

hold and possess real estate, not exceeding forty thousand dollars, and personal estate not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on the manufacture of cotton, woollen and linen in the said county of Worcester.

[This act passed *February 28, 1811.*]

CHAP. CXXIII.

An Act in addition to an act, entitled An act to incorporate Dummer Sewall and others, proprietors of the new meeting-house, in the town of Bath, into a religious society, by the name of The Congregational Society in the town of Bath.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the said Congregational Society may, after the passing of this act, take the name and style of The North Congregational Society, in the town of Bath, and by that name shall in future be called and known.

Society's
name.

Power to
assess taxes.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Congregational Society be, and they are hereby empowered to assess one half of any sum they may legally vote to be raised in the same, upon the polls and estates of the members of said society, and to assess and raise the other half upon the pews and seats, according to the provisions of their act of incorporation; the half assessed on the polls and estates, to be assessed according as town taxes are assessed; and the assessors of said society are hereby authorized to issue their warrant to the collector of taxes for said society, in the same manner and form as selectmen issue theirs, for the collection of town taxes, and the collector shall have like powers and be liable to like restrictions and duties as collectors of town taxes are.

[This act passed *February 28, 1811.*]