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Description: Proclamation, establishment of Brunswick

Anno Regni GEORGII, Secundi, Regis, Duodecimo.

AN ACT

Pass'd by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts's-Bay in New-England, begun and held at Boston, on Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May 1738, And continued by Prorogations unto Wednesday the 29th Day of November following.

An Act for erecting a Township in the County of York
by the Name of Brunswick

WHEREAS there is a competent Number of Inhabitants already settled upon a Tract of Land lying within the County of York, hitherto called and known by the Name of Brunswick, containing the Quantity of about six Miles square, and lying convenient for a Township; and whereas said inhabitants have humbly petitioned this Court that in order to provide a suitable Maintenance for the Minister settled among them, they may be erected into a Township, and vested with the Powers and Authorities belonging to the other Towns:

Therefore for the Encouragement of said Settlement;

Be it enacted by his Excellency the Governour, Council and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, that the said Tract of Land described in a Plat now returned to this Court, as follows, Beginning at the Mouth of a Brook or Rivulet called Bungamunganock, running into Maquoit Bay, where it touches upon North-Yarmouth Line, and from the Mouth of said Brook to run upon a Course North North-West half Westerly five miles into the Wilderness, leaving a Wedge or Strip of Land between said Line and North Yarmouth, and from thence upon a Course North East four Miles to the second Falls of Amascoggin alias Androscoggin River, from thence down said River by Fort George, and down Merry-Meeting-Bay so far as Stephen's Carrying-Place, including several small islets lying in said River above said Carrying-Place, and over said Carrying-Place to the Head of the Creek or River that runs up to the other Side of the of the said Carrying Place, thence down said Creek or River to the Mouth thereof, including an Island therein, and from the Mouth of said River to run by the Water Side South Westerly to the South West Point of a Place called the New Meadows, thence to strike across the Cove upon a Course North North-West till it meets and intersects the upper End of Merryconeg Neck, four Rods above the Narrows of said Neck commonly called the Carrying-Place, thence to run along the Shore to a Neck of Land called Mare-Point and Maquoit Bay upon a Course North-West till it comes to the Place first above mentioned; be and henceforth shall be a Township, to be called Brunswick; and the Inhabitants thereof shall have and enjoy all such Immunities, Privileges and Powers as generally other Towns in this Province have and do by Law enjoy .

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