Chap. 22.

An Act for incorporating the Plantation called Pearsontown, in the County of Cumberland, into a Town, by the Name of Standish.

Whereas the inhabitants of the plantation called Pearsontown, have petitioned the General Court that they may be incorporated into a town in order that they may enjoy like privileges with other incorporated towns in this Commonwealth: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the plantation called Pearsontown, in the county of Cumberland, bounded as follows:— Beginning at the northerly corner of Gorham, by Presumpscot River; thence running up said river to the outlet of Sebago Pond; thence northwest, across said pond, six miles; thence southwest, eight miles, to Saco River; thence to run down said river adjoining the same to the westerly corner of Buxton; thence north-east, three miles and two hundred and twenty rods, to the northerly corner of said Buxton; thence south, thirty-three degrees east, to the westerly corner of Gorham; thence north-east, adjoining the head of Gorham, to the first mentioned bound, be, and hereby is incorporated into a town, by the name of Standish; and that the inhabitants thereof be, and they are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns within this Commonwealth do or may by law enjoy.

And be it further enacted, That John Deane, Esq; be, and he hereby is empowered and directed to issue his warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant within said town of Standish requiring him to warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at some suitable time and place in said town, to chuse all such officers as towns by law are empowered and required to chuse in the month of March annually, and to transact all other matters and business necessary to be done in said town. (This act passed November 30, 1785.)

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