

HEADS OF THE ACTS

Passed at the last Session of the General Court of Massachusetts.

An Act to incorporate Benjamin Greenleaf, Esq. and others, for the purpose of establishing a Woolen Manufactory.

An Act to provide for the Debt of this Commonwealth.

An Act to incorporate the Plantation of Sandy River, with the Inhabitants thereof, into a town by the name of Farmington.

An Act to set off Joseph Clarke and Jonathan Beals from the town of Cummington in the county of Hampshire, and to annex them to the district of Plainfield, in the said county.

An Act for dividing the town of Sandford, and for incorporating the North Parish into a district.

An Act to incorporate the Plantation of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, into a town, by the name of Bridgeton.

An Act ascertaining what shall constitute a legal settlement of any person in any town or district within this Commonwealth, so as to entitle him to support therein, in case he becomes poor, and stands in need of relief, and for repealing all laws heretofore made respecting such settlement.

An Act to prevent damage being done to the beach and meadows on the fourth side of the town of Edgarton, in the county of Dukes County, and to the Creeks adjoining thereto, by Cattle, Sheep and Horses, passing over the same, and for preserving the fish in the said Creeks.

An Act to incorporate a Society, by the name of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

An Act for granting to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of part of the Island of Seguin.

An Act for settling the line between Littleton and Boxborough.

An Act to set off Joel Brooks from the town of Winchendon, and to annex him and his estate, to the town of Gardner.

An Act prescribing the mode of recovering forfeitures of personal property, liable thereto by law; and also pecuniary forfeitures.

An Act for incorporating the several Religious Societies in Newburyport, in the county of Essex.

An Act to set off James Damon and Abiel Damon, with certain lands, from the town of Norwich, and for annexing them to the town of Chesterfield.

An Act to secure to owners, their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber, in certain cases.

An Act, in addition to an Act, entitled, "An Act to prevent the destruction, and to regulate the catching of the Fish, called Salmon, Shad, and Alewives, in the Rivers and Streams in the counties of Cumberland and Lincoln, and to repeal all laws heretofore made for that purpose."

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of St. Peters Church in Salem, in the county of Essex.

An Act to incorporate the Plantation called Sowadabcook, with part of the town of Frankfort, into a separate town, by the name of Hampden.

An Act to divide the town of Frankfort, in the county of Hancock, and to erect the southerly part of it into a new town, by the name of Prospect.

An Act dividing the Commonwealth into districts, for the choice of Counsellors and Senators.

An Act for setting off Samuel Brown of Needham, in the County of Norfolk, from the East Parish, and annexing him to the West Parish in said Needham.

An Act for incorporating certain persons, for the purpose of building a Bridge over Fore River, between Portland and Cape Elizabeth, and for supporting the same.

An Act for incorporating a number of Inhabitants in the county of Berkshire, into a Religious Society, by the name of the First Baptist Society in Sandfield.

An Act for incorporating a number of Inhabitants of the town of West Stockbridge, in the county of Berkshire, into a distinct and separate Religious Society.

An Act for incorporating the Inhabitants of the Southerly part of the town of New-Marlborough, in the county of Berkshire, into a separate Parish.

An Act providing for the relief and support, employment and removal of the poor, and for repealing all former laws made for those purposes.

An Act for setting off from the town of Cheshire, in the county of Berkshire, three lots of land, with the inhabitants thereon, and for annexing the same, to the town of Windsor.

An Act to incorporate a Religious Society, by the name of the Methodist Society, in the first Parish of Lynn, in the county of Essex.

An Act in addition to, and for the amendment of an Act, entitled, "An Act, regulating the appointment and services of Grand Jurors.

An Act, in addition to an Act, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the East part of Greenfield, in the county of Hampshire, into a town, by the name of Gill.

An Act to incorporate the Plantation of Francisborough, in the county of York, into a town, by the name of Cornish.

An Act for determining the time and place of holding the supreme Judicial Court and the Court of the General Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas, for, and within the county of Hampshire.

An Act, in addition to the Act for the limitation of Personal Actions, and for avoiding suits at law, passed the 13th day of February, 1787.

An Act for the naturalization of Henry Hudson Pentland.

An Act to incorporate the Plantation of Washington, in the county of York, into a town, by the name of Newfield.

An Act, in addition to an Act, entitled, "An Act to regulate the catching of Salmon, Shad and Alewives, and to prevent obstructions in Merrimack-River, and in the other Rivers and Streams running into the same, within this Commonwealth, and for repealing several Acts heretofore made for that purpose."

An Act, in addition to an Act, entitled, "An Act for enforcing the speedy payment of Rates and Taxes, and directing the process against deficient Constables and Collectors."

An Act for ascertaining the quality of Stone Lime, and the size of Lime-casks, and for repealing all laws heretofore made relative thereto.

An Act to prevent the taking of Fish near the Dam, at the Canal at South-Hadly Falls, in Connecticut River.

An Act incorporating a Society, by the name of the Trustees of the Baptist Education Fund.

An Act for altering the time of holding the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, within and for the county of Bristol, from the second Tuesday of March, and for establishing an additional term for holding a Court of Common Pleas in said county.

An Act, in addition to an Act, entitled, "An Act to incorporate a number of Inhabitants of the towns of Rochester and Middleborough, in the county of Plymouth, and Freetown, in the county of Bristol, into a separate precinct, by the name of the Congregational Precinct in Rochester, Middleborough and Freetown."

An Act for incorporating certain persons for building a Bridge over Back Gove River, between Portland and Falmouth, and for supporting the same.

An Act for continuing an Act made in the year of our Lord 1789, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of the fish called Shad and Alewives in Mystic River, so called, within the towns of Cambridge, Charlestown and Medford, and for repealing all laws heretofore made for that purpose, and also for extending the said Act to the towns of Woburn and Malden.

An Act for dividing and separating the interest or propriety in the Locks and Canals opened and proposed to be opened on Connecticut River, in the county of Hampshire, called the upper and lower Canals.

An Act incorporating the Rector, Wardens and Vestry, of the Episcopal Church in Dedham for certain purposes.

An Act to establish an Academy in the town of Portland, by the name of Portland Academy, in the county of Cumberland, and to create a corporation of Trustees for the same.

An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, "An Act for incorporating certain persons for the purpose of building a bridge over Merrimack River, between the towns of Haverhill and Bradford, in the County of Essex, and for supporting the same.