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MASSACHUSETTS.

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prosecuted on presentment or information as aforesaid, and fined for any deficiency that may arise in his limits. And the inhabitants of any town merely as such, shall not be excluded from being Witnesses, upon any prosecutions upon this Statute, upon a supposition of being interested as members of the corporation.

Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed, as to give power to any Surveyor or other persons, to remove or pull down any fence which may be lawfully set up, or erected upon, or across any way, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of infectious disorders. Proviso.

This Act to be in force from and after the first day of *September*, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

March 5, 1787.

1786. — Chapter 82.

[January Session, ch. 30.]

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING THE PLANTATION CALLED *LIMERICK*, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, INTO A TOWN BY THE NAME OF *LIMERICK*. Chap. 82

Whereas the inhabitants of the said Plantation, have represented, and it appears to this Court, that they labour under many and great inconveniences, by reason of their unincorporated state. 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 Plantation aforesaid, bounded as follows, viz. beginning at a place called the Riplings, on Little Ossipee River; thence running north northwest, five miles, one hundred and seventy seven poles; thence west southwest, three miles and one hundred poles to Parsonfield line; thence on said line, one mile, one hundred and twenty poles, to a tree marked on four sides, which is the east corner of said Parsonfield; thence south by west, two miles and forty poles, on the line between said Limerick and a Plantation called Washington, to said Little Ossipee River; thence running down the middle of said River, to the first mentioned bounds, containing about thirteen thousand acres, be and hereby is erected into a Town by the name of Limerick; and that the inhabitants thereof be and they hereby are vested with all the powers, priviledges and immunities Boundaries.

Invested with powers, &c.

which the inhabitants of Towns within this Commonwealth do, or may by law enjoy.

Jeremiah Hill,
Esq; to call a
meeting.

And Be it further enacted, that *Jeremiah Hill*, Esqr. be, and he hereby is empowered, to issue his Warrant, to some principal inhabitant of the said Town, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place, as he shall therein set forth, to choose all such Officers as towns are by law required and empowered to choose in the months of *March* or *April*, annually.

Proviso.

Provided always, that this Act shall be so construed, as not to affect the claim of this Commonwealth, or any corporate body or private person whatever, to the said Plantation, or any part thereof, if any such claim exists.

March 6, 1787.

1786.—Chapter 83.

[January Session, ch. 31.]

Chap. 83 AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING A PLANTATION IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, CALLED MASSABESSEC, BY THE NAME OF WATERBOROUGH.

Preamble.

Whereas the inhabitants of a Plantation in the County of York, called Massabesec, labour under many inconveniences for want of being incorporated, and have petitioned this Court to be incorporated into a Town:

Boundaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, That the said Plantation, with the inhabitants thereof, bounded as follows, *viz.* Beginning at the northerly corner of *Coxhall*; thence running north eleven degrees and an half west, five miles and three quarters of a mile, to the River called *Little Ossipee*; thence westerly by the same River to the northeast corner of *Shapleigh*; thence southerly by *Shapleigh* and *Sanford*, to the westerly corner of *Coxhall* aforesaid, then northeasterly by said *Coxhall*, to the bounds first mentioned, be and hereby is incorporated into a Town by the name of *Waterborough*, and invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which other Towns in this Commonwealth are intitled to by Law.

Proviso.

Provided, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed, as to affect the right of soil, to any lands within the limits aforesaid.