COM MONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS: In the year of our Lord one thousand seven bundred as it appears expedient, that the time of givand ninety-two.

An A& to prevent appeals in certain cases, from the judgment of a Court of Common Pleas.

BE it enacted by the Senate, and House of Representatives, in the General Court offembled and by the authority of the fome, That upon any report of Referces returned into any any report of Referees returned into any in, unless he or she shall have resided in the Court of Common Pleas, in pursuance of an act for rendering the decision of civil causes time of passing the act to which this is an adas speedy and as little expensive as possible -and also upon any report made by Referees appointed by a rule of any Court of Common Pleas, wherein it is agreed at the time of entering into fuch rule, that the report of faid Referees shall be final, the judgment of faid Court of Common Pleas upon all such reports, shall be final and no appeal therefrom shall be allowed by faid Court, anylaw to the contrary notwithstanding In the House of Representatives, February 29,

1792. This Bill having had three feveral readings paffed to be enacted.

DAVID COBB, Speaker. In Senate, March 3, 1792. This Bill having had two feveral readings, paffed to be enacted.

SAMUEL PHILLIPS, Prefident, Approved,

JOHN HANCOCK. True Copy. Attest.

JOHN AVERY, jun. Secretary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the year of our Lord one thousand seven bundred and ninety-two.

An Act to render valid the votes and pro ceeding of certain Town Meetings which have been affembled by virtue of a war-reat figued by a Town-Clerk, by order of the Selectmen.

BE it enacted by the Senate, and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled and by the authority of the fame, That all warrants heretofore figned by a Town Clerk, by order of the Selectmen of any town or a ma jor part of them, and all proceedings of the le-gal voters of such towns, which have been had in pursuance of such warrants, be and hereby are ratified and confirmed in the fame manner as if the faid warrants had been figned by the Selectimen.

In the House of Representatives, March 5

This Bill having had three feveral readings passed to be enacted. DAVID COBB, Speaker.

In Senate, March 6, 1792. This Bill having had two feveral readings, passed to be enacted. SAMUEL PHILLIPS, Prefident.

Approved, JOHN HANCOCK.

A true copy— Atteft JOHN AVERY, Jun. Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF Maffachafeits.
In the year of our Lord one thousand, seven bundred and ninety two.

An Act in addition to an Act, palled in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, " An Act determining what transactions shall be ne-cellary to constitute the settlement of a ci-

tizen in any particular town or diffrict."

WHEREAS in and by an act, entitled,
"An act determine "An act determining what transac-tions shall be necessary to conditute the fertlement of a Citizen in any particular town or diffrict," paffed in the year of our Lord, one thouland feven hundred and eighty-nine, it is among other things provided, that perfons of certain descriptions in the faid Act mentioned; who shall come into and reside in any town or diffrict for the space of two years, without being warned to depart the fame fhould be deemed and taken to be an inha-

| bitint of fach town or diffrict .- And whereing notice and warning to depart as aforelaid, shall be extended and prolonged, Therefore Be it enasted by the Senate, and House of Re-

refentatives, in General Court affembled, and by be authority of the fame, That no person shall be deemed or taken to be an inhabitant of any town or diffrict, by virtue of refidence theredition, without being warned to depart as aforefaid, the above recited act notwithstand-

In the House of Representatives,

March 5, 1792. This Bill having had three feveral readings, passed to be enacted.

DAVID COBB, Speaker. In Senate, March 6, 1792. This Bill having had two feveral readings, passed to be enacted.

SAMUEL PHILLIPS, Prefident, Approved:

IOHN HANCOCK. A true copy—Attest, JOHN AVERY, jun. Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. In the year of our Lord one thousand seven but dred and minety-two.

An Act to continue areact, intitled "An act for rendering processes in law less expen-

HEREAS the faid act will expire on the first day of June next, and it is expedient the fame should be continued.

Be it therefore exacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court affembled, and by the authority of the same, That the faid act, be, and the same is hereby continued and shall continue in force until the end of the first Session of the next General Court, and

This Act paffed March 9, 1792.] True-Copy-Atteft.

JOHN AVERY, jun. Secretary.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the rendezens in Springfield, the 28th ule. LUTHER WRIGHT, faddier in the 2d United States Regiment, 18 years of age, fix feet high, fair complexion, grey cyes, long bair, almost hlart, has a fear on his left thamb, by occupation a Joiner, born and refided last as Northampton, Madianhietts, had on when he went away 2 round high crown'd hat, a mix'd coloured home made cost 1, a friender of the pod refi. brown or botternst coloured overalls. crown o nat, a mix o coloured nome mane coat, a mix-ped veft, brown or botternot coloured overalls. The above reward is offered to any person who will deliver the above deferrer, to any officer in the service of the United States, or confine him in any goal within the

CORNELIUS LYMAN, Lieur 2nd United States Regiment.
Springfield, April 2, 1792.

120 DollarsReward.

Stop Theif!

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all necessary charges.—Precastics leaving ben at late and paid by the Treasure and paid by the Treasure above mentioned: All persons therefore, are cautioned not to purchase the above Notes—of any one offering them for fule.

REEN. WRIGHT, BILDAD WRIGHT.

Northampton, Feb. 29, 1792. TO BE LET.

CHITY-THREE Acres of improved Land, ten of 

Gofhen, Mirch 20, 1793.

To MOSES BLISS, Efq. one of the Jufferen of their in the County of Humphire, and Commercial Massach users.

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V is the fubfiritiers, three of the members of a corporation, entitled, "The Proprietoriest Locks and Canals on Committeet in ref;" reports honour to grant a warrant, whereby the faid proper to may be southed to meet at the house of Mr. In Paylant, in Springfield, on Wednelday the fecond of May next, at two o'clock, P. M. to aft on the latter of the second of the second or the second of the second of the second of the second of the second or the second of the lowing articles.

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or holden.

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JOHN WILLIAMS, THOMAS DWIGHT.

March 1, 1792. COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTE

COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTI.

HAMPSHIZE & THOMAS DWIGHT, Eff. m.,

(L.S.) the Petitieners inferiolial, and m. the preprinters within mentional.

THE petition aformatic, being preferred to meth fullective, one of the Judicies of the Peach, the County of Hampthire, you are hereby required a motify and warm the proprietors aforefaid, to motine the time and place, and for the puspose abovernous charge in the time and place, and for the puspose abovernous charge in the time and place, and for the puspose abovernous charge in the time and place, and for the puspose abovernous charge in the time and place, and for the puspose abovernous charge in the time and place, and for the puspose warrant. Given as determy hand and feel, at Springfield, the first fay determined the puspose of der my hand and feel, at Springfield, the first dar d March, in the year of our Lord one thousand sin

MOSES BLISS, Junice of the Pract.

THE Proprietors above mentioned purfuent to the above warrant, are notified to meet at the time at above mentioned.

THOMAS DWIGHT.

W ANT ED, Immediately. A Single MAN, that is boneft, fober, induffite capable of rightly managing a Form. On the Enquire of the Printer.

March 16, 1792.

TO BE SOLD.

SVERAL valuable trish of Land lying in Hating, O'vir:—The home lot, lately occapied by the Hating Williams, containing furteen acres and anhill nearly, of the best land, cannot high entitivation; will acred valuable and commoditions dwelling koule, large barn, a Merchants Shop and Warshouse mailer useful our house thanding on the fame, jurglab accommodated for any large or getteel family, bury within a few meds of the Meeting-house:

—ALSO,—

An excellent messlow lot of moving and tillageless taining affects acres, nearly, within two hundred may of the meeting-house:

-ALSO, -Six scree of good land for tillage in the great no

-ALSO, -Eleven and half acres of moving and tillage lying on the great plain with avaluable orchard on the first --ALSO, -A mountain patture well in grafe and under god free within sometime of the grafe and under god

ence within five miles of the meeting house commit ing twenty eight acres : —ALSO,—
Forty eight acres of woodland within three miles!

the meeting houle.

Any person or persons inclining to perchase, are invited to look for themselves, and when suited with the terms may receive a good and effectual titleto sibera part or the whole of the premises and enter approximation of the buildings on or before the first distribution of the state of the state

May user, and of the lands immediately.

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Malt Works.

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BENJ. PRESCOTT. Nonhampton, March 28, 1792,





NORTHAMPTON. (Maffachshits) FRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY WILLIAM BUTLER.

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W ED N E S D A Y, APRIL 18, 1792.

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and Lecks, and perform such other operations as are security to remove the efficienties now attending such profiles, and many persons under the expectation of such as At, have engaged to subscribe to a fund for the deficing the aforestain purpose.

Best therefore method by the Seasie, and Honfe of Removing of the force, that the Honorable John Wormstein of the Seasie, in General Court offensited, and by the Seasie, and Robert Strong, Samuel Frader, Capture, David Mangoon, Caleb Strong, and Samuel Frader, Edgares, and Robert Breck, Jonathan Dwight, Homan Dwight, Homan Swight, John Edgares, and Robert Breck, Jonathan Dwight, Homan Swight, John Hooker, Edgares, McGieurs, Ebenezer Lane, William Moore, Benjamin Prefoort, Levi Shepherd, William Smith, and Sinson Strong and John Williams, Edgars and their affociates and face-flores properties of such proposed Canals and Locks, and in the funds or resi estate to be raised or purchased for effecting the purpose aforesial, are hereby incorposated and shall be a corporation soneer, under the name of The preprietted of the Letas and Canal sa Connectical and First party of the purpose of the last and Canal sa Connectical River and by that name may see and professed as the force of the purpose of the last of t not the preprinted of the Lechs and Carali as Connecti-cat River and by that name may for and professate, and befued and professated to final judgement and execu-tion, and that the and hereby are vefted with all the powers and privileges which are by law incident to competitions.

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the Clerk; and this Ad and all rules, regulations and
votes of the faid corporation thall be fairly and truly,
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itor river aforefaid within this Commonwealth, may
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or printed, as the feveral places where the tell faill be
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And be it further credited: That if any perion or perform fault whitulty, malicipolly, and contrary to law, rake up, remove, herak down dig under, or other wife damnify any dam, canal or lock make ofte of fermiculong water, for the purpole aloredard, or any part thereof, or shall divert or obtain, the, waters of any firewar running to or from any pend, canal or referroir, used adopted and defigued for the purpoles, aloredaid, or shall car down, damnify, carry away or fer afloat to

or pristed, as the foveral places where the toll that to received.

Med be it further enabled by the authority, agenticide,
That if the first proprietors shall refule or neglect for the place of four years after the pating of this Act, to built and complext facily faths, could and looks, and re clear, the policy of the river between the places first above, mentioned, fit as to be pallable in manner as afureful, then this Act for far as it respects the fame final be void