town, district or parish officers, one shilling. Trial of an issue, two shillings.

Coroners Fees. For serving a writ, summons or execution, and for travel in returning the same, or for returning an inquisition, the same allowance as is by this act allowed to Sheriffs. Bail bond, one shilling. Every trial where the Sheriff is concerned, one shilling. Attending the Jury, one shilling. Granting a warrant and taking inquisition on a dead body, four shillings; if more than one at the same time, and who came to their death by the same means, one shilling for every other after the first. Travel and expence for taking an inquisition, four shillings per day. The foreman of the Jury at the rate of three shillings and six pence per day, for time and expences, and to every other Juror at the rate of three shillings per day, exclusive of travel, for which, if above ten miles, he shall have two pence per mile out and home. The Constable for his attendance and expences, in summoning a Jury, four shillings a day; and all the aforesaid charges of the inquisition shall be paid out of the county treasury, except such as are paid upon bodies of transients, not belonging to this Commonwealth, and in such case, the expence shall be paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth; such account of expences, being first examined and allowed by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in the county in which such inquisition shall be taken.

Judge of Probate's Fees. For granting administration, three shillings. Appointing or allowing guardian to minors, two shillings; and if for more than one minor to the same guardian, three pence each, for all above the first. A decree respecting the probate of a will

or codicil, three shillings. Examining and allowing an inventory, and swearing the executor or executors, administrator or administrators, one shilling. Swearing the appraisers nine pence. Examining and allowing accounts, two shillings. A decree for settling intestate estates, two shillings. A citation nine pence. Summons for witnesses, four pence. A quibus, one shilling. A warrant to appraise or divide estates, one shilling and six pence. Having commission to receive and examine creditors claims, when estates are represented insolvent, one shilling. An order of distribution, one shilling. Granting an appeal in the Supreme Court, one shilling.

Register of Probate Fees. For writing bond, and letters of administration, two shillings. Writing bond as a letter of guardianship and making record thereof, three shillings; for one minor, and if for more than one minor to the same guardian, then two pence each for every additional one after the first. Drawing a decree respecting the probate of a will or codicil, two shillings. Writing bond for the executor, one shilling. Writing a warrant to appraise the estates of persons deceased, one shilling. A warrant to divide an intestate estate among the heirs, one shilling. Writing a warrant to set off a Widow's dower only, or a warrant to examine the claims on an insolvent estate, the shilling. For entering on an inventory the oath of the executor or administrator, eight pence. Entering on the account of an executor or administrator or guardian, an allowance thereof, eight pence. Drawing up a decree on the settlement or partition of estates, one shilling. Drawing an order of distribution, one shilling. A summons, one shilling. A citation, nine pence. A summons for a witness or witnesses, two pence. Proportioning an insolvent estate among the creditors, at the rate of three shillings for every twelve creditors, every creditor's proportion being severally distinguished. Recording a will, inventory, account of other matters, for every page, eight pence. Copy of a will, inventory or other paper, for each page, eight pence. Bond of appeal, one shilling.

And be it further enacted, That whenever any fees shall be paid into the probate office, a particular account of such fees, and for what they accrued, shall before payment (if demanded) be by the Judge or Register set down in writing and given to the party paying the same, and any fees received without being thus ascertained in writing (when demanded as aforesaid) shall be deemed illegal fees; and the person or persons receiving the same, shall forfeit and suffer treble the sum by him received, and be liable to an action of debt to be brought by him who shall so pay the same, in any Court proper to try the same.

In the Court of Common Pleas. Justices Fees. For the entry of every action, two shillings and eight pence. And for every action where an issue in law or fact is joined, four shillings, in addition to the fee for entry. Taxing a bill of cost, six pence. Granting an appeal and taking a recognizance of the principal and surety or sureties, one shilling. Proving a deed, one shilling. Surrender of the principal in Court by his surety or sureties, eight pence. Granting a writ of protection, one shilling. Entering a petition and making an order thereon, for the sale of real estates, three shillings.

Clerk of the Common Pleas. Every action entered, one shilling. Entering and recording a verdict or report of referees, six pence. Every action withdrawn, or non-suit, four pence. Consenting judgment, or default, or joinder or demurrer, six pence. Entering up judgment and recording the same at large, one shilling. Acknowledging satisfaction of a judgment on record, four pence. Entering an appeal and recognizing principal and sureties, eight pence. Examining and casting each bill of cost, six pence. Filing each paper, one penny. Continuing each cause to the next term, six pence. Entering the surrender of a principal in Court, and making a record thereof, eight pence. Entering a rule of Court upon the parties submitting a cause to referees, six pence. Every blank writ and summons, six pence. A blank bill of cost, six pence. A blank original summons, six pence. An original, or alias execution in personal matters, and filing the same when re-

turned, one shilling. Every writ of possession in real actions, two shillings. A writ of protection or habeas corpus ad testificandum, one shilling. Each venire facias for Jurymen, to be paid out of the county treasury, two pence. In the Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

To each Justice for every day's constant attendance in Court, four shillings; and no Justice shall be allowed pay for more than two days attendance at any one term; travel for such Justices as are ten miles and upwards distant from the Court-House, or place where the Court sits, four shillings for every twenty miles, computing out and home, the travel and attendance to be paid out of the County Treasury, except such Justices as are sworn attorneys at law, or Clerks of the several Courts of Sessions, who shall not be allowed for travel or attendance. The Clerk to keep an account of their attendance as aforesaid, and all fines and forfeitures assessed by the same Court, and not otherwise appropriated by law, to be paid into the County Treasury, for the use of the County.

Clerks of the Sessions Fees. Entering an indictment, complaint, presentment or information, one shilling. Recording the judgment of the Court thereon, eight pence. Discharging a recognizance, six pence. Each warrant for criminals, one shilling. Each summons or subpoena for witnesses or witnesses, four pence. Each recognizance for indolent or recidivous, including principal and sureties, and for transmitting the name of the licensed person to the Selectmen, and recording the license, eight pence. A warrant for County tax, one shilling. Warrant to lay out or alter a road one shilling. Examining and casting the Grand Jurors account, yearly, and order thereon, one shilling and six pence. Examining any other account four pence each. Recording the reports of high-ways and other matters, by order of Sessions, eight pence a page. Copies of all records or original papers, eight pence a page. Filing each paper, one penny. Entering an appeal and recognizing the principal and sureties, eight pence.

In the Supreme Judicial Court. Justices Fees. Entering an action or complaint, five shillings and four pence. Taking special bail, two shillings. Allowing a writ of error, or granting certiorari habeas corpus, or other writ on motion, two shillings. Granting a writ of protection, one shilling and six pence. Proving a deed, one shilling. Entering a petition or making an order thereon, for the sale or partition of real estates, six shillings; accepting partition of real estates, two shillings. Taxing a bill of cost, one shilling. The foregoing fees to be paid to the Clerk of the said Court, who shall some time in the month of December, annually certify to the Governor and Council, the sums by him so taken and received, and paid over to the said Justices, that the same may be deducted from the last quarter of the said Justices yearly salary; and the Governor and Council are hereby empowered to deduct the same accordingly.

Clerks Fees in the Supreme Judicial Court. Entering each action for trial, three shillings. Entering each complaint, one shilling and six pence. Receiving and recording a verdict, one shilling. A writ of review, three shillings. A writ of error, one shilling and six pence. A writ of certiorari habeas corpus, two shillings and six pence. A writ of habeas corpus, two shillings. Copies of all records, each page, eight pence, less than a page, six pence. Entering a rule of Court, nine pence. Consenting judgment or default, one shilling. Every action withdrawn or non-suit, one shilling. Entering an appearance, six pence. Acknowledging satisfaction of a judgment on record, eight pence. Examining each bill of cost, eight pence. Continuing each cause and entering the same next term, one shilling. Filing each paper in each cause, one penny. Proving a deed in Court and recording and returning the same at large, two shillings. Each cord to be paid out of the County Treasuries respectively, on the Justices certificate, three pence. Every writ and seal other than before