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At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode-Island
and Providence Plantations, begun and holden, by
adjournment, at Providence, within and for said State,
on the last Monday of February, in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten, and
in the Thirty-fourth Year of Independence.

...P R E S E N T...

HIS EXCELLENCY

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The SECRETARY.

REPRESENTATIVES.

in said Providence, and of which the deceased died seized, *Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the petitioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to make sale of the aforesaid house and lot; that the same be sold under the advice and direction of the Court of Probate for said town of Providence; that the petitioner give bond to the satisfaction of said Court, to account for the proceeds of such sale: *And provided also*, That the heirs at law or devisees of the said Jabez, who are minors, have suitable guardians appointed to them by said Court of Probate, and that a deed or deeds executed by the petitioner in his said capacity, shall vest in the purchaser or purchasers, all the right, title and interest, which the said Jabez had at the time of his death, in and to the said house and lot.

On the petition of Samuel Swain, guardian of George Franklin, a minor, son of Benjamin Franklin, late of Nantucket, deceased, setting forth that the said George is seized of one undivided fourth part of the real estate whereof Asa Franklin, late of Providence, deceased, grandfather of the said George, died seized, consisting of a dwelling house and lot of land in Providence, and a tract of about seventy acres of woodland in the town of Johnston, and praying, for the reasons set forth in said petition, that the said Samuel may be authorized to join with the other proprietors of the estate aforesaid, in selling the wood and timber standing on the land, situated in Johnston as aforesaid, *Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be granted, and that the said Samuel Swain be and he is hereby authorized to make sale of the right and interest of George Franklin, named in said petition, in and to the timber and wood standing on the land in Johnston before described, at public or private sale, at his discretion.

Saml. Swain,
guardian of G.
Franklin.

On the petition of John Andrews, of Foster, praying, for the reasons therein stated, that the benefit of an act, passed in June, A. D. 1756; entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," may be extended to him, *Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted.

J. Andrews
vs. creditors

Upon the petition of Andrew Horton, of Providence, gentleman, praying, for the reasons therein stated, that the benefit of an act passed in June, A. D. 1756, entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," may be extended to him, *Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted.

A. Horton vs.
creditors.



An ACT for the protection of the Water-Works in Bristol, belonging to Samuel Wardwell, Esq.

WHEREAS Samuel Wardwell, of Bristol, hath preferred a petition to this General Assembly, setting forth, that he is in possession of a living spring of good and wholesome water, and that he

Act to protect
S. Wardwell's
water-works

has

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has already commenced the operation of conveying said water, at his own expence, through logs, under ground, into the compact part of said town of Bristol, for the accommodation of such of the inhabitants as may, from time to time, incline to purchase rights; and praying this General Assembly to pass an act to protect the fountain and main aqueduct, cross tubes, pent-stocks and conductors, that are now placed and established, as well as such as shall hereafter be found necessary to be placed and established, in the further prosecution of said water-works :

Be it therefore enacted by this General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is hereby enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully, wantonly or maliciously injure or destroy the main aqueduct, or any of the fountains, cross tubes, pent-stocks or conductors, that now are placed and established for the purpose aforesaid, or which shall be hereafter placed and established, in the further prosecution of said water-works, or shall in any manner obstruct the passage of the water through or from the same, he, she or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said Samuel Wardwell, his heirs or assigns, three times the damages by him or them sustained in consequence thereof, to be recovered by the said Samuel Wardwell, his heirs or assigns, by an action of the case, in any court competent to try the same.

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Managers of
B. W. Case's
Lottery.

Upon the petition of Benjamin Waite Case, representing that Messrs. John Mein, William M. Allston, Henry Lawton, Joseph Child, who were appointed managers of a lottery granted to said Case, at the October session, 1809, of the General Assembly, have declined accepting of said trust, and praying that Messrs. Louis Rousmaniere, Wilet Carpenter, Elisha Case and the said Benjamin Waite Case, may be added and appointed managers of said lottery, upon giving bonds as required by the act granting said lottery, *Voted,* That said petition be granted.

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Treasurer of
the Nar. In-
dians, &c.

WHEREAS Enoch Crandall, of Charlestown, in the county of Washington, Esq. Treasurer of the Narragansett tribe of Indians in said town, one of the committee appointed by the General Assembly to settle and adjust the business, and regulate the concerns of said tribe, having resigned his said appointment :

It is therefore Resolved, That Joseph Stanton, jun. Esq. of said Charlestown, he and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of said Narragansett tribe of Indians, he first giving bond, with sureties to the satisfaction of the aforesaid committee, for the faithful discharge of the trust hereby reposed in him.

Resolved,