

1797. — Chapter 43.

[January Session, ch. 11.]

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT INTITLED "AN ACT, INCORPORATING CERTAIN PERSONS, IN THE TOWN OF DUDLEY, BY THE NAME OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN SAID TOWN."

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court assembled & by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing this Act, all the Inhabitants of said Town, who usually meet with said Society for Public Worship, & who do not belong to any other religious Society, together with their Estates, be & hereby are declared to belong to said Society, Subject to all the burthens & intitled to all the Rights and immunities thereof.

Approved February 9, 1798.

1797. — Chapter 44.

[January Session, ch. 12.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PLANTATION CALLED NEW SANDWICH IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN INTO A TOWN BY THE NAME OF WAYNE.

Boundaries.

SECT. 1ST. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the Authority of the same,* that the following described tract of land lying west of Winthrop in the County of Lincoln, and bounded as followeth, begining on the East line of the Town of Livermore on the Northerly end of great Andrewsogin pond, thence runing north one Mile and two hundred and twenty rods to the south line of Fayettee, thence East two Miles, & one hundred and seventy rods to Lane's pond, thence East sixty seven and an half degrees south three hundred rods to the West line of the Town of Readfield, thence, South twenty two and an half degrees West, six miles and two hundred and twenty two rods to the South West Corner of Winthrop, thence north, sixty seven and half degrees west, one mile and one hundred & eighty rods to a Stake and Stones thence north Twenty five degrees east to Androscoging great pond, thence on the easterly side of said last mentioned pond to the stream runing from Wing's pond into said Androscoging pond, thence across said last mentioned stream and on the Northerly end of said Androscoging pond to the bounds first

mentioned, together with all the Inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby are incorporated into a Town by the name of Wayne; and the said Town is hereby vested with all the powers, priviledges and immunities, which other towns within this Commonwealth do or may by law enjoy.

SECT. 2D. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, that Robert Page Esquire be & he is hereby authorised to issue his warrant directed to some suitable inhabitant of said Town requiring him to warn the Inhabitants thereof qualified to vote in Town meetings to meet at such time and place as shall be express'd in said Warrant for the purpose of choosing all such Town officers, as other towns within this Commonwealth are required to choose within the Month of March or April annually.

First Meeting.

Approved February 12, 1798.

1797. — Chapter 45.

[January Session, ch. 13.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROPRIETORS OF MILLS ON CHARLES RIVER.

SECT. 1. *Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, & by the authority of the same*, that Simon Eliot, Jonathan Bixby, Luke Bemis, Ephraim Jackson, Francis Faulkner, William Payne and Andrew Craigie, together with such other proprietors of one or more Mills upon Charles River, below the Upper Falls, as are, or may hereafter become Members of the Corporation, shall be, and hereby are constituted a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of the Proprietors of Mills on Charles River, and by that name may sue and be sued, and have and enjoy all the rights and immunities which are by law incident to bodies politic and corporate.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 2. *And Be it further Enacted*, that the said Corporation may purchase, acquire and hold any personal estate, the annual Income whereof shall not exceed one hundred Dollars; and shall have power at any legal meeting, to assess and collect such sums of money from the Proprietors of said Mills, and to pursue such lawful measures as may be deemed necessary for protecting, defending or recovering their common rights.

May hold property.

SECT. 3. *And Be it further Enacted*, that any Justice of the Peace in the County of Middlesex, shall have power,

Meetings, mode of calling.