

CHAP. XVIII.

An Act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the towns of Gray and Windham, in the county of Cumberland, into a distinct and separate religious Society by the name of the Methodist Society in Gray and Windham.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Gideon Ramsdell, William Burnett, Gideon Ramsdell, Jun. Phineas Burnett, Jun. David Bennet, Reuben Hill, Stephen Pennell, Joseph Pennell, Jun. Israel Jordan, Jeremiah Pennell, Joseph Huston, Judah Dyer, Ephraim Staple, Levi Morse, Richard Colly, Zacharias Fletcher, Isaac Fogg, Silas Fogg, Jonah Austin, Joseph Allen, Jedediah Eliot, John Manchester, Stephen Austin, David Small, James Frank, Charles Elder, Benjamin Libby, Samuel Waterhouse, Levi Knight, Gershom Manchester, John Knight, Thomas Hatch, Edvardus King, Eliab King, Moses Hunt, James Barnes, Edward Harman, Samuel Skillin, Joseph Skillin, Elias Harman, Abraham Perley, Isaac Perley, Ebenezer Stowell, Isaac Stowell, Almery Hamblin, Moses Libby, Andrew Libby, jun. Nathaniel Hucks, Edmund Pray, Daniel Dunn, Seth Ramsdell, Pelatiah Berry, Josiah Clark, Joseph Weeks, Benjamin Cummings, James Colley, Jonathan Libby, Israel Hunt, Nathan Hunt, Thomas Dutton, Simon Libby, Thomas Mayo, Samuel A. Nash, John Morse, Joseph Morse, Joel Whitney, John Morse, Jun. David Morse, William Morse, Alexander Ross, Amos Cummings, William Dolbey, John Starbird, Robert Starbird, James Humphreys, Jun. Joseph Foster, Isaac Small, Micah Whitney and James Franks, Jun. members of said religious Society, with their families and estates, be, and hereby are incorporated into a religious Society by the name of the *Methodist Society in Gray and Windham*, with all the powers, privileges and immunities to which other parishes within this Commonwealth are by law entitled: *Provided, however,* that the persons set off as aforesaid, shall be held to pay their proportion of all monies assessed in each of said towns for parochial purposes, previous to the passing of this act.

Persons Incorporated.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace in the county of Cumberland be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to issue his warrant, directed to some suitable member of said Society, to meet at such time and place as shall be appointed in said warrant, to choose all such officers as parishes in this Commonwealth are by law entitled to choose, in the months of March or April, annually.

Justice authorized to issue warrants.

[This Act passed June 10, 1808.]