

to the said society, and of all the real and personal estate belonging to the same, and the said books shall be brought to the general stated annual meetings, and be there open for the perusal and examination of the members.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the Rev. Eliphalet Gillet, be, and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing a notification of the time and place where the same shall be held, in the Portland Gazette, printed in Portland, fourteen days at least, previous to such meeting.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the legislature of this Commonwealth, shall at any time have the right, by a committee of their body to inspect the doings, funds, and proceedings of said corporation, and for that purpose shall have access to all books, and papers of said corporation, and shall also have power to dissolve said corporation at their will and pleasure.

(This act passed *March 3, 1809.*)

CHAP. LXXVIII.

An act in addition to an act passed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, entitled "An act for the preservation and regulating the taking the fish called Alewives in the brook running from West Quiticus pond, to the east Quiticus pond, near the line between the towns of Middleborough and Rochester, in the county of Plymouth."

SECT. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That from and after the passing this act, the agents appointed by the town of Middleborough and the town of Rochester in pursuance of the act to which this is in addition, are respectively authorized to sell the right of taking said fish in said brook on every day in the week, Sundays only excepted, and the purchaser or purchasers, shall have the same right to take said fish, on each and every day in the week, Sundays excepted, as purchasers had under said act, to take them on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; and shall also be holden by all the restrictions and regulations provided in said act.

Agents authorized to sell the right of taking fish.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person living without the limits of the county of Plymouth shall of-

send against the provisions of this act, or of the act to which this is in addition, any Justice of the peace in the county where such person lives or resides, is hereby authorized and empowered to take cognizance of, hear, and determine all such offences, in the same manner as if the offence had been committed within the county for which he is a Justice of the Peace.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all forfeitures incurred by the provisions of this act, shall be recovered in the manner and to the uses specified in the act, to which this is in addition.

[This act passed *March 3*, 1809.]

CHAP. LXXIX.

An act to incorporate the First Congregational Parish in the town of 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 Paul Little, Josiah Chute, Samuel Barker, Jonathan Andrew, Ephraim Winship, Joseph Chadburn, William Stevens, John Stevens, Asa Senter, John Chute, John Mugford, Joshua Wilson, Jonathan Wilson, Abraham Anderson, Elijah Hunnewell, Wm. Hunnewell, James Mayberry, jun. John Crague, Hezekiah Frost, Peter T. Smith, Hezekiah Smith, Thomas Chute, John Gallison, Paul Little, Jun. John Gallison, jun. Robinson Davis, Peter Brown, Thomas Barker, Silvanus Gallison, Charles Johnson, N. J. Senter, Eben. Proctor, jun. John Trickey, Rowland Rand, Josiah Webb, Robert Plumer, James Mayberry, Edward Anderson, William Hanson, Simeon Goold, Abraham Anderson, jun. Robert Lovet, Jonathan Lovet, jun. Joshua Emery, James Emery, Jonathan Leavit, William Lovit, William Elkins, and David Chute, together with their families and estates, and such others of the inhabitants of said town of Windham, as may hereafter associate with them, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a Religious Society by the name of The First Congregational Parish in Windham, with all the powers, privileges, and immunities to which other parishes and religious societies are entitled, by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth.

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