

ACTS

PASSED AT THE SESSION BEGUN AND HELD AT BOSTON, ON THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1773.

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING A LINE OF JURISDICTION BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND THE COUNT[Y][E]S OF PLYMOUTH AND BRISTOL, SO FAR AS THE LINE HEREAFTER DESCRIBED SHALL EXTEND.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the line of jurisdiction between the county of Suffolk and the counties of Plymouth and Bristol is uncertain, whereupon disputes and controversies have arisen and may arise; for preventing of which, —

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

Bounds of Suffolk, Plymouth and Bristol line.

[SECT. 1.] That, for the future, a line begin[n]ing at a certain heap of stones on the west side of, and within five or six feet, or thereabouts, of, a pond called Accord Pond, — being a known and anciently reputed bound between the town of Hingham and the town of Abington, — and run[n]ing, from said monument, west, twenty degrees and an-half south, leaving the towns of Weymouth, Braintree, Stoughton and Wrentham adjoining on the north, and Abington, Bridgewater, Mansfield and Attleborough on the south, to a certain old white-oak tree, antiently marked, now standing, — and being a boundary between the towns of Wrentham and Attleborough, by some called Station Tree, and by others called Angle Tree, — shall forever hereafter be the bounds between the county of Suffolk and the counties of Plymouth and Bristol, so far as said line extends; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, —

And it is hereby enacted and declared,

Providso, respecting a line in 1684.

[SECT. 2.] That nothing in this act shall be construed to determine, or have any influence in the determination of, the property of any lands bounded on a line settled in the year one thousand six hundred and sixty-four, by commissioners from the colonies of Massachusetts and New Plymouth, as a line of jurisdiction and property between the colonies, but that the courts of common-law shall be at as full liberty to adjudge and determine the bounds and property of such lands as if this act had never been passed. [*Passed and published March 6, 1773.*]