

said corporation, in manner herein before provided for, in addition to the Directors, by law, to be chosen by the stockholders, the Legislature shall have a right, from time to time, to appoint a number of Directors of said bank, in proportion as the sum paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth, shall bear to the whole amount of stock actually paid into said bank; if at any time hereafter, they shall see fit to exercise that right.

[Approved by the Governor, February 13, 1819.]

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## CHAP. LXXV.

### An Act to incorporate the Town of Thorndike.

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 plantation heretofore called Lincoln, in the County of Hancock, as contained in the following described boundaries, be, and hereby is established as a town, by the name of Thorndike; that is to say: Beginning at the south west corner of said plantation, at a stake and stones; thence running north, twenty-five degrees east, about one mile, to a birch tree; thence north, seven degrees east, four miles and one hundred and forty-three rods, to a cedar stake; thence north, eighty-seven degrees east, four miles and thirty rods, to a beach tree; thence south, three degrees east, five miles and forty-one rods, to a stake and stones; thence south, eighty-seven degrees west, five miles and thirty-five rods, to the place of beginning. And the said town of Thorndike is hereby vested with all the corporate powers and privileges, and shall also be subject to all the duties and requisitions of other corporate towns, according to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace for the County of Hancock, be, and he is hereby empowered, upon application therefor, to issue a warrant, directed to a freehold inhabitant of the said

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town of Thorndike, requiring him to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town, to meet at such convenient time and place, as shall be appointed in said warrant, for the choice of such officers, as towns are by law empowered and required to choose at their annual town meetings.

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## CHAP. LXXVI.

### An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Merchants' Hall, in Boston.

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**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 K. Jones, William Debon, and Thomas Brewer, all of Boston, and their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Proprietors of Merchants' Hall; and the said corporation, by the same name, are hereby declared and made capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; to have a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure; to make rules and by-laws for the regulation and management of the estate herein after described, consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth; and generally to do and execute whatever, by law, doth or may appertain to bodies politic and corporate, within the meaning and intent of this act.

**SEC. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation be, and the same hereby is declared and made capable to have, hold and possess, all that certain real estate, situate in said Boston, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westwardly on Congress Street, there measuring thirty-three feet six inches; northwardly on a lane or passage way, there measuring one hundred and twenty feet; eastwardly on land of William Phillips, Esquire, there measuring thirty-four