

on the duties of his Office; and the Treasurer of the Trustees shall give bond faithfully to perform his duty, and to be at all times responsible for the faithful application and appropriation of the money which may come into his hands, conformably to the true intent and meaning of this act, and for all negligence or misconduct of any kind in his office.

SEC. 11TH. *Be it further enacted*, That the trustees or their Officers for the services they may perform, shall be entitled to no compensation out of any money arising from the funds aforesaid, but if entitled to any, shall have and receive the same of said town, as may be mutually agreed on. Compensation of Trustees.

SEC. 12TH. *Be it further enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors, shall exhibit to the town, at their annual meeting in March or April, a regular and fair statement of their doings. Annual statement.

SEC. 13TH. *Be it further enacted*, That the said trustees and each of them shall be responsible to the town for their personal negligence or misconduct, whether they be Officers or not, and liable to a suit for any loss or damage arising thereby, the debt or damage recovered in such suit to be for the uses aforesaid. Trustees considered responsible.

Approved February 9, 1803.

1802. — Chapter 56.

[January Session, ch. 16.]

AN ACT ANNEXING THE GORE OF LAND COMMONLY CALLED PHILLIPS' GORE IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND TO THE TOWN OF OTISFIELD.

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 Gore of Land aforesaid, with the Inhabitants thereon, as described within the following bounds *Vizt.* Beginning at the South East corner of Otisfield thence North twenty five degrees west on the Easterly line of Otisfield eight miles to the North East corner thereof, thence North Sixty degrees East four hundred and ten rods to a Stake & Stones standing in a certain line marked, by Captains Parker & Bracket in the Year one thousand seven hundred and Seventy One; commonly known by the name of the Parker line, thence from said Stake and Stones South twenty five degrees Boundaries.

East on said Parker line, seven Miles and One hundred and eighty eight rods through Thompson Pond to a Stake and Stones, thence south west four hundred and twenty rods to the bounds first mentioned, — Be and they hereby are ann[e]xed to, and made a part of the town of Otisfield, To enjoy all such privileges as town Inhabitants do by law enjoy.

Inhabitants exempted from state taxes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, that the Inhabitants of said Phillips' Gore with their Estates shall be exempted from all State Taxes which may be assessed on said Town of Otisfield for the Space of ten Years from the fourteenth day of December One thousand Seven hundred and ninety eight agreeably to the Conditions of the purchase of said Lands which was made with the Committee for the Sale of Eastern Lands.

Approved February 9, 1803.

1802. — Chapter 57.

[January Session, ch. 19.]

AN ACT REGULATING THE TAKING THE FISH CALLED ALWIVES IN THE SEVERAL STREAMS EMPTYING INTO MERRIMACK RIVER IN THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL.

Fish committee to be chosen.

SEC. 1. *Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same*, That it shall and may be Lawfull for the inhabitants of said town of Haverhill, from time to time, at their annual meeting in the Month of March or April to choose by ballot a Committee of freeholders in said town, whose duty it shall be to determine and order by whom, and in what place or places, the said fish may be taken in the several Streams emptying into Merrimack River within the town aforesaid; and shall cause a Copy of such Order signed by said Committee or any two of them, to be posted up in some public place in said town: And any person who shall Violate such Order, upon conviction thereof; shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars, nor less than two dollars, provided the quantity of fish so taken be less than one barrel; but for every barrel of fish so taken contrary to this Law, any person convicted thereof shall forfeit and pay the sum of seven dollars, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace in the County of Essex before whom the Complaint shall be made.