

*Johnston* incorporated.

*Wanasquatucket* River crosseth the said Southern Line of the said Town of *Smithfield*, and thence Easterly with the said River, until it comes to the First mentioned Boundary: And that all the Lands included in the Limits aforesaid, shall be, and hereby are erected into and made a Town, to be distinguished, called, and known by the Name of *Johnston*: And the Inhabitants thereof shall have, hold, and enjoy all and singular the Liberties, Privileges, and Immunities, that the other Towns in this Colony are entitled to.

Debts due to and from *Providence* before the Division, to be divided between the Two Towns in Proportion to the last Tax.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Debts due, or owing, and Money belonging to the Town of *Providence* before the Division thereof, by this Act made, shall be divided in Proportion to the last Tax; and all Debts due from the said Town, before the said Division, shall be settled and paid in the like Manner.

*Cranston* and *Johnston* to repair the Road leading to *Plainfield*, which lies between the Two Towns.

AND that the Towns of *Cranston* and *Johnston* shall keep in Repair so much and that Part of the Road leading to *Plainfield*, as lieth between and divides the said Towns as a common Boundary; that is, the Town of *Cranston* shall repair the Western Half, and the Town of *Johnston* the Eastern Half thereof.

June, 1765.

AN ACT for dividing the Town of *Providence*, and for incorporating the Northernmost Part thereof into a Township, to be called *North-Providence*.

*Providence* divided.

BE it Enacted by the General Assembly, and by the Authority thereof it is Enacted, That the said Town of *Providence* be, and the same is hereby divided into Two distinct and separate Towns: And that the Bounds of the Northern Part hereby set off, begin at the new Bridge, near to the Hill called *Solitary Hill*, thence bounding on *Wanasquatucket* River, until it comes to the North-West Corner of the Town's Land, at the East End of a Place called *Fore-stack Meadow*, thence Easterly on a strait Line to the Middle of the Mill-Bridge, thence on a due East Line, until it comes to *Seacunck* River, so called, thence Northerly, and bounding on said *Seacunck* River, until it comes to *Smithfield* Line, thence bounding by *Smithfield* Line, until it comes to *Johnston* Line, and thence bounding Westerly by *Johnston* Line, until it comes to the aforesaid *Solitary Hill*. That all the Lands included within the Limits aforesaid, shall be, and hereby are erected and made into a Township, to be distinguished, called, and known by

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by the Name of *North-Providence*: That the Inhabitants thereof shall choose Two Deputies to represent them in the General Assembly; and that they shall have, hold, and enjoy all and singular the Liberties, Privileges, and Immunities, which the other Towns in this Colony enjoy, and are entitled to.

*AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Debts due, and Money belonging to the Town of Providence, before the Division thereof by this Act made, shall be divided according to the last Tax; and all Debts due from said Towns, before the Division, shall be settled and made in like Manner.*

Town Debts and Money to be divided according to the last Tax.

*AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Town-Meetings in said Town shall be holden at the Dwelling-House of Captain Thomas Olney, it being agreed upon by the Petitioners for dividing the said Town as near the Center, and most convenient.*

Town-Meetings to be held at Capt. Thomas Olney's.

*AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Town of Providence shall forever have and enjoy the full, constant, and free Use, Privilege, and Improvement of the Burying Hill or Ground, that is now to be taken off in the Town of North-Providence, according as it now is stated, and laid out by the Town of Providence, for burying their Dead, and making Monuments for the same; and also for mustering their trained Bands, and exercising their Soldiers thereon, as usual heretofore, to all Intents and Purposes; any Thing to the contrary in this Act, or any Part thereof, notwithstanding.*

Town of Providence to have the Privilege of the Burying Ground as usual.

*AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Poor be divided between the said Two Towns in Proportion to the Taxes and Debts.*

Poor to be divided.

An A C T, appointing and constituting a Town-Council in each Town in this Colony.

1666.

*BE it Enacted by the General Assembly, and by the Authority thereof it is Enacted, That every Town in this Colony shall Once in every Year, to wit, on the Day of Election of Town-Officers, choose and appoint Six good and sufficient Freeholders of such Town for constituting a Town-Council for each Town, who being duly sworn into their Office, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed a Town-Council for such*

Town-Councils to be chosen on the Town Election Days.