

and annexed to
Oxford, with a
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be, and they hereby are set off from the town of *Sutton*, and annexed to the town of *Oxford*, there to do duty and receive privileges equal to other inhabitants in said town of *Oxford*. *Provided nevertheless*, That the said *Jonathan Kidder*, *Samuel Blanchard* and *Arthur Dagget*, respectively, be held to pay all taxes already assessed on them by the town of *Sutton*, in the same manner as they would have been, if this Act had not passed.

[This Act passed February 18, 1793.]

C H A P. VII.

An Act for Incorporating a Number of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Haverhill*, and of the neighbouring Towns in the County of *Essex*, into a distinct and separate Religious Society.

Persons incor-
porated

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That *William Greenleaf*, *John Green*, *John White*, *James Duncan*, *James Duncan, jun.* *William Greenleaf, jun.* *Leonard White*, *Thomas Rummer*, *William Smiley*, *Jonathan Mooers*, *Ebenezer Wood*, *Justin Kent*, *Joseph Atwood, jun.* *Joseph Peabody*, *Obadiah Carleton*, *Isaac Cole*, *Daniel Thurston*, *Elihalet Buck*, *Nathan Baker*, *Benjamin Chase*, *James Greenleaf*, *Joshua Page*, *Samuel Trask*, *Joel Harriman*, *Jonathan Shepard*, *Elisha Woodberry*, *Benjamin Mooers*, *Kimball Carleton*, *Daniel Greenleaf*, *James Smiley*, *Moses Morfs*, *Samuel Merrill*, *Ephraim Corliss*, *John Emery*, *David Hobart*, *Matthew Pettingell*, *Abijah Kelley*, *Jeremiah Fitz*, *Richard Hastings*, *Richard Bailey*, *Abiah Page*, *Lewis Bailey*, *Daniel Bradley, jun.* *Benjamin Kimball*, *John Kezer Gile*, *Joseph Atwood*, *Simon Ayer*, *Jonathan Lusk*, *Israel Carleton*, *Joseph Harriman*, *William Tapley*, *Phineas Nichols*, *Anthony Kelley*, *Thomas Clark*, *Nehemiah Sargent*, *Enoch Nichols*, *John Morfs*, *Iaac Davis*, *Samuel Farrington*, *Nathan Currier*, *Nehemiah Sargent, jun.* *Moses Plummer*, *Ebenezer Farrington, jun.* *Asa Messer*, *James Wilson*, *Alpheus Messer*, *Nathaniel Messer*, *Ebenezer Messer*, *Ebenezer Messer, jun.* and *Jonathan Currier*, members of the said Religious Society, together with their polls and estates, be, and they are hereby incorporated by the name of the BAPTIST RELIGIOUS SOCIETY in *Haverhill*, with all the privileges, powers and immunities which any parish in this Commonwealth is by law intitled to.

into a Baptist
Society.

Persons joining
said Society to
give notice
thereof.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any and every person in the town of *Haverhill*, and in the neighbouring towns, in said county of *Essex*, who may at any time hereafter actually become a member of, and unite in religious worship with said Society, in said *Haverhill*, and give in his or her name to the clerk of the parish to which he or she belonged, with a certificate signed by the minister or clerk of said Society, that he or she hath actually become a member of, and united in religious worship with said Baptist Religious Society, in *Haverhill*, fourteen days previous to the parish meeting, therein to be held, in the month of *March* or *April*, annually, shall, from and after giving such certificate, with his or her polls and estates, be considered as a member of said Society. *Provided however*, That such person shall be held

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