

of the citizens of this Commonwealth, such obligation shall be discharged in the same manner as is herein before provided, unless the endorsee or assignee, shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Court, before whom the trial shall be, that such indorsement, or assignment, was made before the passing the Act or Acts in the State where the original creditor belongs, making paper bills or real or personal estate, a tender as aforesaid. *July 8, 1786.*

### 1786. — Chapter 30.

[May Session, ch. 30.]

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN THE TOWN OF CHARLTON, WITH CERTAIN OTHER INHABITANTS OF THE SAID TOWN, INTO A DISTINCT PARISH. *Chap. 30.*

*Whereas by the said incorporating Act, it is provided, that none but the Members of the Congregational Church in the said Town of Charlton, and such other Inhabitants of the said Town, "as shall in writing by them signed in the Book of the Records of the said Parish signify their desire of belonging to the said Parish, together with all their families and estates," shall be considered as belonging to the said Parish: and whereas the Congregational society, in the said Town, forming the present Parish, have petitioned to this Court, that they may be authorized and empowered to assess such of the Inhabitants of the said Town, as usually attend the Public Worship in the said Society, for the support of their minister, although they should not sign their names as aforesaid. And it appearing to this Court, that the provision made by the said Incorporating Act, is inadequate to the purposes for which it was intended: Therefore*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that the said Congregational Parish in Charlton be and it is hereby authorized to assess such of the Inhabitants of the said Town of Charlton, for the support of the Minister of the said Congregational Society, as usually attend the public Worship, under his Ministry (and not belonging to any other Parish) in the same manner as the inhabitants of the said Parish are by Virtue of the said Incorporating Act assessed therefor, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding. *July 8, 1786.**