

State of New Jersey.

An act for dividing the township of Windsor in the county of Middlesex, into two separate townships.

Whereas it hath been represented to the Legislature by the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the township of Windsor in the county of Middlesex, that it would tend greatly to promote the convenience of the Inhabitants of the said township, to have the same divided into two separate townships;

It Be it therefore enacted by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all that part of the said township of Windsor lying to the eastward of the following line, to wit, Beginning at Millstone creek in the line separating the lands of William Dook from lands of Iscarrick Moore, running thence along said Iscarrick Moore's

Moore's line until it strikes the
westwardly line of Cobbs, late the
property of William Smith, deceased,
thence along said last men-
tioned line, to the easterly line
of Lyell's Land, thence
along said Lyell's easterly line,
until it strikes Assanpink creek,
thence down Assanpink creek,
to Augustin Gordon's line, thence
along said Gordon's line to the
Province line, commonly called
Keith's line, shall be; and the
same is hereby set off from the
said township, and established
a separate township to be called
and known by the name of East
Windsor; and that all that part
of the said township of Windsor
lying to the westward of the
aforesaid line, shall be and the
same is hereby established a
separate township to be called by
the name of West Windsor.

II. And be it further enacted,
that the Inhabitants of the said
respective townships of East Wind-
sor, and West Windsor, shall be,
and they are hereby respectively
vested with and entitled unto all
the powers, privileges, and autho-
rities,

rities, and subject to the like regulations and government, which the Inhabitants of the said township of Windsor before the passing of this act were, and which the Inhabitants of the other townships, wards and precincts of the said county of Middlesex, now are subject and entitled unto.

III And be it further enacted, that the Inhabitants of the said townships of East Windsor and West Windsor respectively shall meet at Hights town in the said township of East Windsor, and at the house where Jacob Bergen now lives, in the said township of West Windsor, on the day appointed by Law for the first annual town meetings, after the passing of this act, and shall then and there proceed to the election of town officers for each of the said townships, in all respects conformably to the directions of an act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act for regulating the Election of Town Officers" passed at Burlington the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, seventeers

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hundred and ninety, and that un-
til such elections shall be had and
held as aforesaid, the several town-
Officers of the said townships of Wind-
sor, elected for the present year,
shall continue to exercise their
several and respective Offices, and
to perform and discharge their
several and respective duties, with-
in the limits of the said town-
ships of East and West Windsor,
in the same manner in all respects
as before the passing of this act.

IV. And be it further enacted
that at the next annual town-
meeting in the said townships of
East Windsor and West Windsor, and
at each and every succeeding annual
town meeting in the townships a-
foresaid, there shall be elected by
the Inhabitants thereof respectively,
two discreet and reputable persons
in each of the said townships, being
Freeholders in the township for
which they shall respectively be
elected; who, together with one or
more of the Justices of the peace
in and for the said county of Mid-
dlesex, and the two chosen Freehold-
ers to be elected in each of the said
townships

townships pursuant to the directions
of the said recited act of the legislature,
shall constitute a board, to be called
the town committee of the said
townships of East and West Windsor
respectively, for the purpose of inspect-
ing and passing the accounts of the
said townships, of making such
orders and regulations for the
better support of the poor of each
of the said respective townships
as may be expedient, and for trans-
acting all such business of the
said townships as is not special-
ly entrusted to other officers thereof.

V. And be it further enacted by
the authority aforesaid, that on
the second Tuesday after the next
annual town meeting in the said
townships, the said Town Com-
mittees of the said Townships of
East and West Windsor shall meet
at the place where the last an-
nual town meeting for the town-
ship of Windsor was held, at
two o'clock in the afternoon of the
said day, and then and there
proceed to make an allotment
between the said two townships
of such poor persons as are now
chargeable upon the townships
of

of Windsor in such manner as that each of the said townships of East Windsor and West Windsor, shall and may contribute to the support of such poor persons in proportion to the taxable property contained within their respective limits; Provided that if either of the Committees chosen as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to meet as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such Committee as shall meet, to proceed to such distribution of the poor and such other business as is by this act directed and intended to be done.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all the Taxes heretofore assessed upon the said Township of Windsor by virtue of former laws of this State, shall be levied, collected and paid as in and by the said laws hath been declared and enacted, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Council Chamber

Feb 4th 1797

This Bill having been three times read in this House

Resolved - That the same do pass

By order of Council
James Linn Sen. President

House of Assembly February 9

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Wm. Mosey Speaker