

CHAP. CCXLVIII.

An Act in addition to an Act for incorporating the
Town of Hampden.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the bounds of the Town of Hampden shall hereafter be as follows, viz. : beginning at the northeast corner of the northerly line of the Waldo Patent, so called, on Penobscot River, and bounded on the south by the northerly line of said Patent, running six miles on said line; from thence running northerly, on the east line of the Town of Newburgh, to the southeast corner of the Town of Carmel; from thence easterly, on the southerly side of the Towns of Hermon and Bangor, to Penobscot River; and thence bounded on said river, to the first mentioned boundary.

[Approved by the Governor, February 17th, 1820.]

CHAP. CCXLIX.

An Act to alter and establish the Boundary Line,
between the Towns of Dorchester and Quincy.

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 Neponset River be, and it is hereby established as the boundary line between the Towns of Dorchester and Quincy, in the County of Norfolk; and that all that part of the Town of Dorchester, which lies on the southerly side of said river, called Squantum, and the farms, be, and it is hereby set off from the said Town of Dorchester, and annexed to the Town of Quincy: *Provided, nevertheless,* that John Pope, Edmund Pope, Moses Billings and Ol-

iver Billings, with their respective families, and all their lands and estates, lying in said Squantum, and the farms, and also, Thomson's Island, so called, with the inhabitants thereon, shall remain annexed to the Town of Dorchester, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding: *And provided, also,* that all lots or parcels of salt marsh, lying in said Squantum, and the farms now owned by the Town of Dorchester, in its corporate capacity or by the several inhabitants of said town, shall, so long as they remain the property of any of the inhabitants of said town, be exempt from taxation, by the Town of Quincy, but may be taxed by the Town of Dorchester, in the same manner as though this act had not passed.

Support of Pau-
pers. SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Town of Quincy shall maintain and support all paupers, who now have, or may hereafter acquire a settlement in each and every part of said Squantum, and the farms, which by this act, and all former acts, have been set off from the Town of Dorchester, and annexed to the Town of Quincy.

Payment of
Taxes. SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the proprietors of lots of upland and marsh, lying in that part of the Town of Dorchester, which is, by this act, set off from said town, and annexed to Quincy, shall be holden to pay all taxes, which have been legally assessed on them, by said Town of Dorchester, in the same manner as though this act had not passed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 21st, 1820.]

CHAP. CCL.

An Act to repeal all laws heretofore made for regulating the Alewive Fishery, in the Town of Kingston, in the County of Plymouth, so far as they relate to Jones River, above and including Adams' Mill Dam, so called, and also so far as they relate to Stony Brook, in said town.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That all the laws heretofore