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pany, and the transfer of the shares, and touching the duties and conduct of the several officers, clerks, and servants employed, and the election of Directors, and all such matters as appertain to the business of insurance; and also shall have power to appoint a Secretary and so many clerks and servants, for carrying on the said business, and with such salaries and allowances to them, and to the President, as to the said board shall seem meet: *Provided*, such by-laws and regulations, shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

First Meeting.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any two or more persons, named in this act of incorporation, are hereby authorized to call a meeting of the said company, as soon as may be, in Boston, by advertising the same for two successive weeks, in two of the newspapers printed in Boston, for the purpose of electing a first Board of Directors, who shall continue in office until the second Monday of January, in the year of our Lord, then next ensuing.

Insurance
against Fire.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the said company is hereby authorized to make insurance against fire, on such terms and conditions as the parties may agree, on any dwelling house or other buildings, as well as on any other property within the United States of America: *Provided*, that no greater sum shall be insured on any one risk of fire, than ten per centum of the amount of the capital stock of said corporation actually paid in.

[Approved by the Governor, February 22d, 1820.]

CHAP. CCLXXII.

An Act to establish the Town of Hanson.

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 west part of the Town of Pembroke, in the County of Plymouth, on the westerly side of the following line, be incorporated into

a separate town, by the name of Hanson; beginning at ^{Boundaries.} the mouth of Rocky Run Brook, so called; thence up stream, with said brook, until it comes to the road near Nathan Dwelly's; thence on a line, to strike the northwest corner of the land of Samuel Perry, in the line of the land of Seth Perry; thence with the lands of said Samuel and Seth Perry, to Oldham's Pond, so called; thence to the northeast corner of the land of Mical Foster, on the southerly side of said pond; thence by the line of the said Foster's land, to Indian Head Pond, so called; thence southerly, on the margin of said pond, to the land of Levi Everson; thence easterly by said Everson's land, to the road near the Baptist Meeting House; thence on the northerly side of the road, to the house of John Oldham; and thence crossing the road to the southerly side, and by said road, to a corner between the houses of Levi Thomas and Levi Everson, and is a corner at which the Plymouth road commences; thence southerly to the southeast corner of Levi Everson's store lot, so called; thence southerly, on a course to strike the southerly corner of the east and west parishes on the Halifax line, with all the inhabitants living thereon, be, and hereby are incorporated into a separate town, by the name of Hanson, with all the powers and privileges, ^{Powers and privileges.} and subject to all the duties, that towns within this Commonwealth, do or may enjoy, or be subject to.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the inhabitants of the said Town of Hanson, shall pay all the arrears of taxes, which have been assessed upon them by the Town of Pembroke, together with their proportion of all debts due from said Town of Pembroke, and shall be entitled to receive their proportion of all taxes, debts and monies, now due to said Town of Pembroke, of what kind or description soever; and the apportionment of all debts, dues, taxes and other public property, ^{Taxes proportioned.} between the said Towns of Pembroke and Hanson, shall be made according to the proportion the east and west parish in Pembroke stood in the last valuation.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the poor, now supported by the Town of Pembroke, and all such who may hereafter be returned for support, in virtue of ^{Support of the Poor.} having acquired a settlement in said town, shall be

supported in the Town of Pembroke or Hanson, as they shall have acquired their settlement within the territorial limits of either town, as described by this act.

Fisheries.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, That the alewife fishery in the Town of Pembroke, having been resigned by the Town of Hanson, to the Town of Pembroke, shall be under the sole control of said Town of Pembroke; but the inhabitants of the Town of Hanson shall be entitled to the privilege of purchasing fish, in the same manner and order as now practised; said Town of Hanson resigning all their right to the proceeds of the fish, and are hereby exonerated from all charge and expense in regulating and taking the same.*

Choice of Officers.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, That Thomas Hobart, Esquire, be, and he is hereby empowered to issue his warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant of the Town of Hanson, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Hanson, to assemble and meet at some convenient time and place, in said town, to choose all such officers, as towns are required to choose, in the months of March and April, annually, and to do and transact any other business relative to the affairs of said town, as may be necessary.*

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CHAP. CCLXXIII.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Fund, in the Town of Sweden.

Persons incorporated.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Benjamin Webber, Andrew Woodbury, Jacob Stevens, Calvin Powers, and Daniel Holden, be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed a Board of Trustees, with perpetual succession, by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Fund, in the Town of Sweden; and the said Trustees, and their successors, in their said*