

1798. — Chapter 24.

[May Session, ch. 28.]

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT INTITLED "AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS."

Four Justices
to be appointed.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the Authority of the same; — That where in any Court of Common Pleas, there are not now, or hereafter may not be, four Justices in Commission, His Excellency the Governor, with advice of Council shall appoint a Chief Justice, and hereafter the said Court of Common Pleas shall consist of a Chief Justice and three other Justices qualified as the Law directs appointed by his Excellency the Governor with the advice of Council: And that all Writs and Processes, issuing from the several Courts of Common Pleas shall bear Test of the first or Chief Justice, and in case the said first or Chief Justice shall be a party, then such writ or process shall bear test of the next senior Justice, if he is not a party.

Approved June 27, 1798.

1798. — Chapter 25.

[May Session, ch. 24.]

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING A NUMBER OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWNS OF HARWICH, DENNIS AND CHATHAM IN THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE INTO A DISTINCT AND SEPERATE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY.

Persons incor-
porated.

SECT. 1. *Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same,* that Job Chase, Zebulon Gage, Isaiah Chase, Nathan Ellis, Anthony Gage, Benjamin Nickerson junr. Anthony Kelley, William Eldridge, Jeremiah Walker, Edward Small, James Cohoon, Nathaniel Chase, Zenas Chase, Ebenezer Snow, Jeremiah Ellis, George Phillips, Levi Ellis, Reuben Weeks, Anthony Chase, Samuel Basset, Ezra Baker, William Rider, Enoch Chase, David Eldridge, Seth Walker, James Chase, Job Chase junr. Obed E. Smith, Lot Chase, Lot Chase junr. Joseph Chase, Thomas Chase junr. Abner Chase, Jeremiah Baker, Owen Chase, Nathaniel Downs, Phinehas Nickerson, Archelaus Chase, Sylvanus Baker, William Chase, Joseph Kelley, Harsy Crowell, Amos Crowell,