

part of supporting the poor of the town of Stoughton that are at this time relieved by said town: *provided*, that the district of Stoughtonham shall not be liable to maintain any persons within the same who have been legally warned out of the town of Stoughton, but, by virtue of said warning, shall have the same privilege of removing such persons as the town of Stoughton could have in case they had remained therein.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 3.] That the town of Stoughton shall pay to the said district of Stoughtonham, yearly, and every year, their proportionable part of the income of all the money that is appropriated to the use of the school in Stoughton, and also their proportionable part of said Stoughton's part of the yearly profits and incomes of two farms that were appropriated by the town of Dorchester to the use of the school; one of which is now annexed to the town of Dedham, commonly called White's Farm, the other is now annexed to the town of Wrentham, and commonly called Hewes's Farm; all of which incomes and profits the said district of Stoughtonham shall be intitled to, and receive of the town of Stoughton, yearly, and every year, in the same proportion as they now pay their part of the province tax in said town.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 4.] That Joseph Hewins, Esq., be and hereby is impowered to issue a warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant in said district, requiring him to warn all the inhabitants in said district, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet, at such time, and place within said district, as he shall think proper, to chuse all such officers as towns, by law, are intitled to chuse. [*Passed June 21.*]

Proviso respecting persons who have been warned out of Stoughton.

To receive of Stoughton the proportion of certain incomes for the school.

The first meeting, how to be notified.

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT TO ERECT THE PLANTATION CALLED WEST HOOSUCK, IN THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, INTO A TOWN BY THE NAME OF WILLIAMSTOWN.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this court that the erecting the plantation called West Hoosuck, into a town, will greatly contribute to the growth thereof, and remedy many inconveniences to which the inhabitants and proprietors may be otherwise subject,—

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

[SECT. 1.] That the plantation called West Hoosuck, bounded as follows; viz., north, on the province line; west, and south, on unappropriated lands of this province; and east, part on East Hoosuck, and partly on unappropriated lands belonging to this province,—be and hereby is erected into a town by the name of Williamstown; and that the inhabitants thereof be and hereby are invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of the towns within this province do enjoy.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 2.] That all taxes to be raised within said town for settling a minister, building a meeting-house, clearing and repairing roads, be levied upon the several proprietors of said plantation according to their interest, until the further order of this court; and that said inhabitants proceed by the same rules, in levying and collecting said taxes, as proprietors in new plantations are by law obliged to observe.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 3.] That William Williams, Esq., be and hereby is impow-

Preamble.

Williamstown erected into a town, by certain bounds.

Taxes to be levied on proprietors, for certain services, until further orders.

The first meet-

ing, how to be notified.

ered to issue a warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant in said town, requiring him to warn the inhabitants of the said town, 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 are or shall be required by law to manage the affairs of said town. [*Passed June 21.*]

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT FOR ERECTING A TOWN IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, BY THE NAME OF BRISTOL.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of a tract of land on the eastern side of Damariscotta River, in the county of Lincoln, known by the name of Walpole, Herrington and Pemaquid, so called, have petitioned this court, that, for the reasons mentioned, they may be incorporated into a town, and vested with the powers and privileges belonging to other towns; for the encouragement of said settlement,—

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

Bristol made a town, by certain bounds.

[SECT. 1.] That the said tract of land, described and bounded as follows; viz., beginning at a heap of stones at the head of Brown's Cove, near the great Salt Water Falls in Damariscotta River, on the eastern side of the said river, running, a south-easterly course, to a heap of stones at a place called Bound Pond, five miles and a half; from thence, to run a south-westerly course, to Pemaquid Point, as the shore lies; and, from Pemaquid Point, as the shore lies, up Damariscotta River, to the first-mentioned bounds; and also all the islands lying within six miles from the main-land to the south, between the aforementioned river Damariscotta and Pemaquid Point, — be and hereby are erected into a town by the name of Bristol; and the inhabitants thereof shall have and enjoy all such immunities and privileges as other towns in this province have and do by law enjoy.

And be it further enacted,

First meeting, how to be notified.

[SECT. 2.] That Thomas Rice, Esq., be and hereby is empowered to issue his warrant to some principal inhabitant of the said town of Bristol, requiring him, in his majesty's name, to warn and notify the said inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet together, at such time, and place in said town, as shall be appointed in said warrant, to chuse such officers as the law directs and may be necessary to manage the affairs of said town; and the inhabitants, so met, shall be and hereby are empowered to chuse such officers accordingly. [*Passed June 21.*]

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT FOR SUPPLYING THE TREASURY WITH THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS, TO BE APPLIED FOR THE REDEMPTION OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES THAT WILL BECOME DUE IN JUNE, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

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

Treasurer empowered to borrow £197,000.

[SECT. 1.] That the treasurer of the province be and he hereby is directed and empowered to borrow, of such person or persons as shall