

Fees for redemption of Cattle, &c. impounded.

the same up in some public place in said Town and the two next adjoining Towns; and the impounder shall relieve the said Creatures with suitable meat and water while impounded; and if the owner thereof appear to redeem his impounded Creatures, he shall pay twenty five Cents to the impounder for each Neat beast, and Horse-kind; eight Cents for each Sheep and Swine and the reasonable cost of relieving; Besides the pound keeper's fees as by Law appointed for such Creatures; and if no owner appear within the space of Six days to redeem the said Cattle, Horse-kind, Sheep or Swine so impounded and pay the cost and damage occasioned by impounding the same, then and in every such case, the person impounding such Cattle or Horse-kind, Sheep or Swine shall cause the same to be sold at public Vendue and pay the cost and charges arising about the same; public Notice of the time and place of such sale to be given in the said Town of Dennis and in the Towns of Yarmouth and Harwich forty eight hours before hand; and the overplus, if any there be arising by such Sale to be returned to the owner of such Cattle, Horse-kind, Sheep or Swine at any time within twelve Months next after, upon his demanding the same; but if no owner appear within the said twelve Months, then the said overplus shall be, one half to the party impounding such Cattle, Horse-kind, Sheep or Swine and the other half to the use of the Poor of the said Town of Dennis.

Proviso.

Provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the owner or owners of such Beach or Meadows or any improving under them from turning on the Horses they ride or Cattle they improve in their teams to feed on said Beach or Meadows, while they are cutting or carting their Salt Hay off said Beach or Meadows; *Provided also* that the owners of the said Meadows shall keep up and maintain their fences pursuant to former agreements.

Approved February 22, 1798.

1797. — Chapter 56.

[January Session, ch. 24.]

AN ACT TO SET OFF THAT PART OF THE TOWN OF SYDNEY WHICH LIES WEST OF WEST POND & TO ANNEX THE SAME TO THE TOWN OF BELGRADE.

Be it Enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court assembled & by the authority of the same,

that the part of Sydney lying West of West pond, bounded as followeth, viz. Beginning on the West side of said West pond on the Southerly line of Winslow, & from thence running West Northwest about one mile and one half of a mile to the Northeast corner of Belgrade, thence South Southwest about two miles & one half of a mile to West pond aforesaid, thence Northerly on the Westerly side of said pond to the bounds begun at, with the Inhabitants thereon be, and hereby are set off from the said town of Sydney & annexed to & made a part of the town of Belgrade. *Approved February 23, 1798.*

Part of town of Sydney annexed to town of Belgrade.

1797. — Chapter 57.

[January Session, ch. 25.]

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING THE OWNERS OF CERTAIN LANDS IN LONG MEADOW IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANAGING THE SAME AS A COMMON & GENERAL FIELD.

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court assembled, & by the Authority of the same, That all that tract of land lying in the Town of Long Meadow, included within the following bounds, to wit, beginning on Connecticutt River near the north end of said Town at a place called the Eddy from thence Northwardly on said River bank to the House of Ellis Russell, thence in an easterly Course up Pecowsick Hill as the fence now runs to the Country Road, thence by said Road, to Enfield bounds, thence westwardly by Enfield Line to Connecticutt River, be & hereby is made a common & general Field; and the Proprietors of the lands lying within said bounds their heirs & Assigns be and hereby are incorporated & invested with all the powers & privileges, with which the proprietors of common & general Fields are by law vested. *Approved February 23, 1798.*

Common field in town of Long-meadow established.

1797. — Chapter 58.

[January Session, ch. 26.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWNSHIP NUMBER TWO IN THE FIRST RANGE OF TOWNSHIPS, NORTH OF AND ADJOINING TO THE PLYMOUTH PATENT, ON THE EAST SIDE OF KENNEBECK RIVER IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, INTO A TOWN BY THE NAME OF CORNVILLE.

SECT. 1ST. *Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court Assembled, and by the*