

DEER.

An act for their preservation. November, 1773, ch. 24.

N. B. This act, on the seventh of November, 1776, was repealed by the following resolve of the convention: RESOLVED, That the act of assembly entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer, passed in December session, 1773, be repealed, and that no prosecution be hereafter had or commenced for any breach committed of the same act, and that no prosecution already begun for any breach of the said act be further prosecuted.

DELEGATES.

- How to be chosen. Const. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- Vacancies to be filled. Const. 7.
- What constitutes a house. Const. 8.
- May judge of their own qualifications. Const. 9.
- Their powers. Const. 10.
- Privileges. Const. 12, 14.
- May adjourn. Const. 29.
- Their oath to elect. Const. 28.
- Not to hold offices. Const. 37.
- To swear to that effect. Const. 38.
- Punishable if they violate their oath. Const. 39.

DEPOSITIONS.

Witnesses residing out of the province, the court may direct a commission for taking their depositions. November, 1773, ch. 7, sec. 7.  
 Depositions taken by a judge or justice, in some cases receivable in evidence. July, 1779, ch. 8.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

- A court-house to be built. September, 1770, ch. 13.
- A supplement to that act. 1771, ch. 16.
- Court adjourned. October, 1778, ch. 1.
- Commissioners proceedings aided. April, 1782, ch. 27.

DUTIES.

- All duties, except those on negroes imported, suspended for two years. February, 1777, ch. 18.
- Goods of ambassadors exempted. November, 1783, ch. 36, sec. 6.
- Another provision of the same kind in an act imposing duties on certain enumerated articles. 1784, ch. 84, sec. 14.

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ELECTIONS.

ought to be frequent. Decl. 5.  
 Voters for delegates or sheriffs to take an oath if required. Const. 43, and February, 1777, ch. 20, sec. 15.

ELIZABETH TOWN, *Washington county.*

- Swine and geese not to be raised. November, 1782, ch. 4.
- A market established. April, 1783, ch. 11.

EMBARGO.

May be laid by the governor. Const. 33.

ENGROSSERS.

The act of 1764 repealed. 1774, ch. 3.

ESCHEATS.

Regulated, and escheat lands directed on certain terms to be sold. October, 1780, ch. 51, sec. 5.  
 Further provisions for the sale of escheat lands. November, 1781, ch. 20, sec. 10.

ESTATES TAIL.

To be conveyed as fee-simple. November, 1782, ch. 23.  
 A provision of the same kind had been formerly made at the session of June, 1773, ch. 1.

EVIDENCE.

The act of 1751, ch. 11, respecting the evidence of convicts, continued for seven years by October, 1780, ch. 12. November, 1765, ch. 19.  
 A mode of perpetuating testimony. July, 1779, ch. 8.

EXCEPTIONS.

Where judges are divided. October, 1778, ch. 21, sec. 14.

EXCHANGE.

Inland bills placed on a footing with foreign bills. November, 1765, ch. 3.

EXECUTION.

May be issued from one county to another. October, 1777, ch. 12.  
 Lands in the hands of public debtors, bound by the commencement of the suit, and directions given respecting executions for public debts. March, 1778, ch. 9, sec. 6.  
 May issue against the person, or property of bail. October, 1778, ch. 21, sec. 6.  
 Issuable within a year after stay. October, 1778, ch. 21, sec. 7.  
 Against the purchasers of property sold on account of red money. May, 1781, ch. 23.  
 Against purchasers of property sold on account of black state money. May, 1781, ch. 33.  
 Against purchasers of property sold for certificates. November, 1781, ch. 31.  
 Against purchasers of property under the act of April, 1782, ch. 58, and ch. 59.

EXECUTORS. See *administrators.*

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FAYETTE, MARQUIS DE LA.

THE gratitude of this state for his distinguished services demonstrated, by conferring on him and his heirs male the rights of citizenship. 1784, ch. 12.

FERRIES.

Regulated. November, 1781, ch. 22.  
 Supplement to that act. April, 1782, ch. 31.

FINES AND FORFEITURES.

Fines must not be excessive. Decl. 22.  
 There shall be no forfeiture of any part of the estate, except for treason and murder. Decl. 24.  
 Fines to go to the state. Const. 58.  
 Mode of recovering fines. February, 1777, ch. 13.  
 Fines on non-enrollers to be collected by the sheriff by distress and sale of goods, if any, or the body may be taken. June, 1777, ch. 5.  
 In what manner fines shall be paid. October, 1780, ch. 23, sec. 3.

FISH.

A provision for preserving the breed of fish. 1768, ch. 4.

FOREIGN LOANS. See *Mortgage.*

FORGERY.

N. B. The following resolve passed the convention, November 11, 1776:  
 RESOLVED, That if any inhabitant of this state shall, after the first day of December next, within or without this state, or any person whatsoever shall, within this state, after the said first day of December next, forge or counterfeit any of the certificates, bills or notes, of the continental loan-office, or alter the sum expressed in any of the said certificates, bills or notes, or shall offer or cause to be offered in payment, any such counterfeit, forged, or altered certificate, bill or note, knowing the same to be counterfeit, forged or altered, and shall be thereof convicted by a petit jury, after a presentment by a grand jury in the general court, or shall stand mute, or peremptorily challenge above the number of twenty of the pannel, he shall suffer death as a felon, without benefit of clergy.