

An Act for enabling the Justices of the Superior Court
to hold a Court of Nisi Prius and General Court within
within the County of Essex upon Tuesday the third
of January next.

Which said Laws having upon perusal of the
said the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council
appointed a Committee of Trade and Plantations been
presented for the approbation of their Excellencies
the Lords Justices of England. Their Excellencies
with the Advice of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council have
declared their Approbation of the same. And pursuant
to their Excellencies Pleasure thereupon expressed the
said Laws are hereby confirmed finally Enacted
and ratified accordingly.

Wm. Cordeman

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Order of their Excellencies the Lords
Justices in Council, confirming several
Acts and Laws of the Province of the
Massachusetts-Bay, made in the years,
1694, 1695, 1696, 1697.

AT THE
Council Chamber

At Whitehall, the 24. of November, 1698.

Present,
Their Excellencies the Lords Justices.

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| Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury. | Lord Steward. | Earl of Romney. |
| Lord Chancellor. | Earl of Marlborough. | Mr. Montague. |
| Lord Privy Seal. | Earl of Bridgewater. | Mr. Vice Chamberlain. |
| Earl of Bridgewater. | Earl of Manchester. | Mr. Secretary Vernon. |
| Earl of Manchester. | Earl of Ranelagh. | Lord Chief Justice Holt. |
| Earl of Stamford. | Lord Wharton. | Sir. Henry Goodrick. |
| Earl of Berkeley. | | Mr. Smith. |

WHEREAS by Powers granted under the great Seal of
England, the Governour, Council and Assembly of
the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England,
are Authorized and Impowred to constitute and ordain
Laws, which are to continue and be in force,
unless His Majesties pleasure be signified to the contrary. And where-
as in pursuance of the said powers, several Laws have been made by
the Governour, Council and Assembly of the said Province, in the
years One thousand six hundred ninety four, One thousand six hundred
ninety five, One thousand six hundred ninety six, One thousand six
hundred ninety seven.

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That

That is to say,

An Act, For reviving of Actions and Proceſſes lately depending in the Superior Courts of Judicature, Court of Aſſiſe and General Goal delivery within the County of Eſſex, and diſcontinued by the not holding of the ſaid Court at Salem, upon the Second Tueſday in November, 1694.

An Act, For the more effectual Suppreſſing of Drunkenneſs, and putting in Execution the Laws againſt ſuch as ſhall preſume to Sell ſtrong Drink without Licence.

An Act, For preventing of Mens Sons or Servants abſenting themſelves from their Parents or Maſters Service without leave.

An Act, For Grand Jurors Serving at the Quarter ſeſſions of the Peace, and puniſhing defaults of Jurors attendace.

An Act, For ſupplying the defects in the Act, Entitled, An Act, For encouraging the killing of Wolves.

An Act, For preventing Inceſtuous Marriages.

An Act, For regulating the Aſſiſe of Shingles.

An Act, For the better Settlement of the Iſlands, of Marthas Vineyard, and Iſlands adjacent.

An Act, In further Addition to the Act entituled, An Act, For the Settlement and Support of Miniſters.

An Act, For the better diſcovery and more effectual Suppreſſing of Unlicenſed Houſes.

An Act, For taking of Affidavits out of Court.

An Act, For the Encouragement of making Salt within this Province.

An Act, Againſt Piracy, and robbing upon the Sea.

An Act, For the equal diſtribution of Inſolvent Eſtates.

An Act, For the due Aſſiſe of Bread.

An Act, For making of Lands & Tenements liable to the payment of Debts.

An Act, To prevent the Deſtroying & Murdering of Baſtard Children.

An Act, Againſt high Treason.

An Act, In Addition to the Act for preventing of Common Nuiſances, ariſing by Slaughter Houſes, Still Houſes, &c.

An Act, In Addition to the Act for regulating Ferries.

An Act, To ſupply the Defect in the Law referring to the choice and power of Tythingmen, Enacted at the ſeſſions of the General Court in February Anno. 1693.

An Act, Relating to Town Rates or Aſſeſſments.

An Act, For the further continuing of the Act for Writts and Proceſſes.

An Act, Impowring Juſtices of the Peace to decide differences not exceeding Forty Shillings.

An Act, For aſcertaining the value of Coffey currant within this Province.

An Act, Againſt Murder.

An Act, Againſt Ravishment or Rape.

An Act, For the Punishment of Buggery.

An Act, Againſt Atheiſme and Blaſphemy.

An Act, For regiſtring of Deeds and Conveyances.

An Act, Of Limitation for quieting of Poſſeſſions.

Which ſaid Laws having upon peruſal of the Right Honourable the Council of Trade and Plantations, been preſented for the Approbation of their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices of England. Their Excellencies,

with the Advice of His Majesties Privy Council, have declared their Approbation of the same. And pursuant to their Excellencies pleasure thereupon expressed, the said Laws are hereby confirmed finally Enacted and ratified accordingly.

John Povey.

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Order of their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council, Repealing several Acts of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, made in the years, 1695, 1696 & 1697.

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WHEREAS by Powers granted under the great Seal of England, the Governour, Council and Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, are Authorized and Impowred to constitute and ordain Laws, which are to continue and be in force, unless His Majesties pleasure shall be signified to the contrary. And whereas in pursuance of the said Powers, several Laws have been made

by the Governour, Council and Assembly of the said Province in the years One thousand six hundred ninety five, One thousand six hundred ninety six, and One thousand six hundred ninety seven.

That is to say,

An Act, Of Supplement, and Addition to several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act, That all persons not being Freeholders or settled Inhabitants Commencing Suit, shall give Security before Process be granted.

An Act, For continuing of several Acts therein after mentioned that are near Expiring.

An Act, For the reviving and establishing of Judicatories and Courts of Justice, and the Forms of Writs and Processes.

An Act, For Establishing of Courts.

An Act, For incorporating Harvard Colledge at Cambridge, in New-England.

Whitch said Laws having upon perusal of the Right Honourable the Council of Trade and Plantations, been presented to their Excellencies, the Lords Justices of England. Their Excellencies by Advice of His Majesties Privy Council, have thought fit to signify their Disapprobation and Difallowance of the same: and accordingly the said Laws are hereby Repealed and declared void and of none effect.

John Povey.

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