

## 1791. — Chapter 39.

[January Session, ch. 22.]

AN ACT FOR ERECTING A TOWN WITHIN THE COUNTY OF  
HAMPSHIRE BY THE NAME OF RUSSELL.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, that the northwesterly part of Westfield called the New Addition on the westerly side of Westfield river and the south westerly part of Montgomery included between the heights of Shatterack mountain Teko mountain and Westfield river aforesaid, & bounded as follows; vizt: Beginning at Blanford line where it crosses Westfield river, then running down said river 'till it comes to a turn in the river near the foot of Shatterack mountain at the northwesterly part thereof, then crossing said river to a mapple tree marked with stones about it standing at high water mark on the eastern bank, then running south thirty two degrees east one hundred and sixty rods to a pine staddle marked with stones about it on the height of Shatterack mountain, then running south twenty eight degrees and fifty minutes east eight hundred and ninety four rods, partly along the ridge of Teko mountain to a black oak staddle marked, with stones about it towards the southerly end of said Teko mountain, then running south four degrees east two hundred and twenty rods to a small flat rock marked I S 41 by the high way, a few rods easterly of the river, and near the south end of said Teko mountain, then running south thirty eight degrees west, crossing said river & continuing a strait line to a little river near the foot of the west mountain, then westerly upon said river to the line, between the third and fourth tier of lots, then southerly upon said line to Granville town line, then running west twenty two degrees north on Granville line to the south east corner of the town of Blanford, then running north twenty degrees east on Blanford line to the first mentioned bounds, be and hereby is incorporated into a town by [the] name of Russell; and the said town shall be and hereby is invested with all the privileges and immunities, that towns in this Commonwealth do or may enjoy by the Constitution or Laws of the same.*

Russell incor-  
porated.

Boundaries.

*And be it further Enacted, that Samuel Fowler Esquire be and he is hereby empowered to issue his warrant directed to some suitable inhabitant of the said town of*

Samuel Fowler,  
Esq. to issue  
warrant.

*Russell*, directing him to notify the inhabitants of said town, to meet at such time and place, as he shall appoint, to choose such Officers, as other towns are impowered to choose, at their annual meeting in the month of *March* or *April*.

Proviso.

*Provided nevertheless*, the inhabitants of said town shall pay all such town, State County and other taxes as are already assessed upon them by the towns to which they have respectively belonged, together with all State & County taxes that may be hereafter assessed upon them by the said towns to which they have belonged, until a new valuation shall be taken & no longer; and the inhabitants aforesaid shall pay their proportion of all public debts which are now due from the said towns to which they respectively belonged.

Inhabitants thereof to receive all their dues.

*And be it further enacted*, that the inhabitants of the said town of *Russell* shall be entitled to demand and receive their just proportion of all monies due and of the arms and ammunition belonging to the towns to which they respectively belonged.

— To make and maintain roads.

*And be it further enacted*, that the inhabitants of the said town of *Russell* do and shall forever hereafter make and keep in good repair all such roads and cart ways through the said town of *Russell*, as the town of *Westfield* ought or by Law is now obliged to make and maintain there.

— To pay proportion of arrearages for supporting poor.

*And be it further enacted*, that the inhabitants of the said town of *Russell* shall be chargeable with their proportionable part of the expence of supporting the poor which at the time of passing this Act were the charge of the towns to which the said inhabitants respectively belonged, and that the said town of *Russell* shall be held to support all poor persons which may hereafter be returned to the town of *Westfield* and *Montgomery* who had gained a settlement in that part of the town of *Westfield* or *Montgomery* which is now incorporated into the town of *Russell*.

February 25, 1792.

## 1791. — Chapter 40.

[January Session, ch. 24.]

AN ACT TO SET OFF JOSEPH DANFORTH, JOSIAH DANFORTH, JOHN CUMINGS AND JOSEPH UPTON, FROM THE TOWN OF DUNSTABLE IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX & TO ANNEX THEM TO THE DISTRICT OF TINGSBOROUGH.

Preamble.

*Whereas* Joseph Danforth, Josiah Danforth, John Cumings, & Joseph Upton, *have petitioned this Court to be set*