

vided nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any person or persons who shall transport or cart, or cause to be transported or carted, from any Wharf or Landing-place, to his or their own Dwelling houses or Stores, any Cord-Wood, which he or they shall have purchased on such Wharf or Landing place, or shall have landed thereon upon his or their own account.

Part of a former law repealed.

SEC. III. *Be it further Enacted*, That the proviso in the third Section, and the Proviso in the sixth Section, in said Act, be and they hereby are repealed.

Approved June 22, 1799.

1799. — Chapter 27.

[May Session, ch. 29.]

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE WILLIAMSTOWN TURNPIKE CORPORATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court Assembled & by the Authority of the same, that when the Turnpike road provided for, in the Act, to which this is an addition shall be allowed and Approved by the Justices of the Court of Sessions of the County of Berkshire at any term thereof, Then the said Corporation shall be authorized to erect two turnpike Gates on the same in such manner & at such places as the said Court shall direct, And that at each of said Gates the Corporation shall be entitled to receive from each traveller and passenger the same rate of Toll as is provided in the Act aforesaid.

Approved June 22, 1799.

Two turnpike gates allowed, with toll.

1799. — Chapter 28.

[May Session, ch. 27.]

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COTTON MILL IN THE TOWN OF REHOBOTH.

Whereas Samuel Slater has petitioned this Legislature stating his intention to establish a Cotton Mill in the Town of Rehoboth in this Commonwealth and praying an exemption from taxation for a certain time.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same: That all buildings, which may be erected in said Town for the purpose of a Cotton Mill, together with

Mill exempted from taxes.

the materials and stock employed in the manufacture of Cotton, be and they are hereby exempted from taxes of every kind during the term of seven years from the first day of April next. *Approved June 22, 1799.*

1799. — Chapter 29.

[May Session, ch. 28.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A RELIGIOUS SOCIETY BY THE NAME OF THE EPISCOPAL PARISH IN MARBLEHEAD.

SEC. 1. *Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same,* that the Proprietors of the appropriated Pews in the Church usually called St. Michael's Church in Marblehead in the County of Essex shall be and they hereby are incorporated, and they and all who shall become proprietors of the Pews aforesaid, or in any other building, which shall be provided and maintained by the same religious society for their public worship, shall be and continue a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Episcopal Parish in Marblehead; and by that Name may sue, and be sued, and shall be capable, to take and hold, any real and personal estate, and by their wardens and vestry, and any other their officers or agents, to manage, sell, transfer, and dispose of the same according to the rules and regulations which shall be established by the said Parish: And the said Corporation shall have a common seal whereby their grants, and all other their acts and proceedings may be made or certified, and which seal they may alter and renew at their discretion: *Provided,* that the real estate of the said corporation, besides their Church and Church-yard, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars annual income, or value; *and provided,* that no sale, or disposal of any part of their real estate shall be valid, unless their minister, if any, and two thirds at least of the members for the time being of the said Parish shall concur therein.

Proprietors of the pews incorporated.

Common seal allowed.

Restriction relative to estate.

SEC. 2D. *And be it further Enacted,* that the building called St. Michael's Church with the yard thereof and the messuage in the occupation of the Revd. William Harris present minister of the said Church, situate in Marblehead aforesaid, and all other the real estate of the said religious Society, and their personal estate now law-

Certain estate explicitly vested in the Society.