

reign, in addition to the aforesaid act, the setting up or carrying on lotteries are suppressed, unless allowed by act of Parliament or law of this province; and

“Whereas, The said town of Swansea have represented their inability of rebuilding and keeping in repair the great bridge and causway in said town, called Miles’ Bridge, by reason great part of said town is taken off to Rhode Island by the late settlement of the boundary line betwixt the two governments, and pray the allowance of setting up and carrying on a lottery in said town for that purpose,—

“Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and House of Representatives:

“Sec. 1. That the said town of Swansea be and hereby is allowed and authorised to set up and carry on a lottery within said town for the use and purpose aforesaid, of the amount of twenty-five thousand pounds, old tenor, drawing out of each prize ten per cent., and said town be empowered to make rules for the regular and practicable proceeding in said affair, and to appoint times and places, and meet persons for managers therein, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust.

“And in order to prevent any bubble or cheats happening to the purchasers or drawers of the tickets,

“Be it further enacted:

“Sec. 2. That said Swansea shall be answerable to the purchasers or drawers of the tickets for any deficiency or misconduct of the managers, according to the true intent of lotteries.”

From records of town condensed.

Deputies and Representatives, from 1670 to 1899 have been as follows:—

1670,	John Allen;	1724,	Captain John Brown;
1671-72,	James Brown;	1726-27,	Eph. Pierce;
1674-75,	Hugh Cole;	1728,	Hugh Cole;
1677-79,	Samuel Luther;	1730-33,	Joseph Mason, Jr.;
1680,	Hugh Cole;	1736,	Justice Brandford,
1681-82,	Obadiah Brown;		Esq.;
1683-86,	Hugh Cole;		John Mason;
1689,	Lieut. Timothy Brooks and William Howard;	1739,	William Anthony;
1691,	Capt. John Brown;	1741,	Mr. Ezek. Brown.
1692,	“Representatives to a great and general court or assembly to be held at ye town-house in Boston;” Capt. John Brown and Samuel Newman;	1743,	Perez Brandford, Esq.;
		1744,	“Voted not to have a Representative;”
		1745,	Ezek. Brown;
		1746,	Mr. Caleb Luther;
		1747-50,	Mr. Ezek. Brown;
		1751-52,	William Slade;
		1754,	John Anthony;
1693,	Ebenezer Brenton;	1756,	William Slade;
1697,	Ensign Joseph Kent;	1757-58,	John Anthony;
1698-1705,	Epharim Pierce;	1759-74,	Jeruthamel Bowers;
1706,	Hezekiah Luther;	1775,	“Jeruthamel Bowers and Philip Slead to rep- resent the Town in the Provincial Congress, and that these two per- sons have no more than the wages of one;”
1707-8,	Joseph Mason;		
1709-10,	Epharim Pierce;		
1711-12,	John Thomas;		
1716-18,	John Rogers Esq.;		
1720,	Joseph Mason, Jr. and William Salisbury;		