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11th of Novem-
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clared valid.

and proprietors of said plantation of New Marlborough, before the eleventh day of November, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven, be collected and paid according to their several votes and agreements; and their assessments are hereby declared valid in law to all intents and purposes: and what monies are necessary for the payment of their minister's salary and defraying the other charges of said plantation since said eleventh day of November, be assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of said plantation, agreeable to law.

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be assessed.

And be it further enacted,

District meeting
to be assembled,
&c.

[SECT. 3.] That John Ashley, Esq., be and hereby is directed and impowered to issue his warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant within said district, requiring him to warn the inhabitants of said district, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at some suitable time and place in said district, to chuse such officers as are necessary to manage the affairs of said district.

Provided nevertheless,—

Proviso.

[SECT. 4.] The inhabitants of said district shall pay their proportionable part of all such county and province charges as are already assessed, in like manner as tho' this act had not been made. [*Passed June 15.*]

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT INTITULED "AN ACT FOR ERECTING THE TOWNSHIP OF NEW SALEM, SO CALLED, IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, INTO A DISTRICT."

Preamble.
1753-54, chap. 2.

WHEREAS, in the act for erecting the township of New Salem, so called, in the county of Hampshire, into a district, it is, among other things, enacted that the inhabitants of said district shall have full power and right, from time to time, until the further order of this court, to join with the town of Sunderland in the choice of a representative; which, by reason of their great distance from the usual place of meeting in Sunderland, and the badness of the roads, as well as in many other respects, is found by experience to be very inconvenient; therefore,—

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and House of Representatives,

New Salem no
longer consid-
ered as part of
Sunderland in
the choice of a
representative.

That from henceforth, the inhabitants of the district of New Salem be no longer considered as joined with the town of Sunderland for the choice of a representative, nor be obliged to pay any part of the expence thereof; any thing in said act to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed June 15.*]