

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*

off from the town of Dunstable, and annexed to the District of Tingsborough, and it appearing reasonable that the prayer of the said petition should be granted.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court assembled, & by the authority of the same, that the said Joseph Danforth, Josiah Danforth, John Cumings and Joseph Upton with their respective families, and that part of said Upton's & Cumings's estate, containing Twenty seven acres, and forty one rods which is included within the following lines, *Viz*: Beginning at *Tingsborough* line at Colonel John Tyng's great farm, so called; and running from thence north two degrees west seventy three poles, running two rods west from John Cumings's Barn till it comes to the town road leading from said Cumings's house to Joseph Upton's house thence by said road north westerly, till it comes within four rods of said Upton's Barn, thence south thirty degrees west eight rods; thence west nine degrees north ten rods; thence north ten degrees east eight rods to the said road; thence across said road east two degrees north to *Tingsborough* line, thence by said line to the bounds first mentioned; & that part of the estate of the said Joseph Danforth and Josiah Danforth containing sixty two acres & eighty one rods which is included within the following lines, *Viz* Beginning at *Tingsborough* line, where the southerly line of the said Danforth's farm crosses it, thence running south sixteen degrees west, one hundred and fourteen rods, — thence south forty degrees west seventy rods; then south six degrees east forty one rods; thence west eight degrees south, forty three rods, — thence north one degree & forty five minutes west fifty rods, thence north seventy four rods two rods west of the house of said Danforth; thence north thirty degrees east two rods north of said Danforth's Barn fourteen rods, thence east two degrees north sixty rods; thence north thirty two degrees west ninety three rods to *Tingsborough* line, thence south two degrees east ten rods to the bound first mentioned be and hereby are set off from the town of *Dunstable*, & annexed to the District of *Tingsborough*.

Families set off
with the
boundaries.

Provided nevertheless that the said petitioners shall pay all taxes that have been legally assessed on them by the said town of *Dunstable*, in like manner as if this Act had never been passed.

March 3, 1792.