

1801. — Chapter 68.

[January Session, ch. 44.]

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING THE MEMBERS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE TOWN OF PORTLAND INTO A RELIGIOUS SOCIETY."

Preamble.

Whereas it appears, that the said society with others contemplate rebuilding their church on a different spot, and by the said act, they are not empowered to purchase one for that purpose, which has occasioned some doubts; and whereas only the names mentioned in the said act are expressly incorporated without any mention of such as might thereafter join the said church.

The purchase
of a new lot
authorized.

SEC. 1ST. *Be it enacted by the Senate, and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, that the Wardens, and Vestry of the said Church be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered with the real estate now belonging to said church, or the proceeds of the same, to purchase in the name, and to the use of said church, any other lot of land, or situation in the said Town of Portland which may be deemed eligible for the purpose of rebuilding their House of public worship on the same, and that the said lot of land, or situation, when so purchased, shall belong to those, who shall subscribe for, and assist in rebuilding said House, in proportion to their subscriptions and actual assistance.*

How to become
a member.

SEC. 2D. *And be it further enacted, that such persons as shall subscribe for, and build the said house, together with such others as may hereafter join the said church by giving notice in writing to the Clerk of the parish, or society, which they shall leave seven days at least previous to the annual meeting held in March or April by the Parish, or Society, they intend to leave as aforesaid, and being accepted by said church, shall be accounted as a member or members of the corporation of said church as established by the act aforesaid to all intents and purposes.*

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORFOLK AND BRISTOL TURNPIKE CORPORATION.

SEC. 1ST. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the*