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**PRIVATE ACTS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

**PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,**

*AT THEIR SESSIONS,*

HELD IN

**JUNE, 1820, AND JANUARY, 1821.**

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## CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ACT to set off Benjamin Hunnewell, with his family and estate, from the town of Danville and annex them to the town of Durham.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Benjamin Hunnewell, with his family and estate lying within the boundary line of the town of Danville, be and they are hereby set off from the town of Danville and annexed to the town of Durham: *Provided,* That the said Benjamin Hunnewell shall be holden to pay all taxes assessed against him in the said town of Danville prior to the passing of this act.

[*This Act passed February 5, 1821.*]

## CHAPTER XXXII.

AN ACT to divide the town of Jay, in the county of Oxford, and to incorporate the westerly part thereof, into a town by the name of Canton.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That all the west part of the town of Jay, in the county of Oxford, on the west side of the following described line, viz: beginning at the south east corner of breakage lot number eight, in the sixth range, on the north line of the town of Livermore; thence north on the east line of said number or tier of lots, to the northeast corner of lot No. eight in the second range, on the westerly side of Androscoggin river; *otherwise* said line to extend so far north, that a west course across said river will strike the north line of lot number six in the tenth range, on the easterly side of said river, thence west in said north line to the southeast corner of lot No. seven in the eleventh range; thence north on the east line of said range to the northeast corner of lot number fourteen in said eleventh range; thence west in the north line of said number or tier of lots, to the south line of the town of Dixfield, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same are hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Canton: with all the powers, privileges, and authorities which other towns in this State do by law enjoy: *Provided however,* That Israel Bean, Joseph Lawrence, Joseph Strout, and John Drought, with their families and estates, and also lot numbered eight in the eleventh range, shall remain a part of and belong to the town of Jay: *Provided also,* That the said inhabitants of said town of Canton, shall be holden to pay to said town of Jay, all taxes which before the passing of this act, have been

Boundaries of  
the new town.

Certain persons  
excepted to re-  
main to Jay.

Inhabitants of  
Canton to pay  
taxes already  
assessed to Jay.