

said town of Lincoln from the town of Concord paid in the last tax, of the charges that may hereafter arise in building or repairing [of] a bridge or bridges over the great river in the town of Concord and the said town of Lincoln; and also their proportion of the charges of maintaining any poor person or persons that are now out of the town of Concord, but, by reason of their former residence there, may become a charge to the said town of Concord.

their proportion of charges, &c.

Provided also,—

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 3.] That the said several inhabitants taken from the towns of Concord, Lexington and Weston, by this act, shall pay their proportion of all town, county [and] precinct and province taxes already assessed on said towns or precincts, as if this act had not been made.

Proviso.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 4.] That James Minot, Esq^[1], be and hereby is directed and impowered to issue his warrant to some principal inhabitant in said town of Lincoln, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants of [the] said town of Lincoln, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet, at such time and place as shall therein be set forth, to chuse all such officers as towns chuse in the month of March annually; and said officers shall be enjoined to take the oaths now required by law to be taken by town officers. [Passed April 19, 1754.]

Power for calling a meeting.

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT FOR DIVIDING THE TOWN OF CONCORD, AND MAKING A DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERLY PART THEREOF BY THE NAME OF CARLISLE.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the northerly part of the town of Concord, by reason of their being remote from the place of the publick worship of God, have petitioned this court to be set off a seperate district,—

Be it enacted by the Governour, Council and House of Representatives,

[SECT. 1.] That the northerly part of the town of Concord within the following bounds; viz^[1], beginning at Concord River, at the mouth of Ralph's Brook, so called, and running, westerly, to a white-oak tree on or by the highway on the easterly side of Hunt's Hill, otherwise called Gravel Hill; thence, still westerly, to a heap of stones by the wall in the highway, about four rods northerly of Daniel Cole's barn, and so, extending on a streight line, to a way a little westerly of Richard Temple's house; and then running northerly, by said way, which leads toward Acton Line, till it comes to Benjamin Temple's land; thence, running to Acton Line, so as to take into the new district the said Benjamin Temple's land; and from thence, bounded on Acton and Billerica, until[1] it comes to Concord River, taking in Blood's Farm, so called; and then, on Concord River, to where the line first began, be and hereby is set off from the said town of Concord, and erected into a separate and distinct district by the name of Carlisle; and that the inhabitants thereof do the duties that are required, and be [in]vested with all the powers, priviledges and immunities which the inhabitants of any town within this province do, or by law ought to, enjoy, excepting only the privilege of chusing a representative to represent them in the great and general court; in chusing of whom the inhabitants of said district shall join with the inhabitants of the town of Concord, as they

Bounds of Carlisle district.

have heretofore done, and also in paying said representative; and that the town of Concord, as often as they shall call a meeting for the choice of a representative, shall give seasonable notice to the clerk of said district, for the time being, of the time and place of said meeting, to the end that the said district may jo[y][i]n them therein; and the clerk of said district shall set up, in some publick place in said district, a notification thereof accordingly: *provided, nevertheless*, the said district shall pay their proportionable part of all such town, county, parish and province charges as are already assessed, in like manner as though this act had never been made.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 2.] That the inhabitants of the said district shall, from time to time, forever, hereafter, pay their proportionable part of the charge of keeping in good repair the great North Bridge, so called, over Concord River; and that James Minot, Esq^[r], is hereby impowered to issue his warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant in said district, requiring him to warn the inhabitants of said district, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet, at such time and place as shall be therein set forth, to chuse all such officers as shall be necessary to manage the affairs of said district. [*Passed April 19; published April 24, 1754.*]

Carlisle inhabitants to pay their proportion of the great bridge.
Power for calling the first meeting.

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING THE PLANTATION CALLED QUABIN, IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, INTO A TOWN BY THE NAME OF GREENWICH.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this court that the inhabitants of the plantation called Quabin, in the county of Hampshire, labour under great difficulties and inconvenienc[i]es by reason of their not being invested with privile[d]ges of a town; therefore,—

Be it enacted by the Governour, Council and House of Representatives,

[SECT. 1.] That the whole of that tract of land in the county of Hampshire, called Quabin, bounded as follows; viz^[t], eastwardly on Lamb's Town; southerly on Read's Land; westerly, partly on Equivalent Land, and partly on Salem Town; northerly, partly on Salem Town and partly on White's Town, be and hereby is erected into a distinct and separte town by the name of Greenwich; and that the inhabitants thereof be and hereby are invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities that towns in this province by law do or may enjoy.

Provided,—

[SECT. 2.] That nothing in this act shall be understood or so construed as in any manner to superse[e]d[e] or make void any order or orders of this court now in force respecting the method of making assessments within said plantation, but that the same shall remain and be as effectual as if this act had not been made.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 3.] That John Worthington, Esq^[r], be and hereby is impow[er]ed to issue his warrant to some principal inhabitant of the said plantation, requiring him, in his majesty's name, to warn and notify the said inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs, that they meet together, at such time and place in said plantation as by said warrant shall be appointed, to chuse such officers as may be necessary to manage the affairs of said town; and the inhabitants being so met, shall be and

A new town made called Greenwich.
Bounds of said town.

Proviso relating to assessments.

Power for calling the first meeting.