

SENATE No. 201.

[Mr. CHACE offers the following as a substitute for (Senate 115.)]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 SECT. 1. William B. Lawton, George F. Gavitt,
2 John D. Flint, their associates and successors, are
3 hereby made a corporation by the name of the
4 "Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association," to
5 be established and located in the town of Edgartown,
6 for the purpose of maintaining annual religious

7 meetings on the island of Martha's Vineyard, and
8 with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all
9 the restrictions, duties and liabilities set forth in all
10 general laws which now are or may hereafter be in
11 force and applicable to such corporations.

1 SECT. 2. Said corporation, for the purposes named
2 in the first section of this act, may hold real and per-
3 sonal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five
4 thousand dollars; and twenty acres of the land so
5 owned, with the buildings, or any personal property
6 on said twenty acres, owned by said association and
7 used exclusively for religious purposes, or for the
8 care and protection of the property of the association,
9 shall be exempt from taxation.

1 SECT. 3. All buildings, booths, tents or other
2 things erected on or affixed to the grounds of the
3 association, except as provided in section two, shall,
4 for the purposes of taxation, be considered real estate
5 and taxable in the town of Edgartown.

1 SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the agent or
2 superintendent of the association, annually, on or
3 before the twentieth day of May, to furnish the
4 assessors of the town of Edgartown a true list of
5 the names and residences of all owners of buildings
6 or other taxable property erected upon the grounds
7 of the association, and in default of such information
8 the assessors of said town may tax such property to
9 the association.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.