

back to the injury of the works on Pratt's dam in Middleborough, situated on the same river.

Sluice-way  
to be built.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That a proper and sufficient sluice-way, shall be constructed in the Dam hereby authorized to be built, and such sluice-way shall, at all times, be kept in repair, and ready to be opened for the free passage of boats and rafts, as well as all kinds of lumber, which have usually been floated on said river, and also a convenient way to be constructed and kept open according to law, for the passage of such fish as usually pass up the same river in their proper season; and if such sluice-ways and fish ways shall not be sufficient, the same Dam, or such part thereof as may be necessary, may be removed or abated as a nuisance, in the same manner as other nuisances may, by law, be removed or abated.

[Approved by the Governor, June 14, 1813.]

#### CHAP. XLIV.

An Act to appropriate certain lands lying within the plantation of Marshpee, in the county of Barnstable, as a parsonage for the use of the missionary on said plantation.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the permanent establishment of the public worship of God among the native proprietors and inhabitants of the plantation of Marshpee, in the county of Barnstable, is eminently conducive to the religious improvement and well being of said proprietors and inhabitants, the practice of which is sanctioned by the wisdom and policy of our venerable ancestors :

*BE it, therefore, enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That the lands hereinafter described and bounded, situate in the plantation of Marshpee, in the county of Barnstable, be, and they are hereby appropriated and set apart as a parsonage, for the exclusive use and occupation of such teacher of piety, religion and morality, as now is, or may be in future regularly ordained as missionary over said plantation, to wit: a parcel of pasture land containing about thirty acres, known

Land appropriated for  
missionary.

by the name of Santuct field, and is bounded west and north-westerly by Santuct river and pond, so called; north and north-easterly by a swamp separating said land from Wright's field, so called; south and south-easterly by a fence, making a boundary line between said land and the land of Alvan Crocker and sons: also a parcel of meadow land lying round a small island, called Daniel's island, in Great Neck, producing about six tons of salt hay, and is separated from the other Indian meadow by an ancient range, on the westerly side of said island, connecting the same with the main land.

Boundaries.

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### CHAP. XLV.

An Act to incorporate The Protestant Episcopal Parish of St. James' Church in Greenfield.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Thomas Chapman and Oliver Page, church wardens, and John E. Hall, Alpheus F. Stone, Chester Gunn, Samuel Pierce and Daniel Clay, vestrymen, together with such others as have, or may hereafter join said Parish or Society, and their successors, together with their polls and estates, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a society or body politic, by the name of The Protestant Episcopal Parish of St. James' Church, in Greenfield; and the said parish or society are hereby invested with full power and authority to assess and collect of the members belonging to said parish, for the purpose of maintaining the public worship of God therein, and for maintaining their instructor of piety, religion and morality, and for erecting a house of public worship, and repairing the same from time to time, such monies as are or may be necessary for those purposes; and they are hereby vested with such powers, privileges and immunities, as any other religious society does or may enjoy by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Persons incorporated.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if any other person or persons may hereafter incline to join said Episcopal