

powered to issue his warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant in said town, requiring him to warn the inhabitants of the said town, who have an estate of freehold according to charter, 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 the said town. [Passed June 17; published June 25.]

burne, Esq., to issue his warrant for calling a meeting.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING THE SOUTH-WESTERLY PART OF DEERFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, INTO A DISTRICT BY THE NAME OF CONWAY.

WHEREAS it appears to this court that the incorporating the south-westerly part of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Hampshire, into a seperate district, would relieve the inhabitants already settled there, from many difficulties they now labour under, and tend greatly to encourage others to settle thereon,—

Preamble.

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

[SECT. 1.] That the south-westerly part of the said town of Deerfield, bounding as follows; viz., east, on the Seven-mile Line, so called, until it comes to Deerfield River; south, upon the north line of the town of Hatfield; west, on the east line of Ashfield; north, partly on the North-west Division, so called, until it meet with Deerfield River, and thence, by said river, until it come to the Seven-mile Line aforesaid, —be and hereby is erected into a district by the name of Conway: and that the inhabitants thereof be vested with all the powers, priviledges and immunities which the inhabitants of the towns within this province do enjoy, excepting only the priviledge of sending a representative to the general assembly; and that the inhabitants of said district shall have liberty, from time to time, to join with the town of Deerfield in the choice of a representative or representatives; which representatives may be chosen indifferently from said town or district, or the district of Greenfield, already joined with said town of Deerfield; the pay and allowance of such representatives to be borne by said town and districts, according to their respective proportions of the province tax; and that the town of Deerfield, as often as they shall call a meeting for the choice of representatives, shall, from time to time, give seasonable notice to the clerk of the said district of Conway, for the time being, of the time and place for holding said meeting, to the end that the said district may join therein; and the clerk of said district shall set up, in some public place in said district, a notification thereof accordingly: the meeting for the choice of representatives to be held in the town of Deerfield, and to be regulated by the selectmen of said Deerfield.

Conway erected into a district, by certain bounds:

—to join with Deerfield in choosing a representative:

—meeting for the choice, to be held in Deerfield:

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 2.] That the said district of Conway shall pay their proportion of all town, county and province taxes already set on, or granted to be raised, as if this act had not been made; and in future taxes, until the further order of this court, shall pay a like proportion as they paid in the last province and county taxes laid on the town of Deerfield, and that it be deducted from Deerfield tax.

—to pay their proportion of certain taxes.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 3.] That Elijah Williams, Esq., be and hereby is impowered to issue his warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant in said dis-

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calling a meeting.

trict of Conway, requiring him to warn the inhabitants of the said district, in order to chuse such officers as, by law, towns are empowered to chuse in the month of March, annually.

Be it enacted,

Who shall be allowed to vote at said meeting.

[SECT. 4.] That the inhabitants of the said district of Conway, who, in the last tax in the town of Deerfield, were rated one-half part so much for their estates and faculties as for one single pole, shall be allowed to vote in their first meeting, and such other meetings as may be called in said district, until a valuation of estates shall be made by assessors there. [*Passed June 17; published June 25.*]

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT FOR SUPPLYING THE TREASURY WITH THE SUM OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED POUNDS.

Preamble.

WHEREAS no provision is made to defrey the charges of government for the present year; *and whereas* the treasurer has represented to this court, that, when the taxes for the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six are paid into the treasury, with the excise upon spirituous liquors, there will be a surplusage in the treasury of at least eighteen thousand three hundred pounds,—

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

Treasury supplied with £18,300.

How appropriated.

[SECT. 1.] That the treasurer be and he is hereby directed to apply the aforesaid sum of eighteen thousand three hundred pounds to defrey the charges of government for the ensuing year, to be issued in the manner following; that is to say, the sum of eight thousand pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of eighteen thousand three hundred pounds, shall be applied for the payment of grants made or to be made by this court; and the further sum of three thousand three hundred pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of eighteen thousand three hundred pounds, shall be applied for the payment of his majesty's council and the members of the house of representatives serving in the great and general court during the several sessions of the present year; and the further sum of five hundred pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of eighteen thousand three hundred pounds, shall be applied for the purchasing provisions and the commissary's disbursements for the service of the several forts and garrisons within this province; and the further sum of two thousand pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of eighteen thousand three hundred pounds, shall be applied for the discharge of debts owing from this province to persons who have served and shall serve them, by order of this court, in such matters and things where there is no establishment nor any certain sum assigned them for that purpose, and for paper, writing and printing for this court, and repairs of the province-house, court-house, lighthouse, wood at Castle William, and repairs of fortifications within this province; and the further sum of four thousand pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of eighteen thousand three hundred pounds, shall be applied for the payment of expences of the several forts and garrisons within this province; and the further sum of four hundred pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of eighteen thousand three hundred pounds, shall be applied for the payment of the bounty upon wheat and flour; and the further sum of one hundred pounds, part of the aforesaid sum of eighteen thousand three hundred pounds, shall be applied to pay such contingent and unforeseen charges as may arise, and for no other purpose whatever.