

II. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Treasurer of the Province is hereby authorized to pay out of the Treasury the said Sum of Three Hundred Pounds yearly, and no more, until the whole of the said Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds shall be paid off and discharged.

The Treasurer to pay no more on that Account than £1500.

C A P. III.

AN ACT in Addition to an Act, passed in the First Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for the better Observation and keeping of the Lord's Day.*

***** *HEREAS doubts have arisen, whether it is lawful to serve*
 * *W* * *Writs or Procefs in Civil Suits on the Lord's Day to remove the*
 * * *same.*

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor Council and Assembly*, That no Person or Persons upon the Lord's Day shall serve or execute, or cause to be served or executed any Writ, Procefs, Order, Judgement or Decree (except in Cases of Treason, Felony or Breach of the Peace) but that the Service of every such Writ, Procefs Warrant, Order, Judgement or Decree shall be void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and the Person or Persons so serving or executing the same, shall be liable to the Suit of the Party grieved, and to answer Damages to him for doing thereof, as if he, or they had done the same without any Procefs, Warrant, Order, Judgement, or Decree whatsoever.

No Writ, Procefs, Order, Judgment or Decree (except in cases of Treason, Felony or Breach of the Peace) to be served on the Lord's Day.
 Any Person or Persons on serving or Executing the same shall be liable to the Suit of the party grieved and answer damages also.

C A P. IV.

AN ACT to enable the Justices of the *Supreme Court* and Justices of the Courts of *Common Pleas*, to issue Commissions for the examining of Witnesses out of the Province, and for the Regulation of Prisons therein.

***** *Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,*
 * *B* * *That in all civil Causes depending in the Supreme Court of*
 * * *this Province, as well, as in any of the Courts of Common*
 ***** *Pleas of the same, in which either Party shall be desirous to take the*
Depositions of Witnesses residing out of this Province to be read as
Evidence in such Causes; it shall and may be lawful for the Justices
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Depositions of Witnesses residing out of the Province to be read as Evidence.

The Justices being shown by Affidavit on the party desiring the same to issue a Commission under the Seal of said Court for taking such Disposition, the Cost to be regulated by Rule of Court. Unless the parties are present.

of the said Courts upon sufficient Cause being shewn by Affidavit, on the behalf of the Party desiring the same, to issue a Commission under the Seal of said Courts for taking such Depositions in such Manner, and under such Restrictions and Regulations, as the said Courts by any Rules and Orders for that Purpose made, shall direct and appoint, and such Depositions so taken shall be read in Evidence, unless the Person or Persons making such Depositions shall be present in Court on the Trial of such Cause or Causes, and the Costs attending the issuing and taking such Depositions, shall be regulated by Rule and order of the said Courts for that Purpose to be made.

The Justices of the Supreme Court, to ascertain the limits of Goal Yards, boundaries and privileges of Prisoners.

I. *And be it further Enabled, by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Justices of the Supreme Court, in their Sessions in the different Counties in this Province, may, and shall from time to time make and publish such Rules and Orders, for fixing and ascertaining the extent and limits of Goal Yards, Boundaries and Privileges of Prisoners and for directing and controuling the Conduct of Sheriffs, Goalers and other Officers having the Charge or Custody of Prisoners and for the safe keeping and Protection of Prisoners, as the said Justices may judge proper and necessary.

C A P. V.

AN ACT to regulate the Times of holding the *Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace* in the District of Colchester, and to enable the Grand Juries in the said District to assess Monies for the purpose of erecting a Court House and Goal in said District, and for ascertaining the Boundaries for the said District.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is necessary for the Administration of Justice, and the Execution of the Law within the District of Colchester, that a Court House and Goal be erected within said District.

The Justices in their General Sessions for the District of Colchester, and the Grand Juries to give Directions to repair Court House, Goals and Bridges and repairing Roads and assessing Monies for the same.

I. *Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the Justices in their General Sessions, to be held in the said District of Colchester, and the Grand Juries, who shall be duly returned, Sworn, and impannelled for the same, shall, and may, from Time to Time exercise all the Power and Authorities within the same District, with Respect to building and repairing Court Houses, Goals and Bridges, making and repairing Roads therein, and assessing Monies for the same, and other necessary Purposes, which of Right the Justices and Grand Juries respectively, in the several Counties within this Province, may or ought by Law to exercise within such Counties.

II. *And*