

Newspapers; the last publication to be made three weeks at the least before the time fixed for the said meeting.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Legislature of this Commonwealth may grant any further powers to, or alter, limit, annul or restrain any of the powers by this Act vested in the said Corporation as shall be judged necessary to promote the best interests of the said College.

Legislature may alter or restrain powers of the Corporation.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there be, and hereby is granted five townships of land of the contents of six miles square each, to be laid out and assigned from any of the unappropriated lands belonging to this Commonwealth in the District of Maine the same to be vested in the trustees of Bowdoin College and their successors forever, for the use, benefit and purpose of supporting the said College to be by them holden in their corporate capacity with full power & authority to settle divide and manage the same townships or any part thereof, or to sell, convey, and dispose of the same in such way and manner as shall best promote the welfare of said College, the same to be laid out under the direction of the Committee for the sale of eastern lands, and a plan or plans thereof returned into the Secretary's office — *provided* the trustees aforesaid or their assigns shall cause to be settled fifteen families in each of said townships within twelve years from the passing this act. *And provided also* there shall be reserved in each township three lots of three hundred and twenty acres each for the following uses *viz.* one lot for the first settled minister, one lot for the use of the ministry, and one lot for the use of schools in each of said townships. *Approved June 24, 1794.*

Lands granted to the Trustees to be at their disposal.

Proviso.

1794. — Chapter 13.

[May Session, ch. 11.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE, SO CALLED, FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

Be it Enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court Assembled & by the authority of the same, that Jonathan Simpson, & Nathaniel Bethune Wardens, Joseph Lee, Herman Brimmer, John Apthorp, James Hewes, John Pigeon, Vestry men of said Church & their Successors in Office, are & shall be deemed so far a body corporate, as to sue for & recover taxes which are

Persons incorporated.

now or may be due upon any Pews in the Episcopal Church in Cambridge, & all other debts due to the said Church of whatever kind, & also to sue & defend in all other actions in which said Church may be concerned.

Wardens and Vestry empowered.

And be it enacted that the Wardens & Vestry of said Church & their Successors in office be & they are hereby impowered to make sale & dispose of any Pews, Lands, Tenements & Hereditaments belonging to said Church to such persons as shall purchase the same in fee simple forever; & to make & execute good & sufficient deeds in law of the same, & to lease or otherways dispose of the same in behalf of said Church as to them shall seem necessary, agreeable & in conformity to the votes of the proprietors of said Church; excepting such lands & real estate as are & may be given on express condition that the income thereof shall be appropriated to the support of the poor.

Approved June 25, 1794.

1794. — Chapter 14.

[May Session, ch. 12.]

AN ACT SETTING OFF THE WEST PRECINCT OF THE TOWN OF POWNALBOROUGH, INTO A SEPERATE TOWN BY THE NAME OF DRESDEN.

Boundaries.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, that the said west precinct of the town of Pownalborough bounded as follows, *viz.* beginning on the easterly side of Kennebeck river on the line that divides the said town of Pownalborough from the town of Woolwich from thence runing upon the said line three miles, from thence upon a streight line to the middle of the great bridge, on the County road leading from Sheeps-cut river to Kennebeck river, erected over Doctr. Gardner's mill brook, so called, from thence, on a north north east course to the northern line of said town, including the whole of the farm or land there, belonging to the estate of the said Doctor Gardner, from thence by the said northern line to Kennebeck River, then down the said River to the first mentioned bounds, including Swan Island so called in said river, with all the land and estates therein, be and hereby is incorporated into a seperate town by the name of Dresden, together with the inhabitants thereof, who are hereby invested with all the powers, priviledges and im-

Town incorporated.