

ACTS AND LAWS

PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS:
BEGUN AND HELD AT BOSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF
SUFFOLK, ON WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY
OF MAY, ANNO DOMINI, 1796.

1796. — Chapter 1.

[May Session, ch. 1.]

AN ACT FOR GIVING A NEW APPELLATION TO A CORPORATION
INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE, FOR BRINGING FRESH
WATER INTO BOSTON BY SUBTERRANEOUS PIPES.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, — That the Corporation which was instituted by an Act of the twenty-seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety five, for bringing fresh water into Boston by subterraneous Pipes, shall be empower'd to assume the appellation of "The Aqueduct Corporation," and by that name to contract, sue and be sued, receive and grant Estates, according to the original Institution of the same Corporation, and by that name only shall be called & known hereafter.

Name estab-
lished.

Approved June 10, 1796.

1796. — Chapter 2.

[May Session, ch. 2.]

AN ACT SETTING OFF LEMUEL RICH AND OTHERS FROM THE
TOWN OF STANDISH, & ANNEXING THEM TO THE BAPTIST
SOCIETY IN GORHAM.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, That Lemuel Rich, Lemuel Rich junr. Boaz Rich, Isaac Chase, Amos Thomas, Seth L. Hamlen, Jacob York, Moses Richardson, James Rich, Israel Rich & Wil-

Persons, etc.,
set off.