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PUBLIC RECORDS
OF THE
COLONY OF CONNECTICUT,
PRIOR TO THE UNION WITH NEW HAVEN COLONY,

MAY, 1665;

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WITH OCCASIONAL NOTES, AND AN APPENDIX;



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For the better furnisheing the Riuer wth Cordage towards the rigging of Shipps, It is Ordered, that what hempseed any p^rson hath wthin these libertyes, that they shall ether sowe yt themselves, or sell yt to some others wthin the Riuer that may sowe the same.

The late Rate graunted, of 50*l.* is to be made vp a 100*l.* and to be p^rportioned vppon the three Townes according to the former Rate, w^{ch} may be paid in su^mer Wheat at 4*s.* 4*d.* the bush^l, Rye at 3*s.* vid, Pease at 3*s.* vid, Indean at 2*s.* viij*d.* p^ruided yt be Marchantable Corne, and the Constables of ech Towne are Ordered to receaue no other but at such vnder Rate as they shall esteeme yt at, or in wampū at 6 a penny.

The former Order of Indean at 2*s.* vid. the bush^l is repealed, and the seu^rall sorts of Corne before mentioned are made payable, vppon the pryses herein specified, for any labour or hyer of men or cattle, hereafter to be done.

The size of Pipestaues is to be 4 foote vi inches in length, the breadth and thicknes according to the former Order.

It is Ordered, that noe man wthin this Jurisdiction shall directly or indirectly amend, repaire, or cause to be amended or repaired, any gun, smale or greate, belonging to any Indean, nor shall endeuor the same, nor shall sell or giue to any Indean, directly or indirectly, any such gun or gunpowder, or shott, or lead, or mould, or military weapons, or armor, nor shall make any arrowe heads, vppon payne of ten pownd fyne for euery offence at lest, nor sell nor barter any guns, powder, bullitts or lead, wherby this Order might be evaded, to any p^rson inhabiting out of this Jurisdiction, wthout lycence of this or the p^rticular Court, or som two Magistrats, vppon payne of ten pownd for every gun, five pownd for euery pownd of powder, 40*s.* for euery pownd of bullitts or lead, and so p^rportionably for any greater or lesser quantity.

Mr. Whiteing & Capten Mason are desiered to take Order to demaund the Tribut due frō Long Iland and the Indeans vppon the mayne, and w^t they can receaue may be accounted towards that w^{ch} is due to thē frō the Country. Mr. Whiteing is contente to accepte of the Corne at Mohegen, and to discharge the prises of the two cloathes, p^ruided he be abated by

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