

## 1804.— Chapter 7.

[May Session, ch. 7.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY PARISH IN THE TOWN OF PARTRIDGEFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, INTO A SEPERATE TOWN BY THE NAME OF HINSDALE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* that the tract of land, as discribed within the following boundaries, with the Inhabitants thereon, be and they are hereby incorporated into a seperate town by the name of Hinsdale, Vizt. Begining at a stake and stones, the North east corner of lot No. seventy five in the North line of Partridgfield, thence southerly on the East line of the last mentioned lot, to the North line of lot No. Sixty two, thence turning Westward on the North line of said lot, to the Northwest corner of the same, thence turning and runing on the west line of said lot No. Sixty two, to the North line of lot No. fifteen, thence west three rods to the North West corner of said lot, thence on the West line of said lot No. fifteen, to the North line of Partridge's grant, so called, or Joshua Jackson's farm thence turning Eastward, on said North line, to the Northeast corner of said Jackson's farm, thence Southerly, on the East line of said farm, to the North line of Lemuel Parson's farm, thence turning on the North line, to the North East corner of said farm, thence Southerly on the East line of said Parsons farm, to the brook or river, thence runing on the said river, to the road leading from the west parish of said town to Middlefield, thence on said road, to the east line of the farm of John Watson, thence on the east line of said Watsons farm, to the South East corner of lot No. one hundred and Eighteen, thence on the East line of lots No. one hundred and nineteen, one hundred & twenty, and one hundred & twenty one, to the south line of the said town of Partridgefield, thence on the said south line to the South West corner of said town, thence Northerly on the West line of said Partridgefield, to the South east corner of Dalton, thence Westerly on the South line of said Dalton, to the South East corner of lot No. Sixty in said Dalton thence Northerly to the Northwest Corner of lot No. thirty two in said Dalton, thence Easterly in the North line of lot No. thirty two & lot No. Nine, to the South east

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corner of lot No. Eight, in said Dalton, thence Northerly on the East line of said Dalton to the North-west Corner of lot No. Seventy two, in the North East Corner of Dalton, thence Easterly, in the North line of Partridgefield, to the bounds first mentioned. And the said town of Hinsdale is hereby vested, with all the powers, priviledges, rights, and immunities, to which other towns are entitled, and subject to all the duties which are required, of other towns, by the constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth.

Provision for debts, taxes, and support of paupers.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, that the Inhabitants of the said town of Hinsdale, shall be held to pay all arrears of taxes, which have been assessed upon them, together with their proportion of all debts owed by the said town of Partridgefield, prior to the date of this Act; and the said town of Hinsdale shall receive two fifth parts of the profits, rents or income arising from the Public lots in the town of Partridgefield (now lying in the town of Hinsdale) and shall pay two fifth parts, towards the support of Abigail Thayer, so long as she shall be chargeable to the town of Partridgefield; and all poor Persons who may hereafter become a town charge, shall be supported by the towns of Partridgefield, Hinsdale, or Dalton, in which part soever, such person may have been born, or in any other way gained a legal settlement, in the said towns of Partridgefield or Dalton previous to the division of the said town.

Proportion of State taxes.

SECTION 3D. *And be it further enacted*, that all future State Taxes, which may be levied on the said towns of Partridgefield and Hinsdale, previous to a New Valuation, shall be assessed and paid in the proportion of two fifths by the town of Hinsdale, and three fifths by the town of Partridgefield, and that such part of the sum set to the town of Dalton, in the last Valuation, as the said towns of Dalton & Hinsdale shall agree upon, or as the Legislature shall hereafter order, shall be deducted from the Valuation of the town of Dalton, & set to the town of Hinsdale, and the said town of Hinsdale, shall be holden to pay in State taxes accordingly.

Town lines to be kept up.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, that the inhabitants of the said town of Hinsdale, shall at all times hereafter, keep up and maintain, by metts and bounds, the line between the towns of Partridgefield and Dalton, as it existed, before this act was passed.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, that the Inhabitants of the town of Partridgefield, and those that shall be set off from the same and included in the town of Hinsdale shall at all times hereafter, be entitled to the same privileges, respecting the passing the turnpike gate, which stands within the town of Hinsdale, and that the Inhabitants of that part of the town of Dalton, which is now included in the town of Hinsdale, shall at all times hereafter be liable to the payment of toll at the said turnpike gate, in the same way as if this Act had not been made.

Provision respecting certain turnpike gate.

SECTION 6. *And be it further enacted*, that any Justice of the peace for the County of Berkshire, he and he is hereby authorised, upon application therefor to issue a warrant directed to some suitable inhabitant of the said town of Hinsdale, requiring him to notify and warn the Inhabitants thereof, qualified by law to Vote in town affairs, to assemble at such convenient time and place as shall be expressed in said Warrant, to choose such Officers as towns are by Law required to choose in the months of March or April, annually.

First meeting.

*Approved June 21, 1804.*

### 1804. — Chapter 8.

[May Session, ch. 8.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE JOSIAH BARKER, GEORGE MYRICK AND OTHERS, INTO A COMPANY BY THE NAME OF THE NANTUCKET UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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 said Josiah Barker, George Myrick & others, and all such persons as have already, or shall become Stockholders in said Company, being Citizens of the United States, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a Company and body politic, by the name of the Nantucket Union Marine Insurance Company, for and during the term of twenty years after the passing of this Act; and by that name may sue or be sued, plead or be impleaded, appear, prosecute and defend to final Judgment and execution, and have a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure; and may purchase, hold and convey any estate, real or personal for the use of said Company, subject to the restrictions herein after mentioned.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.