

CHAP. C.

An act to incorporate a Religious Society, by the name of The Antipædobaptist Society, in the town of New-Gloucester.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That Nathaniel Haskell, Ephraim Stinchfield, Joseph Raynes, James Yellen, Robert Penney, Benjamin Penney, Solomon M'Intire, John Tuffits, Aaron Allen, William Haskell, William Haskell, jun. John M'Guire, William M'Guire, Edmond M'Guire, William Maxwell, John M'Guire, jun. Thomas Ayer, Thomas Ayer, jun. William Gower, Ebenezer Lake, Hugh Potter, Enoch Morse, Joseph Allen, David Harris, William Procter, William Procter, jun. James Merrill, Edmund Merrill, John Calvin Stinchfield, Andrew Twombly, Mark Emery, William Emery, Paul Stanton, John Fernald, Joseph Fernald, Josiah Jordan, Samuel Jordan, jun. Jonathan Ficket, Joseph Kicker, Samuel Jordan, Benjamin Haskell, Benjamin Witham, Richard Trip, Joshua Sanders, and Nathaniel Ford, inhabitants of the towns of New Gloucester, Gray, and Poland, in the county of Cumberland, with their polls and estates, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a religious society, by the name of The Antipædobaptist Society in New Gloucester, with all the powers and privileges, to which Parishes are entitled by the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth: *Provided*, that all such persons shall be holden to pay their proportion of all monies already assessed upon them, in the towns aforesaid, for parochial purposes, prior to the passing of this act.

Measures to be taken to become members.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That when any person belonging to either of the towns of New-Gloucester, Gray, or Poland aforesaid, who may desire to join with, and become a member of the said Antipædobaptist Society, shall declare such intention in writing to the clerk of the said society, fifteen days, at least, previous to the annual meeting of said society, and shall receive a certificate signed by said clerk that he or she has actually united with, and become a member of said society, and shall also leave an attested copy of such certificate under the hand of the said clerk, with the Parish or society clerk, to which he or she did belong, on or before the last day of April then next ensuing, such person from the date of such certificate, shall be considered a member of the said Antipædobaptist Society.

ciety, with his or her polls and estate, and shall be exempted from all future taxation for the support of public worship, in the Parish or society which such person has left as aforesaid.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That when any member of the said Antipædobaptist Society shall desire to leave the same, and to join in religious worship with any other society, in the town in which such person may live, and shall give notice of such intention, to the clerk of such other society, fifteen days, at least, previous to the annual meeting of such society, and shall receive a certificate signed by the clerk thereof, and shall also leave an attested copy of such certificate signed by said clerk, with the clerk of the society, he or she did belong to, on or before the last day of April then next ensuing, such person shall be considered a member of the Parish or society, he or she may so join, with their polls and estates, and shall be exempted from all future taxation for the support of public worship in the society he or she has left as aforesaid.

Members leaving, to give notice.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace for the county of Cumberland, is hereby authorized upon application in writing of ten or more members of the said Antipædobaptist Society, to issue his warrant directed to some member of said society, requiring him to notify and warn the members thereof, to meet at such convenient time and place, as shall be appointed in said warrant, for the choice of such officers as Parishes are authorized by law to choose at their annual meetings, and for such other purposes as may be contained in said warrant.

Justice to issue warrant.

[This act passed *March 8, 1808.*]

CHAP. CL.

An act to incorporate the Congregational Parish in the town of Limington, in the county of York.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the members of the Congregational Society in the town of Limington, be, and hereby are incorporated, by the name of The First Congregational Society in Limington, with all powers and privileges which are exercised and enjoyed by Parishes, according to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. And the votes and doings

Members incorporated.