

Boundaries.

tofore called Holmanstown, on the north side of Great Amariskoggin River, in the county of Oxford, as contained within the following described boundaries, be, and the same is hereby incorporated and established as a town, by the name of Mexico, viz. easterly by Webb's river, (the present bounds between Dixfield and said Holmanstown.) southerly by the river Great Amariskoggin, westerly by the town of Rumford, northerly by the townships or plantations numbered four and seven. And the inhabitants of the said town of Mexico, are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges, and shall be also subject to all the duties and requisitions of other corporate towns, according to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

Powers and privileges.

Election of town officers.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for the county of Oxford, upon application therefor, is hereby empowered to issue a warrant, directed to a freehold inhabitant of the said town of Mexico, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof to meet at such convenient time and place, as shall be appointed in the said warrant, for the choice of such officers, as towns are by law empowered and required to choose at their annual town meeting.

[Approved by the Governor, February 13, 1818.]

CHAP. CVII.

An Act to annex Ephraim Dorman, with his family and estate, to the town of Harrington.

Conditional set off.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That Ephraim Dorman, with his family and estate, be, and they hereby are set off from the town of Columbia, and annexed to the town of Harrington, and shall hereafter be considered a part thereof, there to do the duties, and enjoy the privileges equally with the other inhabitants of said town, as fully and completely as though the said Dorman, with his estate, had been originally included in the said town of Harrington: *Provided however*, that the said Dorman

shall be holden to pay all sums of money granted by the said town of Columbia, prior to the passing of this act, in the same way and manner he was before holden to pay the same, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAP. CVIII.

An Act in addition to an act, entitled “An act exempting certain Goods and Chattels of Debtors from attachment, and execution.”

SEC. 1. **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 April next, every citizen of this Commonwealth shall have a right to hold the following articles, altogether exempt from attachment on mesne process and execution, viz.—all cast iron stoves, and stoves made of sheet iron, used exclusively for the purpose of warming buildings : *Provided*, that not more than one such stove to each building, owned or occupied by the same person or family, shall be so exempted.

Description of
goods exempted.

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CHAP. CIX.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Pickerel, in the town of Great Barrington.

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 passing of this act, whoever shall kill, take or catch any pickerel, in any pond, cove, river, or stream, within the town of Great Barrington, other than by or with a hook or hooks and line, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, for each and every pickerel so taken, to