

said Trustees, the method of electing or removing Trustees, to ascertain the powers and duties of their several officers, to elect Preceptors & Instructors of said Academy, to determine the duties and tenures of their offices, to ordain reasonable rules, orders and bye laws, not repugnant to the laws of this Commonwealth, with reasonable penalties for the good government of the Academy, and ascertain the qualifications of Students requisite to their admission, and the same rules, orders or bye laws at their pleasure, to repeal.

— to have a Seal.

Be it further enacted, that the Trustees of said Academy may have one common seal which they may change at pleasure; and that all the deeds signed and delivered by the Treasurer or Secretary of said Trustees, by their order and sealed with their seal, shall, when made in their name, be considered as their deed, and as such to be duly executed and valid in law; and that the Trustees of said Academy may sue and be sued in all actions, real personal or mixed and prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution by the name of the Trustees of Bristol Academy.

Number of trustees limited.

Be it further enacted that the number of said Trustees and their Successors shall not at any one time be more than fifteen nor less than nine, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting business; and a majority of members present at a legal meeting shall decide all questions proper to come before the Trustees.

Apollos Leonard, Esq. empowered.

Be it further enacted, that Apollos Leonard Esquire be and hereby is authorized to fix the time and place for holding the first meeting of the said Trustees, and to notify them thereof.

Approved June 30, 1792.

1792. — Chapter 23.

[November Session, ch. 1.]

AN ACT FOR ASCERTAINING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE NORTH EAST PART OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN AND THE SOUTH EAST PART OF THE TOWN OF MEDWAY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, that the dividing line between the said Towns for the future shall be as follows; *Viz.* — Beginning at Charles River on the East side of the road, by the south side of the bridge (known by the name of Joshua Part-

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ridge's Bridge) thence running Southerly with the said road untill it comes to the land of Benjamin Kingsbury, thence running Easterly with said Kingsbury's land untill it comes to the Southermost point of said Partridge's land, thence running North Fifty nine degrees East six chains, thence South sixty eight degrees and thirty minutes East Thirty three chains to a large pine tree, thence Easterly on the line that divides the land formerly belonging to Nathaniel & Nathan Whiting untill it comes to Wrentham Town line, and thence the Town of Medway shall bound on said Wrentham line to Charles River, excepting that two small pieces of land now owned by Benjamin Kingsbury and Silence Lovell shall still remain as part of the said Town of Franklin. *Approved November 13, 1792.*

1792. — Chapter 24.

[November Session, ch. 2.]

AN ACT TO SET OFF JOHN ABBOTT AND OTHERS WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND ESTATES, WITH OTHER LANDS FROM THE TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM AND TO ANNEX THE SAME TO THE TOWN OF ASHBY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, — That John Abbott, James Bennett, James Pollard, John Shattuck, Joseph Damon, Isaac Whitney Jeremiah Abbott, John Hall, Amos Brooks and Daniel Brown, with their families and Estates, and also all the lands contained within the following line (excepting the lands now owned by Henry Hall) to wit, beginning at the North East corner of Ashburnham at the line between the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire and running westerly by and with said State's line five hundred and four poles to the land of James Spaulding, thence running Southerly a strait line by land of said Spaulding one hundred and forty five poles to land of Capt. John Moor, thence running south easterly a strait line, Eight hundred & seventy poles to Ashby line at a stake and stones, thence running northerly by Ashby line seven hundred & fifty three poles to the corner of Ashburnham first mentioned, be and hereby are annexed & set to the Town of Ashby and County of Middlesex with all the rights and immunities of inhabitants of said town of Ashby: *provided always* that the persons aforesaid with the lands and

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