

against this Act; And all fines & forfeitures that shall be incurred by virtue thereof shall be one half to the use of him or them who shall sue for the same, and the other half to the use of the said Town of Orleans; and the same shall be recovered with Legal costs of suit by an Action of Debt in any Court proper to try the same.

*Approved June 17, 1797.*

**1797. — Chapter 4.**

[May Session, ch. 4.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE PLANTATION NUMBER FIVE, WEST OF MACHIAS IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, INTO A TOWN BY THE NAME OF HARRINGTON.

SECT 1ST. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* that plantation Number five, in the County of Washington, bounded as followeth, vizt. beginning at the northeast corner of the Town of Steuben; from thence running east seven miles and one half to the northwest corner of the Town of Addison; from thence South to pleasant River; from thence by the shore, round the several bays, and inlets, according to the different courses untill it intersects the North & South line, on the east side of Narraguagus River, which forms the easterly bounds of the Town of Steuben, and Westerly bounds of Plantation Number five; from thence running south, over said Narraguagus river until it strikes the Salt water near Pigeon Hill, so called, and also running north from the said Eastern side of Narraguagus River, to the first mentioned bounds, including the several Islands hereafter named, vizt. Bobear Island, Pond Island, Trafton's Island, Jordan's delight, Dyer's Island, Knox's Island, Flint Island, Gourd Island, Strout's Island, ship stern four acre Island, with one other small Island, near Trafton's Island, with the Inhabitants thereon, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Town by the name of Harrington; And the said Town is hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which other towns in this Commonwealth do or may by Law enjoy.

Boundaries.

Harrington incorporated.

SECT 2d. *Be it further enacted* that Alexander Campbell Esqr. be and hereby is impowered to issue his warrant directed to some suitable Inhabitant within said Town requiring him to warn a meeting of the Inhabitants

First meeting.

thereof, at such time and place as shall be expressed in said warrant, for the purpose of choosing such Town officers as other Towns are impowered to choose in the Months of March or April annually.

*Approved June 17, 1797.*

### 1797. — Chapter 5.

[May Session, ch. 5.]

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT INTITLED "AN ACT, TO INCORPORATE THE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN THE TOWN OF NORTON, INTO A DISTINCT PARISH & ALSO TO INCORPORATE A COMMITTEE OF THE SAID SOCIETY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, PASSED MARCH FOURTH ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED & EIGHTY THREE."

SECTN. 1. *Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court Assembled and by the authority of the same*, that the said Parish be & hereby are authorized & empowered at any legal meeting thereof, to be holden in the Month of March annually, to choose some suitable person to be Treasurer for the Trustees of the said Parish, and the person so chosen shall give Bond at the discretion of the said trustees for the faithful performance of his duty.

Treasurer to  
be chosen.

SECTN. 2d. *And be it further enacted*, that the Treasurer (for the time being) chosen & qualified as aforesaid shall be impowered, to receive for the use of the said Parish, all Monies, & Securities for money belonging to said Parish, any thing in the Act to which this is in addition to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Approved June 17, 1797.*

### 1797. — Chapter 6.

[May Session, ch. 6.]

AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING THE RATES OF TOLL AT THE PATUCKETT CANAL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECT. 1. *Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same*, that from and after the passing of this Act, the following Toll be and hereby is granted to the proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River, for passing the Locks, Canals and Passageways at Wickasie and Patucket Falls, to be received at Patucket — viz., — For every thousand feet of pine Boards, fifty Cents; for

Toll estab-  
lished.

Rate.