

Academy; And the Trustees named & incorporated in the Act aforesaid, & their successors forever shall be bound to perform all the duties required in said act, of the Trustees of Derby School, & may sue & be sued, & shall hold, enjoy & exercise, all the interest, rights, privileges & immunities which were or might have been held, enjoyed & exercised by and were secured to the Trustees of said School by the aforesaid Act, in the same manner & to all intents & purposes as they would have, had not the said School been erected into an Academy.

*Approved June 17, 1797.*

**1797. — Chapter 10.**

[May Session, ch. 10.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SOUTH ELEVEN THOUSAND ACRES, SO CALLED, IN THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, INTO A DISTRICT BY THE NAME OF SOUTHFIELD.

SECT. 1ST. *Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court assembled & by the authority of the same,* that the South Eleven thousand Acres, so called, in the County of Berkshire & included within the boundaries hereafter described (Viz) bounded North on Sandisfield West on Newmarlborough East on Granville & South on Connecticut State line, together with the Inhabitants thereon, be & they hereby are incorporated into a district by the name of Southfield; & the inhabitants of the said district are hereby Invested with all the powers, previliges & immunities, that Districts in this Commonwealth, do or may by law enjoy.

Southfield  
incorporated.

SECT. 2D. *Be it further enacted* that Drake Mills Esq. be & hereby is impowered to issue his Warrant to some principal Inhabitant of the said District of Southfield, directing him to warn the Inhabitants thereof, to assemble at some convenient time & place in the said district, to chuse all such officers as by law are to be chosen in districts, in the Month of March or April annually.

First meeting.

SECT. 3D. *And be it further enacted* that the inhabitants of said district, qualified as the Constitution provides, shall have a right to join with the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in choosing a representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth so long as it shall continue to be a district.

To choose a  
Representative  
with Sandis-  
field.

*Approved June 19, 1797.*