

good and sufficient security, and preserved as a permanent fund for the use of said society; the income whereof shall be applied hereafter, as may be necessary for the repairs of said house, or rebuilding a meeting-house for said society, and for no other purpose whatever.

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CHAP. CXIII.

An Act to enlarge the power of the President and Fellows of Harvard College, of holding real estate.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the President and Fellows of Harvard College, and their successors in said offices, be, and they hereby are authorised to purchase, accept, take and hold lands, tenements, and hereditaments, within this Commonwealth, to the clear yearly value of twelve thousand dollars, in addition to what they now are by law authorised to hold, and in addition to the public buildings of the said University occupied by the students, and for other public purposes.

May hold real estate.

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CHAP. CXIV.

An Act to incorporate the South Parish in the town of Berwick into a separate town, by the name of South Berwick.

SEC. 1. BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That all the lands comprised within the limits of the South Parish in the town of Berwick, in the county of York, as the same is now bounded, with all the inhabitants dwelling thereon, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a town, by the name of South Berwick; and vested with all the powers, privileges, and immuni-

Town incorporated.

ties, and subject to all the duties and requirements of other incorporated towns, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

Holden to
pay arrears
of taxes.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the inhabitants of the town of South Berwick shall be holden to pay all the arrears of taxes, which have been assessed upon them by the town of Berwick ; and shall also support and maintain all such persons as heretofore have been, now are, or hereafter may be inhabitants of that part of Berwick hereby incorporated, and are or may become chargeable, according to the laws of this Commonwealth, and who have not obtained a settlement elsewhere therein.

Entitled to
proportion of
real and per-
sonal prop-
erty.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the inhabitants of said town of South Berwick shall be entitled to receive and hold such proportion of all debts now due, and assessments already voted to the said town of Berwick, and also such proportion of all the real and personal property of the town of Berwick, of what kind soever it may be, now owned in common by the inhabitants of said town, as the property of the inhabitants of South Berwick bears to the property of all the inhabitants of the said town of Berwick, according to the last valuation thereof; and they shall also be holden to pay their proportion, to be ascertained as aforesaid, of all the debts now due and owing from the said town of Berwick.

Dividing line

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That in case the dividing line between the said town of South Berwick and the said town of Berwick should happen to divide the farms of any of the inhabitants of either of said towns, the said inhabitants shall be taxed for the whole of their home farm in that town only, where they may respectively dwell.

Justice to is-
sue warrant.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for the county of York. upon application therefor, is hereby authorised to issue his warrant, directed to any freeholder in said town of South Berwick, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place, as may be appointed in said warrant, for the choice of all such town officers, as towns are by law required to choose at their annual town meetings.

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