

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
In the Year of our LORD one thousand four
hundred and ninety five.

An ACT in addition to an ACT, entitled,
"An ACT providing for the payment of
Costs, in Criminal Proceedings, and
for preventing unnecessary Costs there-
in."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of
representatives, in general court assembled,
and by the authority of the same, That
the charges of supporting prisoners, com-
mitted by due process of law, unable to
support themselves, who have since the
first day of May, one thousand seven hun-
dred and eighty-three, now are, or hereaf-
ter may be confined in any goal, upon
charge, or conviction of crimes and offenses
committed against the said common-
wealth, shall be, and hereby are made the
proper charges thereof; provided however,
that in no case shall there be allowed by
the commonwealth, more than at the rate
of five shillings a week for any such pris-
oner, or more than the actual charges incurred
for his support, being less than that sum:
and if the said charges shall be examined,
allowed and paid, as follows, to wit:

The goal-keeper of each goal in the com-
monwealth, shall render on oath to the
court of general sessions of the peace, of
the county, at each term thereof, an ac-
count of the charges incurred for the sup-
port of prisoners, in the respective goals
committed as aforesaid, stating therein
the time when each prisoner was committed,
what offence, how long held, and when
discharged, (if discharged) and shall ex-
hibit the warrants of commitment, and
discharge, and leave copies thereof with
the said court; and in the same account,
the said goal-keeper shall credit all monies
and effects whatever, received, or to be re-
ceived of the prisoner, or of any person on
his account; and the said court shall exam-
ine the said account, and inquire what
part thereof the prisoner may be able to
pay; and for such part as he shall be found
unable to pay the said court shall make a
reasonable allowance to the said goal-keep-
er, to be paid out of the county-treasury.

And be it further enacted by the authority
aforesaid, That every county treasurer shall,
and may charge to the commonwealth, the
federal sums he shall so pay out of the county
treasury, with two and a half per cent, for
their services, and shall include the same in
the accounts which they are required to
render to the treasurer of the common-
wealth, in and by the act, to which this is
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And be it further enacted by the authority
aforesaid, That it have and shall remain in force
until the first day of June next, to the governor and council, a general
account of their proceedings, pursuant to said act, wherein crediting the common-
wealth for all monies by them respectively
received by warrants on the treasury, or for
fines, forfeitures, and bills of costs, and from whom, and in the same account charg-
ing the commonwealth for all payments
by them actually made before that time, and
the balance due, if any, to credit the common-
wealth, in a new account; and every
county treasurer shall at the same time,
make out and transmit to aforesaid, an
account of all sums due, and to whom, on
any bill of cost, allowed and taxed by the
supreme judicial court; and also an account
of all fines, forfeitures, and bills of cost,
within their counties respectively, which
belong to the commonwealth, and which
may be then remaining unpaid, and from
whom the same shall be due; and shall af-
terwards, in the first Monday of June, an-
nually, make out and exhibit a like general
account with the commonwealth, of their
receipts and payments for the year
preceding, accompanied with like state-
ments, as above mentioned, of the balanc-
ers remaining due, bills of cost allowed
and taxes, and fines and forfeitures re-
maining unpaid, aforesaid, and shall be
further held to make out and exhibit, such
other statements, accounts and returns, as
the governor and council shall judge to be
necessary or expedient for just and ap-
propriate settlement of said treasury transac-
tions with the commonwealth, under this act,
and the act to which it is in addition, and
as the governor and council shall from
time to time require.

And be it further enacted, that an act
passed in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand and seven hundred and ninety three, en-
titling "An ACT providing for the support
of poor persons, while confined in goal,
upon charge or conviction of offences ag-
ainst this commonwealth," be, and here-
in is recited.

Life of the LETTERS in the Post Office,
Northampton, March 15, 1795.
THOMAS Smith, Esq. Chester,
Lt. Col. Jacob Bates, Middlefield,
Medad Lyman, Easthampton—Upper Sud-
field, Stage Driver—Apolton, Robbins,
Granby—Sett Dighton, Willimantic—
Jedidiah Thayer, Ware—Benjamin Hard-
bard, jun., Worthington—John Andrews,
John Whitney, Diefield—Nathaniel Stone,
Ephraim Fuller, Ludlow—Joseph Morton,
Amherst—Cotton Hayden, Willimantic—
Col. William Lyman, Southampton—
Isaac Draper, Northampton—Abra-
ham Parsons, Easthampton—Hugh Kelley,
Chester—James Morse, Chesterfield—Col.
John Bradish, Worthington—George
Heber, Diefield—Athel Judd, Hadley—
Joseph Clapp, jun., Easthampton—Benja-
min Hibbard, Granby—Philemon Hea-
field, Ludlow—Gen. Seth Murray, Hart-
field—William Colton, Northampton—
John Strong, jun., Westhampton—John
Strong, Senior, do—Lewis B. Sturges,
Hadley—Lydia Stiles, Granville.

A Sermon, preached at
Worthington, at the Ordination of the
Rev. JONATHAN LAW POMEROY, by
DAVID PARSONS, A. M.
March 1795.

John Williams, & Co.
HAVE a quantity of good
Clover-Seed
for sale, on low terms for Catt—they
have a general assortment of dry
GOODS,
on hand, among which are a few fashion-
able Velvets, Modes and Ribbons—they
have this day received from Boston, a few
articles in the Grocery line, which they
offer to their customers and others, on low
terms for ready pay, or short credit—Alto,
about 50 doz. Ivory Combs, of various pit-
ures, for sale by the dozen.

Wanted, a quantity of clean Cotton and
Linen Rags and good Greed Feeders,
Catt given for Pork and Lard.
Conway, March 4, 1795.

Bangs & Hayden,
HAVE just received and are now sell-
ing at their Store in Williamsburg,
 lately occupied by Mr. Daniel Butler,
W. I. and N. E. Rum, Brandy, Sugars,
Tea and Spices, with a small assortment of
GOODS,

sold to the present and approaching fea-
tive—also, a small assortment of Crockery and
Hart-Ware, Sd and iron Nails, Dick-
inson's best made Farn and Felt Habs,
etc. &c. &c.

All will be sold on reasonable
terms for Catt or most kinds of produce,
or short approved credit.

N. B. They wish to purchase a quanti-
ty of good Hous Ables, for which Goods
at Cash price, or Catt will be given.
Williamsburg, March 2, 1795.

For Sale,
A LARGE and commodious two-story
dwelling HOUSE, together with a
BARN, and other out buildings, and eighty
acres of LAND, lying in Cummington,
on the great road leading from Boston to
Albany, an excellent stand for Trade or a
Tavern, and has been occupied by a trader
for several years—the above land will be sold
separately, or with four or five hundred
pounds worth of English and West India
GOODS, as may fit the purchaser, very
reasonable, and a credit given on good ac-
count of European and West India
GOODS,

which they offer on good terms as at
any Store in the Country, without distinction.
They leave their Store to judge, who have fre-
quently visited their Store, the judgement to
call again, and thank them for their visit in
the premises.—All kinds of Country produce
received in payment—Also, old Gold, Sil-
ver, Pewter, Copper and Brass and the full
value allowed.

Worthington, March 7, 1795.

We the subscribers, be-
ing appointed by the Hon. Judge of Pro-
bate, for the County of Hampshire, Com-
monly receive and examine the claims
of the creditors to the estate of Selab Clep,
late of Montgomery deceased, represented
inventor—eight months from the 4th of
January last, being allowed for the credit-
ors to exhibit and support their claims;
we hereby give notice, that we shall attend
said business on Monday, the 13th of April
next, and on Monday the 17th of August
next, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said
days, at the dwelling house of the decedent.
No accounts will be allowed after the
expiration of said term.

JOEL LYMAN,
ELISHA EDWARDS,
SAMUEL BURT, jun.

N. B. All persons indebted to said ef-
fice, are desired to make immediate pay-
ment to ABIGAIL CLAP, Admin.
Southampton, March 20, 1795.

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find constant employ, by applying to
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Powder
FOR SALE, at the Store, under the Print-
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Northampton, March 17, 1795.

EMUEL NICHOLS,
Dalton, March 17, 1795.

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