

1788. — Chapter 9.

[May Session, ch. 9.]

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND IN THE COUNTY OF *LINCOLN*, WITH THE INHABITANTS THEREON, INTO A TOWN BY THE NAME OF *CANAAN*.

Boundaries.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, & by the authority of the same, that the tracts of land bounded as followeth, *Viz.* beginning at the south east corner of lot Number thirty four, in said *Canaan*, on *Kennebeck river*, at the north easterly corner of *Fairfield*, thence running west, four miles and two hundred and eight poles, then north, about three miles & an half, to *Kennebeck river*, then down said river, to the head of *Scowhegan falls*, so called, thence north about one mile & one hundred and ninety six poles, to *Noridgewock* north line, or a line runing east from *Noridgewock point*, thence east nine miles & forty poles, thence south, about six miles & an half, until it meets a line runing a west course across *Kennebeck River*, to the first mentioned bounds, then west on said line to said bound, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, & they hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of *Canaan*, & the inhabitants of the said town are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges & immunities which the inhabitants of towns within this Commonwealth do or may by law enjoy.

Daniel Cony,
Esq. to call a
meeting.

And be it further Enacted, that *Daniel Cony*, Esqr. be, & he is hereby empowered to issue his Warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant of the said Town of *Canaan*, directing him to notify the inhabitants of the said town, to meet at such time & place, as he shall appoint, to chuse all such Officers as other towns are empowered to choose, at their annual meetings in the months of *March* or *April* annually.

June 18, 1788.

1788. — Chapter 10.

[May Session, ch. 10.]

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

Boundaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court assembled, & by the authority of the same, that the tract of land described & bounded as followeth, *viz.* begining at the head of *Scowhegan falls*, on

Kennebeck River, thence running north, about one mile & one hundred & ninety six poles on *Canaan* line, thence west about six miles & a half to *Kennebeck river*, at *Noridgewock point*, thence South about six miles, & one hundred & twenty poles, unto a line running east about five miles & striking the Southwest corner of *Canaan*, then East on said line to said Corner, thence north about three miles & three quarters, on the westerly bound of *Canaan* & across *Kennebeck river*, thence down said river, to the head of *Scowhegan falls* beforementioned, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, & hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of *Noridgewock*, & the inhabitants of the said town, are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges & immunities, which the inhabitants of towns within this Commonwealth do, or may by law enjoy.

And be it further enacted, that *Daniel Coney*, esqr. is hereby empowered, to issue his warrant, directed to some suitable inhabitant of the said town, 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 meeting, in the months of *March* or *April* annually.

June 18, 1788.

Daniel Coney,
Esq. to call a
meeting.

1788. — Chapter 11.

[May Session, ch. 11.]

AN ACT EMPOWERING THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, TO GRANT WRITS OF REVIEW IN CERTAIN CASES.

Whereas the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, are by law empowered in certain cases, to set aside verdicts and grant new trials; but are not empowered by law, to set aside judgments, when rendered on such verdicts; — And forasmuch as the said Justices have no power to set aside such judgments, many inconveniencies have happened and may hereafter happen, unless some remedy be provided:

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That wherever there hath been or hereafter may be, any legal cause for the said Justices before judgment, to set aside any verdict, but nevertheless judgment hath been or hereafter may be rendered on such verdict, the party aggrieved by such judgment, (and

Preamble.

Justices of the
Supreme Judicial
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grant reviews
in certain cases.