

then the said Fish and any Cask in which they may be packed, shall be Forfeited; and all Fish that shall be Forfeited in Consequence of this Act, shall be sold by the Officer who seized them; and all Forfeitures in Consequence of this Act, after paying Charges, shall enure one Half to the said Officer, and the other Half to the Poor of the Town of *Andover*.

Forfeitures to whom shall enure

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Officers beforementioned be, and they hereby are impowered to require suitable Aid to enable them to execute their Office; and any Person who shall refuse or neglect to give Aid when thereto required as herein provided, he shall on Conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the same County, forfeit the Sum of *Three Pounds*.

Officers impowered to require suitable Aid

In Case of Refusal —

Penalty.

This Act to continue and be in Force for the Space of Four Years from the First Day of next *November*, and no longer.

Limitation.

May 8, 1781.

1780. — Chapter 35.

[April Session, ch. 12.]

AN ACT FOR ERECTING THE NORTHERLY PART OF THE TOWN OF SHUTESBURY, AND THAT PART OF A TRACT OF LAND CALLED ERVINGSHIRE, WHICH LIES ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MILLER'S RIVER, INTO A SEPARATE TOWN BY THE NAME OF WENDELL.

Chap. 35

Whereas the Inhabitants of the Northerly Part of the Town of Shutesbury, and that Part of a Tract of Land called Ervingshire, which lies on the South Side of Miller's River, in the County of Hampshire, have represented to this Court the Difficulties they labour under in their present Situation; and apprehending themselves of sufficient Number and Ability, request that they may be incorporated into a separate Town;

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Northerly Part of the Town of *Shutesbury*, and that Part of a Tract of Land called *Ervingshire*, which lies on the South Side of *Miller's River*, bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the South Side of *Miller's River*, at the North-West Corner of *John Erving*, Esquire's Land, and from thence extending South Fourteen Degrees West Two Thousand and

Boundaries.

One Hundred Rods, or until it comes in a direct Line with the South End of the Lots Number Two, Three, Seven, Nine, Twenty-six and Twenty-seven; from thence running East on the South Line of said Lots One Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven Rods to *New Salem* Town Line; thence running Northerly by *New Salem* Line to *Miller's River* Two Thousand and Eighty-four Rods; from thence by said River until it comes to the first-mentioned Bounds, be and hereby is incorporated into a separate Town, by the Name of *Wendell*, and invested with all the Powers, Privileges and Immunities that Towns in this State do or may enjoy.

The Inhabitants of the Town of *Wendell* to pay their Proportion of Charges

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Inhabitants of the said Town of *Wendell* shall pay their Proportion of all State, County and Town Charges, already granted to be raised in the Town of *Shutesbury*; and also their Proportion of the Pay of the Representative for the present Year.

Moses Gunn, Esq; required to call the first Meeting.

And be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That *Moses Gunn*, Esq; be, and he hereby is authorised and required to issue his Warrant to one of the principal Inhabitants of said Town of *Wendell*, authorising and requiring him to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the said Town, of the Age of Twenty-one Years, and free, to meet together at such Time and Place as shall be expressed in said Warrant, to choose such Officers as Towns are authorised by Law to choose, and transact other such lawful Matters as shall be expressed in said Warrant. And the Inhabitants of said Town, of the above Age and Description, shall be allowed to vote in said Meeting and all succeeding Town-Meetings, until a Valuation shall be taken by the Assessors thereof.

May 8, 1781.

1780. — Chapter 36.

[April Session, ch. 13.]

Chap. 36 AN ACT FOR ALTERING THE NAME OF *THOMAS JACKSON GREENWOOD*, OF *NEWTON*, IN THE COUNTY OF *MIDDLESEX*, AND PERMITTING HIM TO TAKE THE NAME OF *ALEXANDER SHEPARD*.

Preamble.

Whereas the said *Thomas Jackson Greenwood*, by the Death of his natural Father was in Infancy left an Orphan, whose Education has been attended to by Mr.