

erly by said Line, to the north line, of said Town, thence Easterly by said Line to Sheepscott river; thence Southerly, down said River, to the Southerly Line of said Lot No. 5, the first mentioned Bounds; with all the Lands & Estates within the bounds aforesaid, be, and hereby is incorporated into a separate Town by the Name of New-Milford; together with all the Inhabitants thereof, who are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges & Immunities which the Inhabitants of other Towns within this Commonwealth, do or may by Law enjoy.

Thos. Rice,
Esq. to issue
warrant.

And be it further Enacted, that Thomas Rice Esqr. be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to issue his Warrant to some principal Inhabitant of said Town, requiring him to warn the Inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and Place as shall be therein set forth, to choose all such Officers as Towns are by Law empowered to choose, in the Month of March or April annually. *Provided nevertheless*, that the Inhabitants of the said Town of New-Milford, shall be holden to pay their proportion of all Taxes already assessed upon the said Town of Pownalborough, and of all other demands thereon; including all Fines which said Town of Pownalborough may be liable to, on Account of any Presentments against said Town. *Approved June 25, 1794.*

1794. — Chapter 16.

[May Session, ch. 14.]

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING CERTAIN PERSONS INTO A SOCIETY BY THE NAME OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY.

Preamble.

Whereas Moses Gill, George Richards Minot, Oliver Smith, James Freeman, James Bowdoin, William Scollay, John Lucas, and Arnold Wells junr. in behalf of themselves and others associating with them, have petitioned this Court to be incorporated for the purpose of relieving such as may suffer by fire, and of stimulating genius to useful discoveries, tending to secure the lives and property of their fellow men from destruction by that element;

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled & by the authority of the same that the persons above named, and their associates be, and hereby are incorporated into, and made a Body politic, by the name of the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, for the purposes aforesaid and shall have perpetual succession by the said name, with power to make

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bye laws & regulations for the preservation and advancement of the said Society, not repugnant to the laws of this Commonwealth, with penalties, either of disfranchisement from the said Society, or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings for each offence, as to the said Corporation shall appear best.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Body politic are hereby authorized, and empowered to make and use a common seal, and to sue and defend, and are made liable to be sued by the name aforesaid, in any of the Judicial Courts within this Commonwealth; and are hereby licenced and empowered to make purchases, and to receive grants, subscriptions and donations of real and personal estate, and to hold the same for the charitable purposes aforesaid, *provided* the income of the said real and personal estate shall not exceed the sum of Ten thousand pounds annually, and to alien and convey such estate, as to the said Corporation shall appear fit.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Body politic be, and are hereby authorized to meet annually on such day as they shall appoint, and then to chuse such officers as to them may appear necessary, and to meet at such other times for filling up vacancies occasioned by the death or resignation of officers, or otherwise, and for transacting all other business requisite for promoting the ends of the said Corporation, as by them shall be agreed upon.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that His Honor Moses Gill Esqr. be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to call the first meeting of the said Corporation at such place in the town of Boston, as to him may appear proper, on the fourth Tuesday of July next.

Moses Gill,
Esq. to call
meeting.

Approved June 25, 1794.

1794. — Chapter 17.

[May Session, ch. 15.]

AN ACT TO ANNEX A GORE OF LAND IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, KNOWN BY THE NAME OF MIDDLESEX-GORE, LYING BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF DUDLEY & STURBRIDGE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, & THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, PARTLY TO THE TOWN OF DUDLEY, & PARTLY TO THE TOWN OF STURBRIDGE.

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court Assembled & by the authority of