

Appropriation
of interest.

agents, by the town, at their discretion ; and the interest accruing on the monies coming from the sale of the said Ministerial lands shall be appropriated and uniformly applied for the support of the Gospel Ministry in the town of Cornville. And the interest accruing on the monies coming from the sale of the said School lands, shall be appropriated and uniformly applied for the support of instruction in the public free Schools in the said town of Cornville ; and it never shall be in the power of the said town to alienate or alter the appropriation of the said Funds, provided in this act.

First Meeting.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for the county of Somerset, upon application therefor, is hereby authorized to issue a warrant, directed to one the Trustees before-named, requiring him to notify and call the first meeting of the said Trustees, at such convenient time and place, as shall be appointed in the said warrant, to organize the said Corporation, by the election and appointment of its officers.

[Approved by the Governor, December 14, 1816.]

CHAP. CV.

An Act to incorporate the West-Cambridge Baptist Society.

Persons incor-
porated.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That James Frost, Benjamin Locke, Nathaniel Goddard, Isaac Cutter, Gershom Swan, Philemon R. Russell, Aaron Cutter, Samuel Jones, Timothy Swan, Samuel Cutter, Isaiah Jenkins, William Locke, James Locke, William Locke, jun. Elkanan Blanchard, Elizabeth Williams, Mary Cutter, Peter Swan, and Philemon R. Russell, jun. together with their families and estates, and such other persons as may hereafter join them and their successors, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a Religious Society, by the name of The West-Cambridge Baptist Society, with all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties to which other

Powers.

Religious Societies within this Commonwealth are by law and the constitution respectively subject and entitled.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Society, so incorporated, shall have power to receive, by donation or otherwise, and to purchase, hold and enjoy such real and personal estate, as they may deem necessary for the due support of religious worship in said Society; *provided* the same shall not exceed in value the sum of thirty thousand dollars. May hold real estate.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That James Frost of Cambridge, Benjamin Locke, of West-Cambridge, and Philemon R. Russell of Charlestown, be, and they hereby are appointed Trustees, to receive and manage any donations, legacies or devises, for the use and benefit of the said Society; and the said Trustees, or any two of them are authorized to appoint a Treasurer; and the said Trustees and said Treasurer shall give bond to the said Society, to be approved by said Society at a legal meeting thereof, for the faithful execution of their trust; and the said Trustees and Treasurer shall be accountable to said Society; and shall, as often at least as once in every year, pay over to the Treasurer of said Society, when required by their vote, the interest or proceeds of any estate or funds held by them for the use and benefit of said Society: *Provided however*, that if any donation, legacy or devise shall be expressly limited by the donor or testator thereof, to Trustees by him or her particularly named, the same shall enure to the use and benefit of said Society, in such manner and under such limitations as shall be consistent with the intention of such donor or testator. Trustees to appoint other officers.

Provide.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever any vacancy shall happen in the Board of Trustees above-named, by death, resignation or otherwise, the same shall be forthwith filled by the said Society by ballot, at a meeting, to be called for that purpose, by any Justice of the Peace agreeably to the provisions of this act, or the by-laws of the said Society. Vacancies filled up.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That Thomas Clark, Esq. of Watertown shall have power to appoint and notify the first meeting of said Society, for the purpose of organizing the same, by the choice of a Clerk and First meeting.

other proper officers, and of establishing such by-laws as may be necessary for the future convenient management of the concerns of the said Corporation.

Annual meet-
ings.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the said Society, on his being elected to that office, to take an oath before some Justice of the Peace for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and to notify the Members of said Society to meet annually in the months of March or April, to elect proper officers, and to transact the business of the Society ; and all other meetings which shall be necessary according to the provisions of this act, by giving such notice as shall be directed by the by-laws of said Society.

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CHAP. CVI.

An Act authorizing the Protestant Episcopal parish of St. Andrews, in the county of Plymouth, to sell certain lands.

Power to sell
lands.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That the Wardens of the Protestant Episcopal parish of St. Andrews, in the county of Plymouth, for the time being, be, and they are hereby authorized to make sale of two pieces of land lying in the town of Scituate, in said county, containing seven acres and six rods, granted said parish, by Addington Davenport, at public auction, at any time and place they may think proper, giving thirty days previous notice of the time and place of said sale, by posting up, in some public place in the town of Hanover and Scituate, notifications thereof ; and said Wardens are hereby authorized to make and execute good and sufficient deeds of said real estate to the person or persons who shall bid the most therefor, at said auction ; and the person or persons to whom said deed or deeds shall be executed as aforesaid, shall, by virtue thereof, be seized of said real estate.