

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT FOR ERECTING THE NEW PLANTATION CALLED HUNSTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, INTO A TOWN BY THE NAME OF ASHFIELD.

WHEREAS it [has][*hath*] been represented to this court that the erecting the plantation calle[d *Hunstown**], into a town, will greatly contribute to the growth thereof, and remedy many inconvenien[ces to which*] the inhabitants and proprietors may be otherwise subjected,—

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

[SECT. 1.] That the pla[ntation*] aforesaid, bounded as follows ; viz^[1], east, by Deerfield ; south, partly by Narraganset Township Number [Four, and*] partly by province land ; west, partly by province land, [and] partly by Bernard's and Mayhew's and Hat[*field land**] ; and north, by province land ; more particularly described in a plan of said township, confirmed [in the*] present session of the general court, —be and hereby is erected into a town by the name of Ash[*field**] ; and that the inhabitants thereof shall be invested with all the powers, privile[*d*]ges and immunitie[s which*] the inhabitants of the towns within this province do enjoy.

Preamble.

Ashfield made a town, by certain bounds.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 2.] That Thomas Williams, Esq^[1], be and hereby is [e][*i*]mpowered to i[*ssue**] his warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant in said town, to notify and warn the inhabitan[*ts**] in said town, 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 are or shall be required by law to manage the affairs of said to[*wn**].

The first meeting, how to be notified.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 3.] That all taxes already raised for settling a minister, or that may be raised for his support, for building a meeting-house, clearing and repairing roads, be levied on the several proprietors of said plantation, according to their interests, until the further order of this court ; and that said inhabitants and proprietors of said town proceed by the same rules, in levying and collecting said taxes, as proprietors in new plantations are obliged, by law, to observe. [Passed June 21.]

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

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT FOR ERECTING THE PLANTATION CALLED NEW FRAMINGHAM, IN THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, INTO A TOWN BY THE NAME OF LANESBOROUGH.

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

Preamble.

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

[SECT. 1.] That the plantation of New Framingham, in the county of Berkshire, bounded as follows ; viz., south, on Pittsfield ; east, on Number Four, or Williamsburgh ; north, partly on unappropriated lands of this province, and partly upon grants ; and, west, on unappropriated

Lanesborough erected into a town, by certain bounds.

* Parchment mutilated.

lands of this province,—be and hereby is erected into a town by the name of Lanesborough, 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,

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

[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,

The first meeting, how to be notified.

[SECT. 3.] That William Williams, Esq., be and hereby is empowered 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 15.

AN ACT FOR ERECTING THE NEW PLANTATION CALLED CHARLEMONT, IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, INTO A TOWN BY THE NAME OF CHARLEMONT.

Preamble.

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

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

Charlemont erected into a town, by certain bounds.

[SECT. 1.] That the plantation called Charlemont, bounded as follows; viz^d., north, partly on land belonging to Green and Walker and Boylston, and partly on land sold to Cornelius Jones; east, partly on Colrain, and partly on province land; south and west, on province land: more particularly described in the plan of the said township confirmed by the general court,—be and hereby is erected into a town by the name of Charlemont; and that the inhabitants thereof shall be invested with all the powers, privile[d]ges and immunities which the inhabitants of the towns within this province do enjoy.

And be it further enacted,

The first meeting, how to be notified.

[SECT. 2.] That Thomas Williams, Esq^d., be and hereby is empowered to issue a warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant in said town, to notify and warn the inhabitants in said town, 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 are or shall be required by law to manage the affairs of said town.

And be it further enacted,

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

[SECT. 3.] That all taxes that are or may be raised for settling a minister, for building a meeting-house, clearing and repairing roads, be levied [*up*] on the several proprietors of said plantation, according to their interest[s], until the further order of this court; and that said inhabitants and proprietors of said town proceed by the same rules, in levying and collecting said taxes, as proprietors in new plantations are obliged, by law, to observe. [*Passed June 21.*]