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Description: Articles of incorporation for the Town of Baldwin, Maine.

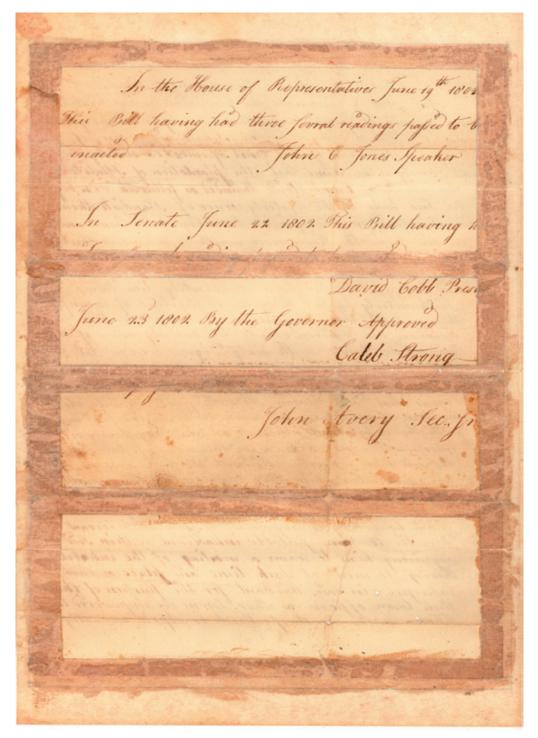
Commonwealth of Massachusetss

In the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred y two

An Act to incorporate the plantation called Flintstown In the County of Cumberland into a town by the name of Baldwin.

Sec. 1st for it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembeded and by the Authority of the same that the plantation of Flintstown in The County of Cumberland Bounded as followeth vis beginning On Saco river at the westerly corner of Standish thenc northeasterly on Said Standish to Sebago pond thence northerly On Said pond to Muddy river mouth thence north thirty six Degrees east five hundred and twenty two rods to Raymond town plantation thence northwest on Said Raymond town and Otisfield to Bridgtown Southeastrly line thence Southwesterly by Said Bridgeton to the line of Brownfield thence South thirty Degrees east by Said Brownfield five hundred and sixteen rods to the easterly corner of Said Brownfield thence South sixty Degrees west on Said BrownField three miles to Prescoats grant so called thence South on Said Prescotts grant four hundred rods thence South sixty Degrees west still on said Prescotts grant one mile to Saco river thence Down Said river to the Bounds first mentioned. With the inhabitants there on be and thay hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Baldwin and the Said town is hereby vested with all the powers priviledges and immanities which other town in this Commonwelth do or may by law enjoy.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted that Josiah Peirce esq. be and he hereby is empowered to issue his Warrant. Directed to same Suitable inhabitant within Said town requiring him to warn a meeting of the inhabitants there of to meet at Such time and place as Shall be Expressed in Said Warrant for the purpose of Choosing Such town officers as other towns are empowered to Choose in the month of March or April annually



In the House of Representatives June 19th 1802

This Bill having had three formal readings passed to be enacted

John C Jones Speaker

In Senate June 22 1802. This Bill having had Two formal readings passed to be enacted

David Cobb Present

June 23d, 1802. By the Governor Approved

Caleb Strong

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John Avery Sec. Jr.