

Anno Regni.
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An Act for Erecting the Plantation called Broad Town in the County of Hampshire into a Town by the name of Shutesbury and causing the Delinquent Settlers to fulfil the Conditions of their Grants.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and House of Representatives; That the said Plantation be and hereby is Erected into a Town by the same Limits which are now the Boundaries of the said Plantation, by the name of Shutesbury and that the said Town be Invested with all the Powers, Priviledges and Immunities that Towns in this Province do or may by Law enjoy, that of sending a Representative to the General Assembly only excepted.

And be it further Enacted that Eleazer Porter Esq: be and hereby is Impowred to issue his Warrant directed to some Principal Inhabitant in said Town of Shutesbury requiring him to Notify and Warn the Inhabitants of the same Town, Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings, to meet at such time and place as shall be therein set forth to choose all Town Officers which by Law Towns in this Province are Impowred and enjoyed to choose.

And be it further Enacted that ~~any~~ have persons to whom any Grant of Lands in the above named Plantation of Broad Town were made on Conditions of Settlement who have hitherto neglected to fulfill the Conditions of said Grants shall be allowed three Years more to be reckoned from the first of July next to perform the Conditions of their Grants before the said Grants shall be forfeited for Non performance of the Conditions thereof.

June 25: 1761

This Bill having been Read three several times in the House of Representatives

Passed to be Enacted.

James Oth Speaker

June 26th: 1761

This Bill having been Read three several times in Council

Passed to be Enacted
A Oliver Secy

June 30: 1761

By the Governor

I Consent to the Enacting this Bill

Fra Bernard

N. B. The Amendment in this Bill after the word "House" in the last Line was made before signing the same. Attest A Oliver Secy

Bill Erecting the Town of Shutesbury, 1761

An Act for Erecting the Plantation called Road Town in the County of Hampshire into a Town by the name of Shutesbury and causing the Delinquent settlers to fulfil the conditions of their grants.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and House of Representatives; that the said Plantation be and hereby is Erected into a Town by the same Limits which are now the Boundaries of the said Plantation, by the name of Shutesbury and that the said Town be invested with all the Powers, Priviledges, and Immunities that Towns in this Province do or may by Law Enjoy, that of sending a Representative to the general assembly only excepted.

And be it further Enacted that Eleazer Porters Esq. be and hereby is impowered to issue his Warrant directed to some Principal Inhabitants of said Town of Shutesbury Requiring him to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the same Town, Qualified by law to Vote in Town Meetings, to meet at such time and place as shall be therein set forth to choose all town officers which by Law Towns in this Province are Impowered and enjoined to choose.

And be it further Enacted that those persons to whom any Grant of Lands in the above named Plantation of Road town were made on Conditions of Settlement (who have hitherto neglected to fulfill the conditions of said Grants) shall be allowed three years more to be reckoned from the first of July next to perform the conditions of their Grants before the said Grants shall be forfeited for Non performance of the Conditions thereof.

June 25, 1761	This bill having been read thru several times in the House of Representatives
June 26, 1761	This bill having been read thru several times in Council
June 30, 1761	By the Governor I consent to the Enacting of this Bill

N. B. The Erasement in this Bill after the word "thereof" in the last line was made before signing the same. Attest