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eight, the length of those lots, and thirty-six rods between number one and number two, in range number seven; thence by a right angle to Hebron line: And the said tract of land, with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby set off from the town of Paris, and annexed to the town of Hebron; and the said inhabitants shall hereafter be considered inhabitants of the said town of Hebron, and shall there enjoy all the civil rights and privileges, and shall be subject to all their civil duties and requisitions, in like manner with the other inhabitants of said town.

Taxes to be paid.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said inhabitants shall be holden to pay all taxes heretofore legally assessed the present year, on them by said town of Paris, in the same manner as if this act had not passed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 2, 1818.]

CHAP. LXXIII.

An Act for the due regulation of Licensed Houses in the town of Bath.

Regulation of Licenses.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That from and after the first day of March next, the act, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled an act for the due regulation of licensed houses," passed on the fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, shall have the same force and effect, to all intents and purposes, within the limits of the town of Bath, as it now has within the town of Boston; and the same proceedings shall in all respects be had within the limits of the said town of Bath, as are enjoined and authorized by said act, within the town of Boston, any law heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided however*, that all fines and forfeitures incurred by any breach of this act, shall be prosecuted before any Court within and for the county of Lincoln, proper to try the same; and all fines and

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forfeitures so paid and received, shall be for the use of said county, and be paid over to its Treasurer accordingly.

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CHAP. LXXIV.

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the New-England Museum and Gallery of Fine Arts.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Ethan A Greenwood, Peter B. Bazin, John Dwight, and Samuel Jackson, with their associates, successors and assigns, shall be, and hereby are made a corporation, by the name of the New-England Museum and Gallery of Fine Arts, for the purpose of establishing said institution in the town of Boston; and by that name shall be and hereby are made capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in any Court of Record, or any other place whatsoever; and also to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to alter or renew at pleasure; and also to appoint a Treasurer and Clerk, with such other officers as they may think expedient; and also to establish and put into execution such by-laws and regulations as to them shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of said corporation and the prudent management of their affairs; *Provided* the same be not repugnant to the laws of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation are hereby made capable in law to hold and possess, for the purposes aforesaid, real estate to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, and personal estate to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

[Approved by the Governor, February 3, 1818.]