

## CHAP. CXVII.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled "an Act for regulating Towns, settling their power, and for the choice of Town Officers."

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That whenever the lines of any towns shall hereafter be run or perambulated agreeably to the provisions of the Act to which this is in addition, it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of the towns interested, at their joint and equal expense, to cause to be erected permanent monuments to designate their respective boundary lines, at each and every angle thereof, where said lines are not bounded on the ocean, or some permanent stream of water, which monuments shall be of stone, well set in the ground, and at least four feet high from the surface thereof; and the first letter of the names of the towns for which such monuments shall be erected, shall be cut on suitable places thereon: *Provided*, That no new monument need be placed where any permanent stone monuments already exist of two feet in height.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Selectmen of the several towns in this Commonwealth, bordering on the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island, in all cases where the lines between said States and this Commonwealth are settled and established, shall, within two years from the passing of this act, or at any time hereafter when either of said state lines which may be now in dispute shall be settled and established, and once in every five years thereafter, give notice to the Selectmen, Town Council, or proper Municipal Officers of such towns in either of said States as

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adjoin their respective towns, of their desire to perambulate the lines between them, and if said proposition shall be accepted, shall proceed to perambulate said lines in the same manner as lines between towns in this Commonwealth are perambulated: *Provided, however,* That no boundary erected by the authority of the two State Governments shall be removed from the place where it was originally fixed by such perambulation.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Selectmen who shall neglect or refuse to cause the monuments to be erected as aforesaid, or to notify the Selectmen, Town Council, or proper Municipal Officers of towns in the aforesaid States adjoining them, or to perambulate, if said Selectmen consent, shall be subject to the same penalty, to be recovered and appropriated in the same manner as is provided for refusing to perambulate lines between towns in this Commonwealth, by the act to which this is in addition.

Selectmen to give notice to assessors.

Assessors' duty, &amp;c.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Selectmen of any town in this Commonwealth, bordering on any unincorporated lands or plantations, shall, within two years from the passing of this act, and once in every five years thereafter, give notice to the assessors of such unincorporated lands or plantations, of their intention to perambulate the lines between them, and upon such notice, the said assessors shall be held liable to perform all the duties, and be subject to the penalties, to be recovered and appropriated in the same manner as are provided for the Selectmen of towns in this Commonwealth, by the act to which this is in addition.

[Approved by the Governor, March 8, 1827.]