

# Transcription of a 1725 Act Establishing The Second Society of Branford

Upon the Report of the Committe appoynted by this Assembly In May last to Inspect the Differences & Difficulties between the Northern Inhabitants of the Town of Branford, and others the Inhabitants of the sd. Town made to this Assembly for theyer present Cessions it is Resolved and ordered by this assembly. that the Inhabitants of the sd. Town Do Sumtime this Next ensuing Winter Levy A Rate upon the Inhabitants of sd. Town In General amounting to the Sume of one hundred &. fifty pounds Current money to be Improved for the Defraying of the Charg allredy expended by the erecting of A. begun New meeting House In the Northerly part of sd. Town. and also that the sd. Town of Branford Shall be and is hereby Devided into two Parrishes or Distinct Ministerial Societies, and the Line of partition by which they shall be divided is ordered to be as followeth viz to begin at the Country Road by Gilford Bounds and thence Runing Westerly in sd. Road untill it Comes to a Highway going Northward Next West of Micah Palmers House on the Northerly Sid of sd. Road, Between sd. Palmers lott & the School Lands., and thence Runing Northerly In sd. highway untill it meets with & Intecects the Line Granted and Conceded to by the sd. Town of Branford In theyer meeting December 28 1724, and from thence the sd. partetion line to Run Westerly In the sd. line or Lines Conceded until by the Town as aforesd until it Comes to Newhaven Bownds, and all the Lands on the Southerly Sid of sd. partition Line to belong to and pay thayer ministerial and other Society Charges to the South Society. and all the Lands Lying Northward of the sd. Dividing Line to Belong to and pay theyer Society Charges to the North Parish in sd. Branford - hereby Granting to each of the sd. Societies distinct powers and priveledges by Law belonging to A. particuler Parish and further that the sd. New meeting house so farr Carreyed on as Now it is, shall belong to the sd. North Society

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