

parishes or religious societies are entitled or subjected by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth.

Justice to issue Warrant.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace in the County of Berkshire, be, and hereby is authorized to issue his warrant, directed to some suitable person who is a member of said society, requiring him to warn and notify the members thereof to meet at such time and place in said town as shall be directed in said warrant, to choose all such officers as parishes and other religious societies are by law authorized to choose in the months of March or April annually.

[This act passed *February 18, 1811.*]

CHAP. XLIV.

An Act to annex a part of the town of Wilton to the town of Chesterville, in the County of Kennebeck.

Authorized to annex towns.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That a part of the town of Wilton, as described within the following boundaries, shall be, and the same is hereby annexed to, and made a part of the town of Chesterville, viz.—Beginning at the northeast corner of Jay, thence north about fourteen rods, to a range line, which is the south line of the lot numbered One Hundred and Eighty-two, in Wilton, thence north seventy-five degrees east on said range line to the west line of Farmington, thence a southerly course to the southeast corner of said Wilton, thence a westerly course on the south line of said Wilton to the town line of said Jay, thence north on the east line of said Jay to the first mentioned bounds; and the inhabitants and proprietors of the said tract shall hereafter be considered a part of the town of Chesterville, to all legal intents and purposes, as fully and completely as if they had been originally a part of, and incorporated therewith. *Provided however*, That the lot numbered Two Hundred and Five, being within the said described bounds, shall belong to the said town of Chesterville, and that the lot numbered Two Hundred and Six,

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shall be and remain to the said town of Wilton, and the said lots shall be to and for the uses for which they were originally reserved.

[This act passed *February* 18, 1811.]

CHAP. XLV.

An Act establishing the Gardiner Iron Factory 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 Robert H. Gardiner, John Stone, Joshua Lord, Stephen Jewett, Simon Bradstreet, James Marston, and Rufus Gay, with such others as already have, or hereafter may associate with them, their successors or assigns, be, and hereby are made a Corporation, by the name of The Gardiner Iron Factory Company, for the purpose of rolling and slitting Iron, and for making bar iron from iron ore and pig iron, and for that purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in an act passed the third day of March, 1809, entitled "An act defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations."

Persons in-
corporated.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may be lawfully seized and possessed of such real estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and such personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in value, as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on the manufactory of iron in said town of Gardiner.

Possession
of property
allowed.

[This act passed *February* 18, 1811.]