

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the Rev. Asa Lyman shall be, and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said institution, by publishing a notification of the time and place where the same shall be held, in one or more of the papers printed in Portland, fourteen days at least previous to said meeting.

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SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Legislature shall have power at any time hereafter to alter, amend, or wholly repeal this act, whenever in their opinion the public good may require it.

[This act passed 27th *February*, 1812.]

CHAP. CXLIV.

An Act to apportion, and assess a tax of one hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars, ninety-seven cents, and providing for the reimbursement of twenty-six thousand four hundred sixteen dollars, paid out of the public treasury, to the members of the House of Representatives, for their attendance at the two last sessions of the General Court.

[This act passed 27th *February*, 1812.]

CHAP. CXLV.

An Act to divide the Commonwealth into Districts for the choice of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and prescribing the mode of election.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That this Commonwealth be, and it hereby is divided into twenty districts, as in this act defined and described, for the purpose of choosing Representatives to represent this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, after the present Congress; in each of which districts one representative, being an inhabitant of the district for which he shall be elected, shall be chosen in the manner hereinafter described.

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