

CHAP. CLV.

An Act to provide for the repeal of the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act to establish a Town, by the name of North Brookfield."

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Austin Flint, of Leicester, Nathaniel Jones, of Barre, in the county of Worcester, and Joseph Cummings, of Ware, in the county of Hampshire, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to hear and consider the claim of Brookfield on the one part, and of North Brookfield on the other, under the fifth section of the "Act to establish a town, by the name of North Brookfield;" and thereupon, finally to determine whether the said town of North Brookfield ought on any ground whatsoever, in future, to pay any part of the expenses of maintaining the bridges and causeways in the town of Brookfield; and if any, then what part, and in what manner the same shall be paid, and when the liability of the said North Brookfield shall altogether cease: And, after duly notifying the said towns, and hearing them, touching the premises, to make their report in writing, under their hands, filing the same in the office of the Secretary of this Commonwealth.

Claims to be adjusted.

Conditional repeal of act.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That from and after the time the report of said Committee, or of a major part of them, shall be made, and filed in the office of the said Secretary, the said fifth section of said act, incorporating the said town of North Brookfield, shall be repealed; and the duties and liabilities of said North Brookfield, resulting from the said section, shall altogether cease: and thenceforth, the said towns, Brookfield and North Brookfield, touching the subject matter of said incorporating act, shall be regulated and governed by the principles and provisions contained in the report of the said Committee. The expenses of the said Committee to be paid by the said towns, in such proportions as the said Committee shall determine:

Provided always, that nothing in this act shall be considered as relating to any claim for past expenses of maintaining the said bridges and causeway.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the whole re-^{Enforcement}port of said Committee may, and shall be enforced at ^{of Rule.} law, in any Court proper to try the same; *provided* the said parties do not voluntarily and completely perform the same, agreeably to its provisions and requirements.

[Approved by the Governor, February 20, 1818.]

CHAP. CLVI.

An Act relating to the Braintree and Weymouth Turnpike Corporation.

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 turnpike road from Quincy meeting-house to Queen Ann's corner, as the same has been laid out and made by the Braintree and Weymouth Turnpike Corporation, and approved by the Supreme Judicial Court, agreeably to the provisions of the law of incorporation; and all the proceedings ^{Incorporation}relative to the laying out and making of the said road, ^{law confirmed.} be confirmed and made valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, any omission in the record of the oaths to the Surveyor and Committee notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace within the county of Norfolk be, and hereby is authorized to appoint a Committee of three disinterested persons, to appraise a small piece of land taken to make said road, which was omitted being appraised, in consequence of the owner's refusing to take ^{Committee of}any compensation for the same: and which Committee, ^{appraisement.} when appointed, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duty; and shall or may perform said business when called upon by either party, after giving proper notice of the same, and who shall be compensated for their trouble by said corporation.

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