

CHAP. CXXXII.

An Act to incorporate the First Congregational Parish in Milton.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That all the inhabitants of the town of Milton, with all the lands in said town, (except such inhabitants and such lands as do by law belong to some other parish; or religious society, or are exempt by law from parish charges in said town of Milton,) be, and they are hereby incorporated into a parish, by the name of the First Congregational Parish in Milton, subject to all the duties, and vested with all the rights and privileges, to which parishes are by law entitled.

Designation of First Parish.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said First Congregational Parish shall be deemed and taken to be successor to the said town of Milton, as far as relates to parochial proceedings, and successor to said inhabitants heretofore acting as a town, parish, or society, in all their rights and immunities of a ministerial or parochial nature; and all the duties, contracts, and undertakings of that description, now binding on the inhabitants of said town, shall devolve on and be obligatory on said parish; *provided* that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to divert the use of the ministerial lands in said town, from the intention of the donors, as expressed in the original appropriation thereof, or as altering or affecting the title of any such real estate.

Shall enjoy Parish Rights.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of the said parish shall be convened, by a warrant to be issued by any Justice of the Peace in the county of Norfolk, directed to any principal member of said parish, requiring him to warn the members of said parish, to meet at a suitable time and place, to be appointed in said warrant, for the election of such officers as parishes are by law required to choose at their annual parish meetings, and to transact such other parochial business as may be authorized in said warrant.

Justice to warn first meeting.

[Approved by the Governor, February 19, 1818.]