

SEC. 2D. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the fines, penalties, forfeitures and provisions of the Act aforesaid, shall be extended to and operate in the same manner as if the same were inserted in this act; and that this act shall only be considered as an amendment of, and an addition to the act aforesaid.

Approved June 12, 1802.

1802. — Chapter 4.

[May Session, ch. 4.]

AN ACT TO EXPLAIN AND AMEND “AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING A NUMBER OF THE INHABITANTS OF BECKET, IN THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, INTO A SOCIETY FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES,” PASSED FEBRUARY 17TH, 1798.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate, and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That “the first congregational society in the Town of Becket” are, and shall be considered to be, vested with all the priveleges, powers, and immunities, which are common to other religious societys.

Society vested with the privileges, &c. common to other religious societies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the said society are, and shall be considered to be authorized, when destitute of a settled ordained minister, to apply the whole, or any part of the annual interest or income of their capital stock or estate, to the support of any teacher, or teachers of piety, religion, and morality of the Pedobaptist denomination, occasionally employed by them; and all such applications of their interest or income as aforesaid, which have been or may be made by said society — shall be holden to be valid in law.

Occasional appropriation of income authorized.

Approved June 18, 1802.

1802. — Chapter 5.

[May Session, ch. 5.]

AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND AN ACT, ENTITLED, “AN ACT DIVIDING THE COMMONWEALTH INTO SEVENTEEN DISTRICTS, FOR THE CHOICE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND PRESCRIBING THE MODE OF ELECTION;” PASSED THE TENTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWO.

SEC. 1ST. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That if, after a second trial, no person shall be chosen by a majority of all the votes re-

Electors confined to two candidates.