

hundred & ninety four, at which time the offices of the Trustees named in this Act shall expire unless rechosen, by said Society at such Meeting.

*Approved March 22, 1793.*

**1792. — Chapter 69.**

[January Session, ch. 40.]

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT, PASSED IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED & EIGHTY NINE, INTITLED, "AN ACT DETERMINING WHAT TRANSACTIONS SHALL BE NECESSARY TO CONSTITUTE THE SETTLEMENT OF A CITIZEN IN ANY PARTICULAR TOWN OR DISTRICT."

*Whereas in & by an act, intitled, "An Act determining what transactions shall be necessary to constitute the settlement of a Citizen in any particular Town or District," passed in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine, it is among other things provided, that persons of certain descriptions in the said Act mentioned, who shall come into, & reside in any Town or District for the space of two years, without being warned to depart the same, should be deemed & taken to be Inhabitants of such Town or District; And whereas it appears expedient that the time of giving notice & warning to depart as aforesaid, shall be extended & prolonged; Therefore,*

Preamble.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court Assembled & by the authority of the same, that no Person shall be deemed or taken to be an Inhabitant of any Town or District, by virtue of residence therein, unless he or she shall have resided in the same for the space of Five years from the time of passing the act to which this is an addition, without being warned to depart as aforesaid; the above recited act notwithstanding.*

Time of residence necessary to constitute a citizen.

*Approved March 22, 1793.*

**1792. — Chapter 70.**

[January Session, ch. 41.]

AN ACT FOR ALTERING AND DETERMINING THE PLACES OF HOLDING THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN FOR THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN, HANCOCK & WASHINGTON.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled & by the authority of the same, that the Supreme Judicial Court appointed by Law to be holden at Pownalborough in the County of*

Place for holding Court in Eastern counties.

Lincoln, for the Counties of Lincoln, Hancock & Washington shall for the future be holden at that part of Pownalborough aforesaid, called Wiscasset, & at Hallowell in said County of Lincoln, successively & alternately, at the time appointed by Law for holding the same. And that the next Session thereof shall be at said Wiscasset, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Approved March 22, 1793.*

### 1792. — Chapter 71.

[January Session, ch. 42.]

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING CERTAIN PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A BRIDGE OVER MERRIMACK RIVER, BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF HAVERHILL AND BRADFORD IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, AND FOR SUPPORTING THE SAME.

Preamble.

*Whereas a Bridge over Merrimack river between the towns of Haverhill and Bradford in the County of Essex would be of public convenience; And whereas Samuel White esqr. and others have presented a petition to this Court setting forth that they with divers other persons have associated for the purpose of building said Bridge, and praying for liberty to build the same and to be incorporated for that purpose;*

*Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that Samuel White & Nathaniel Saltonstall esqrs. Messieurs Daniel Appleton, James Duncan Junr. Samuel Walker, Daniel Hardy, Nathaniel Thurston, Francis Kimball, Edmund Kimball, junr. & William Cranch with such other persons as have associated with them as aforesaid, and all those who may hereafter become proprietors in said Bridge be, & they are hereby made and constituted a Corporation and body politic for the purpose aforesaid by the name of the proprietors of the Haverhill Bridge; and by that name may sue and be sued to final judgment and execution, and do & suffer all matters acts and things, which bodies politic may or ought to do or suffer; and the said Corporation shall and may have & use a common seal, and the same may break & alter at pleasure.*

Proprietors of the Haverhill Bridge incorporated.

Common Seal.

Persons authorized to call a meeting.

*And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Samuel White, Daniel Appleton & James Duncan Junr., or any two of them may by advertisement*