

which he or she may unite, that he or she hath actually become a member of, and united in religious worship with such other parish or other incorporated religious society, fourteen days previous to their annual meeting in March or April, and shall pay his or her proportion of all monies voted in said society to be raised previous thereto, shall from and after giving in such certificate, with his or her polls and estates, be considered as a member of the society to which he or she may so unite.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace in the towns of Limington or Limerick be, and he hereby is authorised and empowered to issue his warrant, directed to some suitable member of said society, to meet at such time and place as shall be appointed in said warrant, to choose all such officers as parishes in this Commonwealth are by law entitled to choose in the month of March or April annually.

Warrant to
be issued.

[This act passed June 25, 1811.]

CHAP. LXXX.

An Act to establish the Great Barrington and Alford Turnpike.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That Jacob Van Deusen 1st. Lambert Burghardt, Joseph Pelton, Isaac Van Deusen 2d. Elias Arnold, Christopher French, Ebenezer Pope, Matthew Van Deusen, Jabez Turner, George Beckworth, and others, their associates, together with such other persons as may hereafter associate with them, be, and they hereby are made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of The Great Barrington and Alford Turnpike Corporation, for the purpose of laying out and making a Turnpike road from the dwelling house of Ezekiel A. Mills in Great Barrington in the county of Berkshire, thence on the best route to or near the dwelling house of Isaac Van Deusen, at the foot of the monument mountain (so called); thence the best route to or near the dwelling house of Jacob Van Deusen, thence to or near the dwell-

Persons in-
corporated.

ing house of Captain Bethuel Seley ; thence to or near the dwelling house of John Scripture in Alford ; thence on the best route to the dwelling house of Andrew Race in Egremont ; from thence on the best route to the line of the state of New York, near the dwelling house of Philip Smith ; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, requirements, and penalties contained in an act entitled, " An act defining the general powers and duties of Turnpike corporations," made and passed the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, and any acts which have been made in addition thereto.

One gate to
be erected.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That when the road aforesaid shall be laid out, made, completed, and shall be approved by the Court for said county, which shall have jurisdiction on the subject of highways, at the time when said road is completed, the said corporation shall have power to erect one gate thereon, at such place as the said Court may order, and shall be entitled to receive such toll thereat, as by the act aforesaid is provided.

[This act passed *June 25, 1811.*]

CHAP. LXXXI.

An Act to establish the Court of Sessions.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That from and after the first day of September next, an act made and passed the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled " An act to transfer the powers and duties of the Court of Sessions to the Courts of Common Pleas, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby repealed ; and that all acts and parts of acts relative to the Courts of Sessions, which were in force at the time the act was in force which is hereby repealed, be, and the same are hereby revived from and after the said first day of September next.

Act repeal-
ed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That from and after the first day of September next, all petitions, recogniz-