

south line of said Dalton to the south east corner thereof; thence southerly in the West Line of Partridg[e]feild to the south west corner thereof; thence easterly in the south line of said Partridg[e]feild to the bounds begun at with the inhabitants thereon be and hereby is incorporated into a Parish by the name of the West Parish in Partridgefeild; and shall be entitled to such immunities, and subjected to such duties as other Parishes in this Commonwealth are by Law entitled and subjected to.

Former sale confirmed.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Sale heretofore made by the said Town of Partridg[e]feild of Lot No. three, and the appropriation of the proceeds thereof to the building of a meeting House in said Town, be and hereby are ratified and confirmed.

E. Pierce Esq. to issue warrant.

And be it further enacted, that Ebenezer Pierce Esq. be, and he hereby is authorized to issue his warrant, directed to some principal Inhabitant in the said Parish, requiring him to warn the Inhabitants thereof, qualified by Law, to vote in Parish meetings, to assemble at some suitable time and place in said Parish to choose such officers as Parishes are by Law, authorized to choose, in the Month of March, or April annually; and to transact all matters and things necessary and lawful to be done in said Parish as aforesaid.

Approved June 23, 1795.

1795. — Chapter 15.

[May Session, ch. 14.]

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT INTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE NORTH WEST CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN NORTH YARMOUTH."

Preamble.

Whereas an Act passed June the twenty sixth seventeen hundred & ninety four intituled "An Act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the North-west Congregational Society in North Yarmouth:" And whereas the second clause in said Act sets forth in the following words vizt. That all those who shall be desirous of becoming members of said Society, being inhabitants of said town of North Yarmouth, and shall signify the same in writing to the respective Clerks of each parish, thirty days at least, previous to the annual meeting in March or April next, shall be considered in law as members of said Society, but shall be held to pay their proportion of such money as shall have been previously granted by the Society or parish they

shall have seperated from: And whereas said clause is incompetent to the purposes designed:

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, that the above said clause be, and hereby is repealed.

Clause repealed.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that if any person or persons, who do now belong to the first parish in said town shall give notice in writing to the Clerk of said Parish, of their desire to belong to the north west parish or Society in said town on or before the first day of March in any future year, said Clerk shall make a fair record of such request, and shall transmit a list of such name or names to the Clerk of the north west Society in said town, of such request; and such person or persons shall thereupon be dismissed accordingly; and all such persons shall be considered and taken to belong to said North west Society with their polls and estates, but shall be liable and held to pay their proportion of such money as shall have been previously voted to be raised by the said first Society or parish in said North Yarmouth.

Persons desirous, may leave one Society and join another.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all young persons when arrived at the age of twenty one years, in said town, and all persons that shall hereafter come to settle in said town, shall be at liberty to give notice on or before the first day of March in any future year, to the Clerk of said north west Society of their wish and intention to become members thereof; and said Clerk shall make a fair record of such request, and shall transmit a list of the name or names of such person or persons to the Clerk of the first parish in said town; and such person or persons shall thereupon be considered and taken with their polls and estates to belong to the said North-west Society, and be intitled with those already incorporated, to all priviledges, powers and immunities which other parishes in this Commonwealth are intitled to by law.

Method to be taken to become Members of North west Society.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person or persons who do now belong to the northwest Society or Parish in said town, shall give notice in writing to the Clerk of said Parish, of their desire to belong to the first parish in said town on or before the first day of March in any future year, said Clerk shall make a fair record of such request, and shall transmit a

Method of withdrawing.

list of such name or names to the Clerk of the first Parish in said town of such request, and such person or persons shall thereupon be dismissed accordingly, & shall be considered and taken to belong to said first parish, with their polls and estates, but shall be liable and held to pay the proportion of such money as shall have been previously voted to be raised by the said northwest Society or parish in said North-Yarmouth. *Approved June 23, 1795.*

1795. — Chapter 16.

[May Session, ch. 15.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SALE, BY THE FIRST PARISH IN CAMBRIDGE IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, OF CERTAIN LANDS GIVEN FOR THE USE OF THE MINISTRY THERE, & TO SECURE THE PROCEEDS THEREOF, AND OF A FORMER SALE OF LANDS BY THE SAID PARISH, TO THE SAME USE.

Be it Enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, that the said first Parish in Cambridge are hereby authorized to sell & convey with the consent of their Minister for the time being, by their Committee appointed for this purpose, on the thirteenth day of April last, or otherwise, those two Tracts of Land called the Bear-hill-Pasture & the High-way-Marsh, holden by the said parish for the use of the Ministry, by the Grant & Assignment of the original Proprietors of Cambridge aforesaid, and there situate: And the sale & conveyance of the said two Tracts of Land and of each of them, which shall be made pursuant to any Vote or Order of the said Parish, and with the consent of their Minister for the time being, shall be valid and effectual to any Purchaser or Purchasers.

Parish authorized to sell Lands.

Appropriations of the sale to a limited time.

And be it further Enacted, that the proceeds of the sale or sales which shall be made as aforesaid, shall be and hereby are appropriated to the use of the Ministry in said first Parish in Cambridge, and shall be managed, secured and improved by them & their Successors; and until the year One thousand, eight hundred & fifty, the one half of the annual Income arising therefrom, shall be paid annually to the Minister of the Congregational Society in said Parish for the time being, towards his support, and the other half of such annual Income shall be appropriated, secured & managed by the said Parish, to form an increasing Capital Fund.