

1796. — Chapter 79.

[January Session, ch. 45.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS TRUSTEES TO MANAGE THE FUNDS SUBSCRIBED FOR THE PERMANENT SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY IN THE SOUTH PARISH IN NEW MARLBOROUGH.

Whereas the Inhabitants of the South Parish in New Marlborough in the County of Berkshire have raised by subscription a Fund of Three thousand Dollars for the support of the Gospel Ministry in said parish & have petitioned the Legislature for an act of Incorporation of certain persons for the due management thereof,

Preamble.

SECT. 1ST. *Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court Assembled & by the Authority of the same,* that Jedidiah Ward, Ebenezer Smith, Phineas Norton, Lovett Taft, Gideon Canfield, Zebadiah Adams, Walter Dean, Josiah Whiting & Elihu Ward, be, & they hereby are appointed Trustees to receive & hold the whole of the monies that are already subscribed as aforesaid, or that may hereafter be subscribed for that purpose to the amount of Five thousand Dollars in the whole, in trust for the use & benefit of said parish, & the permanent support of a Gospel Minister therein, & shall be & constitute a body Politic & Corporate to have perpetual succession for the due & faithful management of said Trust, & shall be vested with all powers incident to Corporations necessary or requisite for that purpose.

Trustees appointed.

Purpose.

SECT. 2D. *And be it further enacted,* that said Trustees beforenamed & their Successors, be & are hereby invested with sufficient power to receive all such subscriptions, donations, securities & monies now in the hands of the Treasurer of said Parish, or any other person, or that may hereafter be made, given or subscribed for the purpose aforesaid (provided the same do not exceed Five thousand Dollars in the whole) & place the same at interest on good security at their discretion & apply the whole income & annual interest thereof for the support & maintainance of such Gospel Minister of said Parish, but not in any case to lessen or appropriate any part of the principal; & in case the whole of said Annual income & interest shall exceed & be more than shall be necessary

Authorized to receive subscriptions, &c.

And appropriate them.

for the annual support of such Minister, the surplus, if any there be shall be appropriated for the support of Schools in said Parish, or any other public use as said Parish may from time to time order & direct.

Yearly accounts
to be exhibited
at a Parish
meeting.

SECT. 3D. *And be it further enacted* that said Trustees shall make up yearly & every year a fair account in writing of their receipts & disbursements & lay the same before the Parish at their annual Meeting in March or April for their inspection & approbation.

Trustees may
be removed &
others ap-
pointed.

SECT. 4TH. *And be it further enacted* that the inhabitants of said Parish may at any lawful Meeting duly warned & called for that purpose remove any of said Trustees from their said office & appoint others in their stead, & also in case of death, resignation or removal of the said Trustees or their successors said Parish shall have power at any such meeting to fill up any vacancies that may happen from time to time.

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1796. — Chapter 80.

[January Session, ch. 46.]

AN ACT TO DIVIDE THE TOWN OF VASSALBOROUGH IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN INTO TWO SEPARATE AND DISTINCT PARISHES.

Dividing lines.

SECT. 1. *Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same*, that the Town of Vassalborough in the County of Lincoln be, and the same is hereby divided into two Parishes, to be denominated The North and South Parish. And the dividing Line between said two Parishes, shall be as follows, viz. Beginning on the Eastern side of Kennebeck River, at the north west corner of Lot numbered seventy seven; and from thence running an east-south-east course on the north line of said Lot, to the easterly boundary line of said Town.

Persons to
belong to the
Parish in
which they
reside.

SECT. 2. *And be it further Enacted*, that all the Inhabitants within the limits of the North Parish, and all the Inhabitants within the limits of the South Parish, shall be considered as belonging to the several Parishes in which they live; and the said two Parishes are hereby severally invested with all the powers, rights, and privileges and immunities which other Parishes in this Commonwealth are invested with.