

hundred rods, to the south-easterly corner of the township called A, number two ; then south, eighty-nine degrees west, by the southerly line of the township last mentioned, two miles and about sixty rods, to the north-easterly corner of the township called A, number one, then south, eight degrees west, by the township last mentioned, six miles and about two hundred and eighty rods, to the north-easterly corner of Peabody's patent, (now *Gilead*,) then south, nineteen degrees east, by said *Gilead*, to *Sudbury Canada*, (now *Bethel*,) thence easterly by said *Bethel*, and the land sold to the said Howard, to the place of beginning : And the said town of *Newry* is hereby vested, with all the powers, privileges, rights, and immunities, and subject to all the duties and requisitions, to which other towns are entitled and subjected by the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That either of the Justices of the Peace for the said county of *Oxford*, be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant, directed to some suitable inhabitant of the said town of *Newry*, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, to meet at such convenient time and place, as shall be appointed in said warrant, to choose such officers as towns within this Commonwealth, are by law required to choose in the months of March or April annually.

First meeting.

[This act passed June 15, 1805.]

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An act to establish "the *Middlesex Turnpike Corporation*."

WHEREAS a turnpike-road from Tyngsborough meeting-house, to a point in *Bedford*, equally well situated for the accommodation of travellers, to Charles-River and West-Boston bridges, and there dividing and going from thence to each of the aforesaid bridges, would be of great public convenience and utility :

Preamble.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That Samuel Swan, jun. Perkins Nichols, Royal Makepeace, Ebenezer Bridge, William Whittemore, jun. and James Abbot, and all others who are or may hereafter become proprietors, and their associates, and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the *Middlesex*

*dlexex Turnpike Corporation* ; and by that name may sue and be sued to final judgment and execution, and do and suffer all other things which bodies politic may or ought to do and suffer : and said corporation shall have full power and authority to make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and shall have full power and authority to make, lay out, and keep in repair, a turnpike road as aforesaid : Beginning at *Tyngsborough* meeting-house ; and from thence running in the most direct practicable line to *Chelmsford* meeting-house, and from thence, in a like direct line, to *Billerica* meeting-house, and from thence in the nearest practicable line to the point aforesaid in *Bedford*, at a stake in land of Abel Wyman, about twelves miles, and one hundred and twenty rods from *Boston* ; and from thence, to extend a branch of said road on a line as straight as is practicable, to Symmes' corner, so called, in *Medford*, and from thence, in the most convenient route, to the street in *Medford* village, near the southwest corner of the garden lately belonging to the Hon. John C. Jones. The other branch to commence at the said point or stake, and run on as near a straight line as is practicable, to the rocks (so called) in *Cambridge*, from thence to continue on the old road to a point near and between the houses of Stephen Goddard and Walter Frost, and from thence in nearly a straight line to the *Cambridge* and *Concord* turnpike road, at the westerly part of said road which is laid out one hundred feet wide near West Boston bridge, which road shall be laid out four rods wide, and the travelling path not less than twenty-four feet wide : *Provided however*, that an equal sum shall be expended by the corporation on each branch thereof.

General powers.

First Branch.

Second Branch.

Corporation to enjoy the usual privileges, &c. &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall be entitled to all and singular, the powers, provisions, limitations and restrictions which are particularly delineated for the government and organization of turnpike corporations, in an act entitled an act defining the general powers and duties of turnpike corporations, passed March the sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and five.

[This act passed June 15, 1805.]