

Marcy, Joseph Barrett, Ephraim Bacon, Enoch Bacon, Silas Ammidon, Ralph Vinton, Jonathan Perry the 2d, Ruggles Morse, William Blood, Charles Dugar, junr., David Clemmons, Alexander Brown, Rufus Brown, Gload Dugar, Charles Dugar, John Heath, Ebenezer Clark, John Wait, Nathaniel Searls, Joseph Barrett, junr., Daniel Morse, jun., Alpheus Morse, Jeremiah Morse, Freeman Pratt, James Wheelock, John Marcy, Abel Mason, junr., Samuel Weatherly, Abisha Hooker, Fletcher Foster, Moses Wheelock, Calvin Wheelock, Moses Foster, Samuel Robbins and Jacob Mason, with their present estates, be, and are hereby incorporated into a Parish, by the name of the second religious Society in the Town of Charlton, with all the powers, privileges, immunities, duties, and obligations, which other Parishes in this Commonwealth are intitled or subjected to by Law, *provided nevertheless*, that they pay all taxes assessed upon them before the passing of this Act.

SEC. 2D. *And be it further enacted*, That Oliver Plympton, Esquire, be, and he hereby is empowered to issue his warrant to some principal inhabitant of said Parish, requiring him to notify and warn the members thereof aforesaid, to meet at the meeting house in said Parish, at such time as shall be appointed in said warrant, for the purpose of choosing such officers as may be necessary, agreeably to the Laws of the Commonwealth, to manage the affairs of the said Parish, and that the members thereof, qualified by Law to vote, be, and hereby are empowered to choose such officers accordingly.

Meeting for
choice of offi-
cers.

Approved February 28, 1801.

1800. — Chapter 59.

[January Session, ch. 23.]

AN ACT IN FURTHER ADDITION TO AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN THE QUALITY OF BUTTER, AND FOR THE MORE EFFECTUAL INSPECTION OF THE SAME," AND TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN THE QUALITY OF HOG'S LARD, & MAKING FURTHER PROVISION FOR THE INSPECTION OF BUTTER."

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That in addition to the marks and brands now required by law to be impressed on every cask, keg or firkin of Butter or Lard, duly inspected,

New brand
directed.

there shall be impressed, by the Inspector or Deputy Inspector, with a brand, the word *Third*, on any cask, keg or firkin of Butter or Hog's Lard, which shall appear to be of a quality correspondent; & each cask, keg or firkin of Butter or Lard, inspected as aforesaid, shall also be branded with the word *Butter* or *Lard*, as the case may be.

Additional fees.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That for inspecting, branding and weighing each cask, keg, or firkin of Butter or Hogs Lard, and delivering to the owner an invoice or weigh-note of the same, the Inspector, or any Deputy Inspector, shall have and receive three cents in addition to the four cents allowed in the Act to which this is in addition, to be paid by the purchaser of the same. And for each certificate required by Law to be issued upon the inspection of Butter or Hog's Lard exported out of this Commonwealth, the Inspector, or any Deputy Inspector, shall receive twenty cents, in addition to the ten cents heretofore established by law for such certificates.

Approved March 3, 1801.

1800. — Chapter 60.

[January Session, ch. 24.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE BENJAMIN HODGES AND OTHERS, INTO A SOCIETY, BY THE NAME OF THE SALEM EAST INDIA MARINE SOCIETY.

Preamble.

Whereas Benjamin Hodges & others, have petitioned to be incorporated for the laudable purposes of affording relief to disabled Seamen, and to the indigent widows and families of deceased members and others; and of promoting a knowledge of navigation and trade to the East Indies.

Corporate name and powers.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That Benjamin Hodges, Benjamin Carpenter, John Osgood, and Jacob Crowninshield, together with all others, who now are, or hereafter may be associated with them, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic & corporate forever, by the name of The Salem East India Marine Society, and by that name, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer, and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all Courts and places whatsoever, in all actions, real, personal and mixed; and the said Corporation shall have full power and Authority, to make, have and Use a common Seal, and the