

1792. — Chapter 36.

[January Session, ch. 6.]

AN ACT TO SET OFF JONATHAN KIDDER AND OTHERS FROM THE TOWN OF SUTTON IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, AND TO ANNEX THEM TO THE TOWN OF OXFORD.

Persons set off from Sutton and annexed to Oxford, with a

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate, and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that Jonathan Kidder, Samuel Blanchard and Arthur Dagget with all their estates be, & they hereby are set off from the town of Sutton, & annexed to the town of Oxford, there to do duty, and receive priviledges equal to other inhabitants in said town of Oxford. Provided nevertheless, that the said Jonathan Kidder Samuel Blanchard and Arthur Dagget respectively be held to pay all taxes already assessed on them by the town of Sutton, in the same manner as they would have been if this Act had not passed.

Approved February 18, 1793.

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[January Session, ch. 7.]

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING A NUMBER OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL, AND OF THE NEIGHBOURING TOWNS IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX INTO A DISTINCT & SEPARATE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY.

Persons incorporated

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That William Greenleaf, John Green, John White, James Duncan, James Duncan junr. William Greenleaf junr. Leonard White, Thomas Rummer, William Smiley, Jonathan Mooers, Ebenezer Wood, Justin Kent, Joseph Atwood junr. Joseph Peabody, Obadiah Carleton, Isaac Cole, Daniel Thurston, Eliphalet Buck, Nathan Baker, Benjamin Chase, James Greenleaf, Joshua Page, Samuel Trask, Joel Harriman, Jonathan Shepard, Elisha Woodberry, Benjamin Mooers, Kimball Carleton, Daniel Greenleaf, James Smiley, Moses Morss, Samuel Merrill, Ephraim Corliss, John Emery, David Hobart, Matthew Pettingell, Abijah Kelley, Jeremiah Fitz, Richard Hastings, Richard Bailey, Abiah Page, Lewis Bailey, Daniel Bradley junr. Benjamin Kimball, John Kezer Gile, Joseph Atwood, Simon Ayer, Jonathan Luskin, Israel Carleton, Joseph Harriman, William Tapley, Phineas

Nichols, Anthony Kelley, Thomas Clark, Nehemiah Sargent, Enoch Nichols, John Morss, Isaac Davis, Samuel Farrington, Nathan Currier, Nehemiah Sargent junr. Moses Plummer, Ebenr. Farrington junr. Asa Messor, James Wilson, Alpheus Messer, Nathaniel Messer, Ebenezer Messer, Ebenezer Messer junr. and Jonathan Currier, Members of the said Religious Society, together with their Polls and Estates be and they are hereby incorporated by the name of the Baptist Religious Society in Haverhill with all the priviledges, powers and immunities which any Parish in this Commonwealth is by Law entitled to.

into a Baptist Society.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any and every person in the Town of Haverhill and in the neighbouring Towns, in said County of Essex, who may at any time hereafter actually become a Member of and unite in Religious Worship with said Society in said Haverhill and give in his or her name to the Clerk of the Parish to which he or she belonged with a Certificate signed by the Minister or Clerk of said Society that he or she hath actually become a member of & united in Religious Worship with said Baptist Religious Society in Haverhill, fourteen days previous to the Parish Meeting therein to be held in the Month of March or April annually, shall, from and after giving such certificate, with his or her Polls and Estates be considered as a Member of said Society. *Provided however* that such person shall be held to pay his or her proportion of all Monies assessed or voted in the Parish to which he or she belonged previous to that time.

Persons joining said Society to give notice thereof.

Proviso.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that when any Member of said Society shall see cause to leave the same, and unite in Religious Worship with any other Religious Society in the Town or Parish in which he or she may live and shall give in his or her name to the Clerk of said Baptist Religious Society, with a Certificate Signed by the Minister or Clerk of the Parish or other incorporate Religious Society with which he may unite, that he hath actually become a Member of and united in religious worship with such other Parish or other incorporate Religious Society, fourteen days previous to their annual Meeting in March or April, and shall pay his or her proportion of all Monies Voted in said Society to be raised previous thereto, shall from and after giving such

Members may leave said Society, by giving notice.

Certificate, with his or her Polls and Estates, be considered as a member of the Society to which he or she hath so united.

Samuel White,
Esq. to issue
a Warrant.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Samuel White Esqr. be and he is hereby authorized to issue his Warrant directed to some principal Member of the said Society, requiring him to Warn the Members of the said Society qualified to Vote in Parish Affairs to assemble at some suitable time and place in said Town of Haverhill, to chuse such Parish Officers as are by Law required to be chosen in the Month of March or April annually, and to transact all matters and things necessary to be done in said Society. *Approved February 18, 1793.*

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[January Session, ch. 8.]

AN ACT TO SETT OFF WILLIAMS ALLEN & OTHERS FROM THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH AND ANNEX THEM TO THE TOWN OF WESTPORT.

Persons set
off from
Dartmouth

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the Authority of the same — That Williams Allen, Abner Wilcox, John Cornell, Rustcomb Kierby, Ebenezer Allen, Warren Gifford, Michael Wainer, David Wing, Prince Wing, Joseph Wing, Edward Wing junr., Peleg White, Jonathan Russell, David Soule, Job Sisson, Job Earl, Joshua Earl, Richard Kierby, Jonathan Tawman junr. Job Anthony, Henry Brightman, Ellis Brightman, Peleg Cornell Thomas Cornell, Isaac Tripp, James Tripp junr., George Brownell the third, Isaac Cory, Jonathan Potter, John Howland, John Cornell, Job Lawton, David Lawton, John Lawton, Adam Lawton, Richard Lawton & George Lawton junr. with their respective families and estates lying within the boundary line of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol having been annexed to the Town of Dartmouth be and they hereby are set off from the said Town of Dartmouth & annexed to the said Town of Westport with all the priviledges & immunities of other Inhabitants of said Town of Westport.

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to Westport,
with a

Proviso.

Provided nevertheless that the said Williams Allen, & others herein before named shall be holden to pay all Taxes assessed against them in said Town of Dartmouth,