

which it is herein otherwise provided, shall accrue to the use of the Town of Salem, and shall be prosecuted and recovered by Action of Debt in the name of the President of the said Board of Health, or by information in any Court competent to try the same. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Health & of each Member thereof to pursue & enforce the due execution of the foregoing Law, and prosecute all Offenders for all penalties & forfeitures which may accrue under the same.

Approved June 21, 1799.

1799. — Chapter 15.

[May Session, ch. 15.]

AN ACT FOR CHANGING THE NAME OF SAMUEL FLAGG THE THIRD TO THAT OF SAMUEL H. FLAGG.

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court Assembled, & by the Authority of the same, That from & after the passing of this Act, the said Samuel Flagg, the third of that name of Worcester, & Son of Francis Flagg of Worcester in the County of Worcester, shall be allowed to take the name of Samuel H. Flagg instead of his present Christian & Surname & shall be known & called thereby, & that the same shall, to all legal intents & purposes, be hereafter considered as the only proper name of the said Flagg, & shall avail him accordingly.

Approved June 21, 1799.

1799. — Chapter 16.

[May Session, ch. 16.]

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE SEVERAL ACTS FOR INCORPORATING CERTAIN PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A BRIDGE OVER MERRIMACK RIVER, BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF HAVERHILL AND BRADFORD IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, AND FOR SUPPORTING THE SAME.

Preamble.

Whereas the Proprietors of the Haverhill Bridge have represented to the General Court, That the compensation they derive from the present Toll is inadequate, and pray for an enlargement of the Toll over said Bridge:

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled & by the authority of the same, That the following rates of Toll be and hereby are established for the benefit of said Proprietors, in addition to the Rates of Toll established by an Act passed February one thousand, seven hundred & ninety seven, entitled an

Act in further addition to an act entitled An Act for incorporating certain persons for the purpose of building a Bridge over Merrimack River between the Towns of Haverhill and Bradford in the County of Essex, and for supporting the same, passed March one thousand, seven hundred and ninety three : — For each foot Passenger one cent; for each Horse and Rider one cent five milles; for each additional Rider one cent; for each Cart or other Carriage of burthen drawn by one Beast, two cents five milles; for each Waggon, Cart or other Carriage of burthen, drawn by two beasts, seven cents five milles; for each additional Beast one cent; for each Coach, Chariot, Phaeton, or other Four-wheel Carriage for Passengers, seven cents; for each Curricule three cents; for each Horse or Neat Cattle, exclusive of those rode on or in Carriages, one cent; for each Sheep or Swine five milles; for a Wheel Barrow or Hand Cart with one person, one cent; for each Horse and Chaise, Chair or Sulkey four cents five milles. *Provided nevertheless* That the increase of Toll granted by this Act, shall & may from time to time be regulated by the Legislature of this Commonwealth at their discretion. *Approved June 21, 1799.*

Additional toll.

Proviso.

1799. — Chapter 17.

[May Session, ch. 18.]

AN ACT TO SET OFF SUNDRY PERSONS FROM THE TOWN OF CARVER, & ANNEX THEM TO THE FIRST PARISH IN MIDDLEBOROUGH, IN THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

Be it Enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court Assembled & by the Authority of the same, That John Sampson, Isaac Shaw, Isaac Morse jun : John Bryant, Joshua Perkins & Elkanah Shaw, inhabitants of Middleborough, in the County of Plymouth, who were formerly set off from said Middleborough to the town of Carver for parochical purposes only, be & they hereby are set off from the said Town of Carver, & again annexed to the First Parish in the town of Middleborough, together with their Polls & Estates, & shall in future be considered as belonging to said First Parish in Middleborough to all intents & purposes as though they never had been set off therefrom; *Provided nevertheless,* that they pay all taxes already legally assessed upon them in the same manner as though this Act had not passed.

Approved June 21, 1799.