

the persons who improve the said adjoining lands labour under greater inconveniencies than heretofore, —

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

That all the lands included in the said town of Princeton which did not belong thereto when it was a district, be set off; and that the same lands remain as they did before the incorporation of the said district into a town. [*Passed and published March 6, 1773.*]

Certain lands set off from Princeton.

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT FOR ANNEXING CERTAIN LANDS TO THE TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

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

That the lands belonging to Richard Houck, without the bounds of any town, which lye contiguous to Great Barrington, bounded as follows; viz^{tl}., beginning at the south-west corner of a tract of land sold by Pel[a][e]tiah West, to Jonathan West and Elisha West; thence, west, eight degrees north, on the south line of a tract of land called the Glassworks Grant, two hundred and thirty-seven rods, to a small hemlock-tree, marked; thence, south, one hundred and eighteen rods, to a stake and stones; thence, east, seven degrees south, two hundred and one rods, to a small hemlock-tree, marked, standing on the west bank of Housatonnock River; thence, southerly, on said river, one hundred and thirty rods, to the first-mentioned bounds, — be and hereby are annexed to the said town of Great Barrington; together with all the inhabitants that now dwell, or that shall hereafter dwell thereon, who hereby are and shall be subjected to do duty and intitled to receive privilege equal with other inhabitants of the said town of Great Barrington, to all intents and purposes whatsoever. [*Passed February 16; published March 6, 1773.*]

Lands of Richard Houck, annexed to Great Barrington.

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT FOR ANNEXING SUNDRY PERSONS, INHABITANTS OF THE FIRST PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD, WITH THEIR ESTATES, TO THE SECOND PRECINCT IN SAID TOWN.

WHEREAS it appears to this court that it would be very convenient that [*sundry persons of the first precinct in **] Marshfield should be set off, with their estates, and annexed to the second precinct in said town, —

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and House of Representatives, That the persons hereafter named, inhabitants of said first precinct; viz^{tl}., Israel Tilden, Seth Derrow, Nicholas Porter, Robert Sherman, Valentine Sherman, William M^l Comber, Thomas M^l Comber, jun'r, Barnabas Fountain, Levi Ford, John Tilden, jun'r, and Rachel Joyce, with their families and estates, be annexed to the second precinct in

Sundry inhabitants of the first precinct in Marshfield, set off to the second precinct.

* Parchment mutilated by mice.

the town of Marshfield; and that they, the aforementioned persons, with their families, and such others as shall hereafter dwell on such estates, shall hereafter be considered as part of the second precinct in said town, and there do duty and receive privileges. [*Passed February 16; published March 6, 1773.*]

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING THE FEES OF THE SEVERAL OFFICERS, WITHIN THIS PROVINCE, HEREAFTER MENTIONED.

Preamble.
1764-65, chap.
26.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and House of Representatives,
[SECT. 1.] That from and after the eighth day of March [1773] [*one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three*], the establishment of the fees belonging to the several officers hereafter mentioned, within this province, be as followeth; viz^[1].—

JUSTICE'S FEES.

Justice's fees.

- For every writ of attachment or original summons, one shilling.
- Summons, upon a *capias* or attachment, sixpence.
- Every subpœna, for one or more witnesses, sixpence.
- Entering an action or filing a complaint in civil causes, two shillings.
- Writ of execution, one shilling and fourpence.
- Filing papers, each, one penny halfpenny.
- Taxing a bill of costs, threepence.
- Entering up judgment in civil or criminal causes, ninepence.
- Copy of every evidence, original papers or records, eightpence per page for each page of twenty-eight lines, eight words in a line: if less than a page, fourpence.
- A recognizance or bond of appeal, including principal and sureties, one shilling.
- Taking affidavits out of their own courts in order for the trial of any cause, one shilling; and two shillings for his travel every ten miles, and so in proportion; his travel to be certified on the affidavit.
- Taking affidavits in *perpetuam*, to each justice, one shilling.
- For every oath administered to one or more witnesses appearing at one and the same time, before refer[r]ees or arbitrators, one shilling.
- To travel, the same as in taking affidavits.
- To swearing persons appointed to appraise estates, or to appraise and divide real estates, together with certificates, one shilling and sixpence, in the whole.
- Taking an acknowledg[e]ment with one or more seals, provided at one and the same time, one shilling.
- Receiving a complaint and issuing a warrant in criminal cases, one shilling and sixpence.
- For entering a complaint, making up judgment thereon, the same as in civil causes.
- For granting a warrant, swearing appraisers relating to strays, and entering the same, one shilling and sixpence.
- For affidavits in all other cases, with certificates, and examining, except oaths to be administered to town, district and precinct officers, eightpence.