

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*

Gore of land  
annexed to  
towns.

*the same*, that all that part of a gore of land lying East of a line beginning at the Southwest corner of the town of Dudley, & the South east corner of the town of Sturbridge & running the same course with the West line of Dudley & the East line of Sturbridge until it comes to the line of Woodstock in the State of Connecticut with all the inhabitants thereon, be & they hereby are, annexed to the town of Dudley in the County of Worcester, & all that part of said gore of land which lies West of the line first abovementioned with the inhabitants thereon be, & they hereby are annexed to the town of Sturbridge in said County.

*Approved June 25, 1794.*

### 1794. — Chapter 18.

[May Session, ch. 17.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A NUMBER OF INHABITANTS IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON INTO A SOCIETY BY THE NAME OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN SUTTON.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and, by the Authority of the same;* That Timothy Sibly, Lazarus Le Baron, Jonathan Woodbury, Ebenezer Waters, March Chace, Bartholomew Woodbury, John Woodbury, John Harbach, Daniel Torry, Simon Tenny, Anthony Dike, Stephen Munroe, Thomas Harbach, Nathaniel Stockwell, Timothy Sibly junr. Daniel Tenney, Joseph Hall, Henry Ferington, Reuben Putnam, Bartholomew Hutchinson, John Whipple Junr. Nathaniel Cariel, James Giles, Malachi Marble, Solomon Leland, Andrew Marble, Nathl. Carrol Junr. Ezekiel Clark, Charles Putnam, Tarrant Putnam, Israel Putnam, Nathan Putnam, Enos Buxton, Enos Buxton junr. George K. Rice, John Woodbury Junr. Thomas L. Whitney, Gibbs Sibley, Darius Russel, David Putnam, Joshua Hathaway, James Taylor, Asabel Rice, Nathaniel Sibley, Reuben Sibley, Reuben Sibley junr. Stephen Stockwell, Stephen Stockwell junr. Enoch Stockwell, Jacob Severy, Moody Severy, Jacob Cummins Junr. John Haven, Jonathan King, John Lilley, Aaron Cariel Joseph Hicks, Joseph Mosley, Samuel Hicks, Benjamin Hicks, Zachariah Hicks, Caleb Hicks, Abraham Bachelor, Benjamin Bachelor, Amos Bachelor, Richard H. Dodge, Josiah Dodge, Ezra Bachelor, James Adams, Elijah Allen, William Slocum, Moses Leland, Stephen Hall, John Dudley, Abel

Society in Sutton incorporated.