

bear south east, thence south-east to the first mentioned bounds, with the inhabitants thereon, be & hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of *Greene*, and shall have all the powers, privileges & immunities, which other towns in this Commonwealth do, or may by law enjoy.

Daniel Cony,
Esq. to call a
meeting.

And be it further enacted, that *Daniel Cony*, Esquire be, and he is hereby directed to issue his Warrant, directed to some suitable inhabitant of the said town, requiring him to notify the said inhabitants to meet at such time & place, as he shall appoint in the said Warrant, to choose such officers as other towns are by law empowered to choose, in the months of *March* or *April*, annually.

June 18, 1788.

1788. — Chapter 7.

[May Session, ch. 7.]

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION AND REGULATE AND LIMIT THE CATCHING OF FISH, IN THE RIVERS AND STREAMS IN THE TOWN OF *WESTPORT*, IN THE COUNTY OF *BRISTOL*.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That no seine or net shall be drawn at any time of the year, any where in the rivers within the said Town of *Westport*, below the south end of an Island, called *Lake's Island*, striking a line of an east & west course, from the south end of said Island, or within half a mile from the entrance of the harbour of said Town: and that in the months of *October* & *November*, yearly, and every year, no seine or net, shall be drawn any where in either of the rivers, arms or creeks, within the said Town; and if any person or persons, after the passing of this Act, shall presume to draw any seine or net at any place or time, which is not allowed as abovementioned & described, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of *three pounds*, for each offence, to be recovered by action of debt, in any Court proper to try the same, the one moiety thereof to him or them, who shall sue for the same, and the other moiety to the use of the Town of *Westport*; and every such seine or net, with its appendages so drawn, shall be forfeited to the use of said Town.

Penalty for
drawing any
seine, &c con-
trary to this act.

How recovered.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Town of *Westport*, shall be, and hereby are empowered and directed, at their meeting for the choice of Town Officers, in *March* or *April* annually, to choose three or more suitable persons in said Town, to see that this Act be duly observed; and each person so chosen, shall be sworn faithfully to discharge the duties required of him, agreeably to this Act.

Westport empowered to choose a committee annually, to see that this act is duly observed.

June 18, 1788.

1788. — Chapter 8.

[May Session, ch. 8.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A PLANTATION IN THE COUNTY OF *LINCOLN*, KNOWN BY THE NAME OF *FAIRFIELD*, INTO A TOWN BY THE NAME OF *FAIRFIELD*.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the tract of land described, and bounded as followeth, *to wit*, beginning at *Kennebeck river*, at the south east corner of the Proprietors mile lot marked C. I. in the northerly line of *Winslow*, thence running West North West, the course of the north line of said *Winslow*, six miles, thence north, eight degrees and an half west, about six miles and a half, unto a line running an east course & striking the south east corner of lot number thirty four, in *Canaan*, on *Kennebeck River*, then running on the last mentioned line, to said river, and thence down said river to the first mentioned bounds, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Town by the name of *Fairfield*; and the inhabitants of the said Town, are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of Towns within this Commonwealth, do, or may by law enjoy.

Boundaries.

And be it further enacted, that *Daniel Cony*, Esqr. is hereby empowered to issue his warrant, directed to some suitable inhabitant of the said Town of *Fairfield*, directing him to notify the inhabitants of the said Town, to meet at such time & place, as he shall appoint, to choose such Officers, as other Towns are empowered to choose at their annual meetings in the months of *March* or *April* annually.

Daniel Cony, Esq. to call a meeting.

June 18, 1788.