

# VERMONT MUNICIPALITIES: An Index to their Charters and Special Acts

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\*\* An update to the 1986 edition of this index covers charter amendments made between 1986 and 1997. The update can be found at the end of the original edition. Charter amendments made since 1997 should be found in the Title 24 Appendix to the Vermont Statutes Annotated.

## *A Note To The Reader:*

*Albert Cross and D. Gregory Sanford have something special in common. Mr. Cross was a St. Albans attorney who spent his last year compiling his Index to Special Legislation, before passing on unappreciated, except by those who knew his work. No prizes were awarded for his efforts; his memory has almost been erased from history, were it not for his Index. Gregory Sanford, Vermont's State Archivist, has also compiled an Index of Special Legislation, using Cross's as a model.*

*Mr. Sanford has done more than make Cross's Index current. He has expanded Mr. Cross's vision and given it life. Here, in the first of what will become two volumes of the Index, Mr. Sanford has provided us with an index to the charters and special acts of current municipalities of Vermont, as well as those which have dissolved over time. Here the citizen, the municipal clerk, and the historian can learn of the creation and special powers or privileges of each Vermont municipality. Here we have a tool which can be used to reveal the heart of Vermont governance, that special quality which sets us apart from other states.*

*The Office of the Secretary of State has long held responsibilities related to municipal charters. As early as 1852 the Secretary was made responsible by law for procuring and preserving authenticated copies of the original township charters of Vermont. In 1939 the Secretary was charged with the duty of keeping the official record of local votes on charter amendments. The present law makes the Secretary of State a vital link between municipalities and the Legislature in the charter process. The Archives currently holds records relating to municipalities dating back to the days of the Republic of Vermont.*

*This volume not only recognizes the responsibilities of the Secretary of State toward Vermont municipalities. It also marks the Archives' continuing efforts to make the records of Vermont governance widely accessible to the public.*

*Gregory Sanford knows the meaning of accessibility. Like Albert Cross before him, he has tasted the dust of long forgotten Legislatures, has felt his eyes grow weary from endless hours reviewing ancient tomes, and has known the exhilaration of contributing to our understanding of our history and our sense of ourselves as Vermonters. To the extent that the users of this volume can share in that exhilaration, Mr. Sanford will have his legacy.*

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# VERMONT MUNICIPALITIES

## An Index to their Charters and Special Acts

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In 1894 the *Index to the General and Special Legislation of the State of Vermont* was published. Commonly referred to as "Cross's Index" after its author, Albert P. Cross, the volume consists of a listing of general legislation, arranged by subject heading, and an index to special acts relating to municipal and private corporations. The index to special acts — and by special act we mean legislation focused upon a specific entity rather than a general law with statewide application — is arranged alphabetically by municipal or corporate name. Though copies of Cross's are increasingly rare, the Index, particularly the section on special legislation, remains a valuable research tool for a wide variety of users. With few exceptions, most 18th and 19th century corporations were formed by special act of the legislature. Municipalities, as creations of the state, likewise needed legislation to adopt special corporate charters or take actions not specifically authorized by the general statutes. The Index is the single best source for locating these acts.

Private corporations were not formed by legislative act after the nineteenth century, but Vermont's municipalities continued to adopt or amend special charters, or to seek legislative authorization for particular actions. Consequently Cross's 1894 work rapidly became dated. Though the State Archives Division of the Office of the Secretary of State periodically updated its copy of Cross's, the attempts were never systematic, nor the results widely available. To rectify these problems the Archives staff decided not only to update and publish Cross's section on special legislation, but also to check Cross's original entries and to include source material not available in 1894, such as the published volumes of Vermont State Papers, a series which did not begin until 1918.

A second decision, based on use patterns, time constraints, and fiscal realities, was to publish the entries relating to municipalities separately. Special legislation relating to non-municipal corporations will be included in a later volume. Two problems immediately arose in determining what to include in the section on municipalities. The first was whether the focus should be on special municipal acts of the Vermont legislature, or on Vermont municipalities generally. Cross inclined toward the latter approach as evidenced by his inclusion of non-Vermont land grant charters. We also use this broader approach and include information on municipalities created by means other than special acts. At various times, for example, selectmen and the Public Service Board could create special municipalities. The broader approach enables us to include municipal charter changes conducted under the local initiative procedures that existed from 1963 to 1984 (see 1963, No. 120 and 1983, adj. session, No. 161). During those years municipalities could adopt charter changes without action by the Legislature. Amendments passed under this process can be viewed either at the municipal clerk's office or at the State Archives.

The second problem was how to define 'municipality.' Title I V.S.A. § 126 includes as municipalities cities, towns, town school districts, incorporated school or fire districts, or incorporated villages and "all other governmental incorporated units." We generally adopted this definition, but expanded it to include gores, grants, unincorporated towns, and other geographic units which never achieved higher levels of political organization. A major exception is municipalities which could be formed locally and which were not required to notify the secretary of state of their incorporation. Fire districts, for example, were often created locally without special legislation and without notification to the state.

A related problem of definition stems from the manner in which public services evolved. Fire protection, water systems, and education, services we now identify as either distinct municipal districts or as part of the local municipal government, were once provided by private or quasi-public corporations. Private fire societies and companies formed in the 19th century were granted broad powers to control the storage of combusti-

bles or to levy fines upon citizens who refused to assist in fighting a fire. Aqueduct and water companies, formed to provide water for specific villages or towns, were given limited power to condemn property to build water lines. Private academies and high schools were established in towns throughout the state. The question was whether or not to include these corporations as municipalities. The decision not to include them was largely based on the myriad difficulties entailed in establishing a clear working definition upon which individual determinations could be made. Some exceptions, however, were made. Academies which became part of a school district were, for example, included. In a few cases, private corporations which evolved into municipalities were also listed. The entry for the International Water District, for example, includes information on its predecessor, the International Water Company. Fire and school districts which are clearly municipalities and which were the subject of special legislation are included in this volume. The proposed second volume of special legislation will include the various public service corporations.

Only a few Vermont municipalities operate under special charters. To aid the user, we have included an appendix listing these municipalities. Two municipal groups formed under general statutes — union school districts and soil conservation districts — are included in separate appendices. Otherwise these two groups would not appear except when referred to in special acts.

In addition to adopting Cross's broad approach to "special Legislation," we have generally followed his format for entries. In cases where several municipalities share a common name, they are arranged by county, probate district, county level municipality, town, and city. All entries are arranged by town, city, village (Burlington, town; Burlington, city; Burlington, village). Town school districts are listed after the town they serve, all other school districts and fire districts eligible for this index follow the entries for the larger municipal units they serve (town, city, village). This was done because of the difficulties of determining whether general, graded, or numbered school districts, or fire districts served the town, village, city, or some combination of the three. Again, only those school or fire districts which received special legislation are included. For villages with names distinct from that of the town in which they are located (the villages of Bellows Falls and Saxtons River within Rockingham are examples), we have added cross-references in the text.

Municipalities are otherwise arranged alphabetically. Individual entries under each municipality are arranged chronologically. The first figure on a line indicates the year of Laws of Vermont in which the act can be found. The second set of numbers indicate the appropriate page numbers of that volume and then, when applicable, the act number is added in parentheses. This was done because it was not until the 1840's that acts were consistently numbered and it was not until the 20th century that act numbers were included at the top of each page of Laws of Vermont. Special sessions are indicated in parentheses. A short descriptive entry is added to aid the user in determining the content of the act. Upper case words in the description indicate that there is an entry under that particular heading. Wholesale changes are noted as either "comprehensive revision," or "various amendments." A glossary is provided immediately before the Index to explain the various abbreviations that appear before some entries.

In the interest of preserving the information already in Cross's and the subsequent revisions, we included all entries which we were able to verify. In our update, however, we decided not to add new entries for certain categories of acts previously included. The most notable of these are legalizations of grand lists. These acts are of limited application and interest, but of large volume.

Another departure from Cross is the inclusion, when known, of voter rejection of special acts requiring local ratification. Since the results of local votes were inconsistently reported to the office of the secretary of state over time, our list is by no means inclusive. We also note, when known, incidences where the local voters did not accept a measure until years after the enabling act was passed. After 1939, municipal clerks were required to file the result of local votes on charter issues or legislation with the secretary of state. The reported results were found in the back of each volume of Laws of Vermont. Municipal clerks remain the best source for verification of local votes on special acts. Newspapers also

provide information on how voters responded to municipal acts requiring local ratification.

If the above makes it sound as if a certain amount of imprecision or arbitrariness occurred in compiling the following index, we must plead guilty. In defense we can only argue that a great deal of imprecision and arbitrariness went into the creation and development of our municipalities. Readsboro and Ira do not have land grant charters. Lyndon, Woodstock, and Grand Isle passed special charter amendments without having special charters. Dummerston operated for well over a century under the wrong name. One village, Peacham, was created under a law that was subsequently declared unconstitutional. Another village, Jericho, functions solely as a water district, while the Village of Newbury was created as a lighting district. By legislative act the two Goshen gores, geographically located in the then Caledonia County (later divided into Caledonia and Washington Counties), were declared to be in Addison County. The towns of Chittenden, Essex, and Washington are not located in the counties that bear the same names. The Legislature created two Washington Counties, one of which was in New Hampshire. Because the Legislature felt that the Town of Warren (Washington County) did not contain enough land, it granted the town its own gore in Essex County. The act changing the name of the town of Wildersburgh to Barre was purportedly introduced as the result of a fist fight.

Given this occasionally chaotic approach to municipal legislation, it is probably not surprising that Albert Cross died at the Brattleboro Retreat shortly after completing the original Index. While those who worked on this update survived with health intact, we do not assume that we escaped the occasional errors and omissions that marked earlier efforts. We again beg the reader's indulgence and urge you to notify us of mistakes so we can make the necessary corrections in later editions.

Special recognition should be accorded Vivian Bryan, the former head of the Law and Documents Unit of the Vermont Department of Libraries, and the late Robert Hagerman of this office who played important roles in the initial phases of this project. Credit and thanks must also be given to a succession of work-study students and trainees who performed the grinding work of reading through each volume of the Laws of Vermont in search of special acts: Becky Ryan, Tim Tomasi, Alexia Bloch, Katrina French, and Greg Mitchell. Alexia Bloch not only searched out special acts and local referenda, but also typed and proofed the text. Julie P. Cox, the assistant State Archivist, provided invaluable proofing and editorial assistance, while Marjorie Strong of the Archives staff helped compile the appendices. This Index is the fruit of their labor.

## ENTRY FORMAT

Reading left to right, the entry format is as follows: Year of volume of *Acts and Resolves passed by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont* (hereafter cited as Laws of Vermont) in which action can be found. Numbers following the colon refer to the appropriate page numbers of that volume, while the number in parentheses is the act number (act numbers were not consistently used prior to 1840's). A short description of the action taken is included to help the user determine general focus of the act. Entries for the original land grant charters include date of charter and where to find a copy of the charter (see abbreviations). Acts passed during special sessions are listed by the year of Laws of Vermont in which the special session is included, not necessarily the year in which the special session occurred.

General entry format

Subject

Year: page numbers (act #), descriptive entry.  
(Laws of Vermont)

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN INDEX

Deming's . . . *Catalogue of the Principal Officers of Vermont, 1778 to 1851*, by Leonard Deming (Middlebury, VT: by author, 1851). The appendix to the 1851 edition contains a short history of each town.

L.R. . . . Local Referendum. Records are at municipal clerk's office and the State Archives, Office of the Secretary of State. After 1939 results of local referenda can often be found in the back of each volume of the Laws of Vermont.

MS Charters . . . Manuscript Charters. Copies of record of Vermont charters, in three bound volumes at the State Archives. Volume number is indicated by a Roman numeral and is followed by page numbers. These charters are also available in Volume II of the published State Papers series.

NHSP . . . New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. XXVI, *The New Hampshire Grants*, ed. Albert Stillman Batchellor (Concord, NH: Edward N. Pearson, Public Printer, 1895).

RFC . . . Records of the Formation of Corporations. Bound volumes held by the State Archives.

1797: R. . . . *Revised Laws of 1797*. The first compilation of Vermont laws. The appendix contains information on the revision or repeal of previous acts.

SG . . . Surveyors General Papers. Fifty-four bound volumes relating to Office of the Surveyor General held at the State Archives. Volumes 19 and 19A are copies of record of New Hampshire grants.

SP . . . State Papers. Volumes published by the State Archives. Roman numeral following SP indicates which volume. SP II, for example, refers to Volume II of the Vermont State Papers, *Vermont Charters*. Volumes XII through XVI are reprints of the Laws of Vermont, 1777 to 1799.

(spec. \_\_\_\_\_) . . . Special session. Actions of a special session are frequently included in the volume of Laws of Vermont in the year *following* the special session.

SSP . . . Vermont State Papers, compiled by William Slade (Middlebury: Office of the Secretary of State, 1823). Commonly referred to as Slade's State Papers.

V.S.A. . . . Vermont Statutes Annotated.

# MUNICIPAL INDEX

## —A—

### Acton, town (Windham County)

- 1800: 29-30, incorporated from JOHNSON'S GORE.
- 1825: 31, second section of 1800 act repealed in re: meeting with TOWNSHEND to choose representatives.
- 1840: 59-60 (66), annexed to TOWNSHEND.

### Acworth, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137-271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

### Addison County

- 1785: 1; SP XIV 33, boundaries and shire towns established.
- 1786: 5; SP XIV 99-100, east line of.
- 1787: 42; SP XIV 175, boundaries.
- 1787: 3; SP XIV 354, KINGSTON annexed from ORANGE COUNTY.
- 1787: 4; SP XIV 354, divided and CHITTENDEN COUNTY created.
- 1791: 3; SP XIV 544, HANCOCK annexed.
- 1794: 91; SP XV 324, STARKSBORO annexed.
- 1824: 11-12, divided into two Probate Districts, NEW HAVEN and ADDISON.
- 1847: 7 (8), ORWELL annexed.
- 1868: 279-281 (177), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1869: 268-270 (144), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1869: 276-277 (148), tax.
- 1870: 530 (258), 1868 act amended, limiting towns that may give aid.
- 1870: 544-545 (265), tax.
- 1870: 546-547 (266), tax.
- 1872: 638-641 (283), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1882: 268-270 (219), construction for a court house.  
(for history of boundaries, see 24 V.S.A. § 2)

### Addison Probate District

- 1785: SP XIV 45, 2, incorporated.
- 1787: 121; SP XIV 154, rechartered.
- 1824: 11-12, divided to form two probate districts, Addison and NEW HAVEN PROBATE DISTRICT.
- 1957: 254-256 (261), Addison and NEW HAVEN PROBATE DISTRICT merged.  
(for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 271)

### Addison County Municipal Court

- 1912: 488-495 (353), established.
- 1915: 520-521 (319), judges of court, appointment thereof, sections 30 and 31 of 1912 (353) act repealed.

### Addison County Grammar School at Middlebury

- 1797: 36-38; SP XVI 191-193, charter.
- 1866: 93-94 (88), may transfer all right, title, estate to SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 OF MIDDLEBURY.

### Addison, town (Addison County)

- 1761: SG 19A 169-171; NHSP XXVI 3-7, charter.

- 1785: 2; SP XIV 33, established as a half-shire of ADDISON COUNTY.
- 1785: SP XIV 37-38, agreement with PANTON town.
- 1802: 130-131, division of lands.
- 1804: 7-8, part annexed to WEYBRIDGE.
- 1804: 23-24, part annexed to WALTHAM.
- 1856: 78-79 (71), survey of line with WEYBRIDGE.
- 1859: 148-149 (112), line with WEYBRIDGE.
- 1862: 51-52 (28), line with WEYBRIDGE.
- 1964: L.R., joins TRI-TOWN WATER DISTRICT NO. 1.

#### Aiken's Gore (Windham County)

- 1781: MS charters 1 329-331; SP II 3-4, charter.
- 1816: 40, annexed to GRAFTON.

#### Albany, town (Orleans County)

- 1815: 11-12, incorporated by change of name from LUTTERLOH.
- 1815: 36-37, records transcribed.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroads.
- 1870: 570-571 (290), part LOWELL annexed.

#### Albany Village

- 1915: incorporated by ALBANY selectmen under general statutes.

#### Albany Academy

- 1857: 52-53 (39), division of money among ORLEANS COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.
- 1857: 131-132 (95), charter.

#### Alburt Probate District

- 1790: 5; SP XIV 524, incorporated.
- 1796: 16; SP XVI 41, new boundaries.
- 1802: 145-146, SOUTH and MIDDLE HERO annexed.
- 1805: 112-114, name changed to GRAND ISLE PROBATE DISTRICT.  
(for history of boundary see 4 V.S.A. § 271)

#### Alburt, town (Grand Isle County)

- 1781: MS charters 1 70-73; SP II 23-25; SP II 4-5, charter.
- 1792: 26; SP XV 97, part annexed to HIGHGATE.
- 1872: 624-628 (278), may aid railroad.
- 1884: 256 (240), authorized towns in GRAND ISLE COUNTY to aid in construction.
- 1884: 256-257 (241), authorized construction of bridge from NORTH HERO to Alburt.
- 1886: 220 (234), funds for construction of bridge from NORTH HERO to Alburt.

#### Alburt Town School District

- 1959: 402-403 (286), special poll tax authorized.

#### Alburt Village

- 1916: incorporated by ALBURT selectmen under general statutes.
- 1917: 335-340 (293), charter.
- 1917: 340-341 (294), may acquire land for sewers.
- 1921: 264-267 (291), sewers; sidewalks; tax.
- 1927: 146-148 (157), may issue bonds for lighting system.
- 1935: 251 (231), service fee to maintain sewage system.
- 1943: 204 (177), election of village officers, terms of office.

- 1969: 474 (145), trustees' assessment of service fee.
- 1984: L.R., officers, elections.
- 1985: 442 (M-7), ratification of 1969 L.R.

Alburg Gore (Grand Isle County)

- 1806: 11-12, annexed to HIGHGATE.

Alstead, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

Althorp, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 89, 271, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

Anderson's Gore (Windham County)

- 1801: MS charter I 558; SP II 6-7, charter, annexed to WINDHAM.

Andover, town (Windsor County)

- 1761: SG 19A 237-239; NHSP XXVI 6-11, charter.
- 1799: 14-15; SP XVI 354, part incorporated to form WESTON.
- 1951: 356 (263), legalized the proceedings of town meeting.

Andover Town School District

- 1976: 443 (255), may elect director at annual meeting.

Argyle, town (N.Y.)

See: SCOTCH-PATENT

Arlington, town (Bennington County)

- 1761: SG 19A 281-283; NHSP XXVI 11-15, charter.
- 1867: 335-339 (1), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1880: 233-234 (221), may fund for its indebtedness.
- 1894: 389-390 (275), may fund for its indebtedness.

Arlington Town School District

- 1941: 285 (223), proceedings legalized in re: issuance of bonds.

Athens, town (Windham County)

- 1780: MS charters I 5-7, II 10-11; SP II 8-9, charter.
- 1788: SP XIV 401, south part of created a parish.
- 1794: 124-125; SP XV 342-343, south parish of and westerly part of PUTNEY incorporated to form BROOKLINE town.
- 1799: 79-81; SP XV 349-350, division of lands.
- 1801: 77-78, division of lands.
- 1813: 124-125, south part of BROOKLINE annexed.
- 1815: 135, act of 1813 repealed.
- 1815: 167, AVERY'S GORE annexed.
- 1816: 40, part of and part of AVERY'S GORE annexed to GRAFTON.
- 1839: 85-86, line with WESTMINSTER.
- 1846: 10-11 (12), parts of ROCKINGHAM and GRAFTON annexed.

Averill, unorganized town (Essex County)

- 1762: SG 19A 353-355; NHSP XXVI 16-19, charter.

## Avery's Gore (Addison County)

- 1791: MS charters I 302-303; SP II 9-11, charter.
- 1833: 26, part annexed to KINGSTON.
- 1847: 8 (10), part annexed to LINCOLN.

## Avery's Gore (Chittenden County)

- 1791: MS charters I 302-303; SP II 9-11, charter.
- 1794: 55-57, part annexed to NEW HUNTINGTON.

## Avery's Gore (Essex County)

- 1791: MS charters I 302-303; SP II 9-11, charter.

## Avery's Gore (Franklin County)

- 1791: MS charters I 385-386; SP II 11-12.
- 1858: 50-51 (47), part annexed to MONTGOMERY.
- 1896: 92 (125), part annexed to BELVIDERE.
- 1961: 197 (175), annexed to towns of MONTGOMERY and BAKERSFIELD.

## Avery's Gore (Franklin County)

- 1796: MS charters I 328-329; SP II 12-13; 261, charter.

## Avery's Gore (Windham County)

- 1791: MS charters I 302-303; SP II 9-11, charter.
- 1815: 167, annexed to ATHENS.
- 1816: 40, part of and part of ATHENS annexed to GRAFTON.

## Avery's Grant (Orleans County)

- 1792: MS charters I 387-388; SP II 13-14, charter.
- 1801: 78-79, KELLY'S and Avery's Grant incorporated into town of MISSISQUOI.
- 1803: 6-7, name changed to TROY.

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## Bakersfield, town (Franklin County)

- 1791: MS charters I 284-285; SP II 14-15 charter.
- 1792: 5; SP XV 83, KNOULTON'S GORE and part of FAIRFIELD annexed.
- 1798: 40; SP XVI 262, KNIGHT'S GORE annexed.
- 1798: 40; SP XVI 262, part annexed to ENOSBURGH.
- 1799: 16-17; SP XVI 355-356, COIT'S GORE annexed.
- 1817: 33-34, line with FAIRFIELD.
- 1824: 14, part incorporated, with parts of other towns, to form WATERVILLE.
- 1845: 5 (5), line with ENOSBURGH.
- 1866: 275 (185), line with BELVIDERE surveyed.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1961: 197 (175), part AVERY'S GORE annexed.

## Bakersfield Fire District No. 1

- 1936: 451-455 (27) (spec. 1935), enlargement of powers.

## Baltimore, town (Windsor County)

- 1793: 6; SP XV 181, incorporated out of part of CAVENDISH.
- 1841: 58 (78), line with CAVENDISH.
- 1953: 317 (259), provides for the payment of road building and maintenance.
- 1983: 327 (M-3), proceedings of warning and subsequent town meeting legalized.

## Barnard, town (Windsor County)

- 1761: SG 19A 317-319; NHSP XXVI 20-24, charter (as BERNARD).
- 1797: 47-49; SP XVI 150-151, division of lands.
- 1811: 151-152, enabled to aid Center Turnpike Co.

## Barnet Probate District

- See also: CALEDONIA PROBATE DISTRICT
- 1779: 39-40; SP XII 80, incorporated.

## Barnet, town (Caledonia County)

- 1763: SG 19A 449-451; NHSP XXVI 24-28, charter.

## Barnet, villages

- See also: WEST BARNET VILLAGE

## Barre, town (Washington County)

- 1793: 5; SP XV 181, incorporated by change of name from WILDERSBURG.
- 1799: 17; SP XVI 422, lines.
- 1801: 88, act of 1799 repealed.
- 1802: 48, boundaries.
- 1868: 291-293 (182), may aid railroad.
- 1894: 144-176 (165), new charter.
- 1896: 104-105 (143), old town is abolished, new town defined (See also: BARRE CITY).
- 1896: 105-108 (144), boundaries.
- 1896: 108-111 (145), funding of debt.
- 1898: 390 (280), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.
- 1900: 131-132 (160), may issue bonds and borrow money.
- 1902: 278-320 (211), comprehensive revision.
- 1910: 272-273 (281), may issue bonds and borrow money.
- 1917: 325 (281), may issue bonds for present indebtedness.
- 1955: 390 (305), 1954 quadrennial appraisal validated.
- 1973: L.R., comprehensive revision.
- 1974: L.R., various amendments.
- 1982: L.R., comprehensive revision.
- 1983: 328 (M-4), annual meetings; warnings therefor; L.R. of 1982 legalized.
- 1984: L.R., words "annual meeting" changed to "annual election", various changes.

## Barre Town School District

- 1982: L.R., budget review procedure.
- 1982: L.R., new charter.
- 1983: 328 (M-4), L.R. concerning new charter amended and validated.

## Barre, City (Washington County)

- 1894: 144-176 (165), charter.
- 1896: 104-105 (143), boundaries; city judge's salary; officers.
- 1896: 105-108 (144), boundaries.
- 1896: 108-111 (145), officers; water supply; rates; funding.
- 1896: 111 (146), insertion of words.
- 1896: 112-115 (147), city council; taxes; school districts.
- 1898: 174-177 (182), various changes.
- 1898: 389 (279), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.
- 1900: 131-132 (160), may issue bonds to refund indebtedness.
- 1902: 270-320 (211), re-establishment of boundaries; comprehensive revision.
- 1904: 290-293 (220), grand list; grievance hearings; abstract.
- 1906: 261-264 (254), taxes; SPAULDING GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

- 1906: 264-265 (255), may water streets.  
 1906: 265-270 (256), street commissioners.  
 1908: 201-202 (237), appointment of city officials.  
 1908: 202-203 (238), taxes.  
 1908: 204-205 (239), voters checklist.  
 1908: 205-206 (240), may take land of Barre Railroad Company and Central Vermont Railway Company for highway purposes.  
 1910: 269 (278), election of city officials.  
 1910: 269-271 (279), Freeman's meetings.  
 1910: 271 (280), act of 1906 (255) amended, in re: watering streets.  
 1910: 272-273 (281), may issue bonds to refund indebtedness.  
 1910: 273-274 (282), constable and police powers.  
 1910: 274-275 (283), city officials.  
 1912: 356-373 (290), comprehensive revision.  
 1912: 373 (291), appropriations; regulate minors.  
 1919: 247 (249), taxes.  
 1919: 248 (250), land conveyed to for burials.  
 1921: 267 (292), taxes.  
 1921: 268 (293), city court clerk.  
 1923: 164-165 (185), regulation of firewood; licensing vehicles.  
 1923: 165 (186), Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington may use burial lands in Barre City.  
 1923: 165 (187), may use Elmwood Cemetery for burial.  
 1923: 164 (184), audit of accounts; elections.  
 1927: 148-150 (158), may issue bonds.  
 1927: 150-156 (159), abstract of grand list; Board of Civil Authority; voting; city attorney; SPAULDING GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
 1929: 255-256 (9) (spec. 1927), issuance of orders, notes or bonds; payment of debts.  
 1931: 219 (218), licensing of certain businesses and individuals.  
 1933: 214 (171), procedure of paying debts — bond provisions.  
 1933: 215-216 (172), city officials.  
 1935: 252-253 (233), city officials; rates for use of city water supply.  
 1935: 254 (234), repeal of some sections; procedures for municipal court.  
 1935: 255-257 (235), borrowing money; issuance of bonds; voting procedures on bond issues.  
 1935: 257-263 (236), taxes.  
 1935: 264 (237), section 26 of 1935 act repealed.  
 1935: 264-265 (238), treatment of streets.  
 1937: 311-314 (256), assessment of taxes; penalties for payment.  
 1937: 314-315 (257), benefit system for city employees.  
 1937: 316-317 (258), Freeman's meetings, notice thereof; mayoral approval of city ordinances.  
 1941: 285-287 (224), parking; fines for parking and traffic violations.  
 1945: 279-320 (221), comprehensive revision.  
 1947: 314 (223), collection and disposal of garbage.  
 1949: 257 (285), city council may revise existing ordinances.  
 1949: 257-258 (286), election of city officials.  
 1949: 258 (287), mayor may warn for a general meeting of voters.  
 1949: 258-259 (288), procedures for voting on a bond issue.  
 1951: 356 (264), validates city meeting vote.  
 1951: 356-357 (265), compensation of city officials.  
 1951: 357 (266), parking of vehicles.  
 1951: 358 (267), may establish an employee pension plan.  
 1953: 317-318 (290), payment installments.  
 1953: 318 (291), voting on bond question.  
 1955: 338-339 (302), borrowing of money; assessment of taxes; unpaid taxes.  
 1955: 339-342 (303), boundaries.

- 1955: 342-389 (304), comprehensive revision.
- 1959: 409-410 (294), various changes.
- 1959: 411-422 (295), comprehensive revision.
- 1961: 459 (305), board of cemetery commissioners.
- 1961: 460-461 (306), various changes.
- 1963: 342-343 (242), trust funds; bank stock.
- 1963: 343-344 (243), annual and special election procedures.
- 1965: 310-313 (217), various changes.
- 1965: 313-320 (218), various changes.
- 1967: 671-672 (73) (spec. 1966), ward divisions; election of officers; Freeman's meetings.
- 1967: 432-433 (215), microfilming of records.
- 1967: 433 (216), bonds and proceedings therefor legalized.
- 1968: L.R., city attorney; improvements; parking violations; property.
- 1968: 650-653 (390), various changes.
- 1969: L.R., various changes; fees for records.
- 1969: 474-482 (146), various changes.
- 1972: 627-629 (262), various changes.
- 1973: L.R., taxes; school commissioners; meetings.
- 1973: 371 (119), effective date of charter; validated L.R. of 1973.
- 1976: L.R., budget; taxes; funds; removal of manager.
- 1977: L.R., tax contracts; cemetery trust fund; bank stock.
- 1978: L.R., annual meeting date.
- 1979: L.R., comprehensive revision.
- 1982: L.R., officers; bonds; boards.
- 1983: 332 (M-6), budget votes shall be done by paper ballots.
- 1983: L.R., parking violations; bonding of city officials.
- 1983: L.R., ballots; special meetings.
- 1983: 334 (M-8), validated L.R. of 1982.
- 1984: 537 (M-14), L.R. concerning Australian ballot validated.

#### Barre Village

- 1884: 203-212 (223), charter.
- 1886: 163-169 (190), charter.
- 1902: 270-320 (211), abolished: all property, rights, and duties transferred to BARRE CITY.

#### Barre Fire District No. 1 (Town of Barre)

- 1904: 394-396 (251), may construct waterworks; may construct street lights.
- 1915: 511-512 (314), fees for connecting service.
- 1929: 175 (164), may assess and collect taxes.

#### Barre School District No. 4

- 1882: 421-422 (264), may issue bonds to fund the indebtedness occurring from the construction of a new school house.

#### Barre School District No. 8

- 1890: 256 (164), may issue bonds to fund its indebtedness.

#### Barton, town (Orleans County)

- 1789: MS charter I 40-43; SP II 15-17, charter.
- 1817: 56-57, records transcribed.
- 1858: 51 (48), part SHEFFIELD annexed.

## Barton Village

- 1874: 302-311 (168), charter.
- 1876: 319-322 (184), boundaries; village constitutes highway district.
- 1880: 196-197 (200), certain village officers.
- 1886: 170-171 (191), boundaries; trustees granting of licenses.
- 1886: 226 (237), act to bring water into village and issue bonds.
- 1888: 245 (248), empowering to bring water and issue bonds.
- 1892: 155-156 (113), officers and annual meetings.
- 1894: 200-201 (167), may construct an electric plant.
- 1896: 212-215 (153), boundaries; officers.
- 1896: 429-430 (272), may issue bonds for electric light plant.
- 1898: 194 (186), officers.
- 1906: 271 (257), improving public lands; advertise attractions, free utilities, as industrial inducement.
- 1908: 339-341 (257), boundaries.
- 1917: 342-344 (295), administration and powers of electric light plant and water system.
- 1917: 345-346 (296), may issue bonds for rebuilding streets.
- 1925: 184-185 (162), trustees, electric light plant.
- 1925: 185-187 (163), re-establishing boundaries.
- 1929: 175-176 (165), may issue bonds for repairing and improving sewers.
- 1929: 176-177 (166), may issue bonds to revive electric plant, streets, and sidewalks.
- 1931: 220 (220), determination, number, sale, and use of bonds.
- 1933: 216 (173), dissolution of Board of Water Commissioners; procedures.
- 1933: 216-217 (174), licensing street vendors.
- 1939: 307 (264), rates for water and electricity.
- 1943: 204-206 (178), powers of corporation; fines and penalties; prosecution procedures.
- 1949: 260 (289), may issue bonds to repair electric generating plant.
- 1953: 319 (292), trustees; ordinances; penalties for violations thereof.
- 1953: 320-321 (293), police court and jurisdiction thereof established.
- 1971: L.R., traffic regulations.

## Barton Academy

- 1854: 75-76 (76), charter.
- 1855: 70-71 (54), distribution of funds from grammar school lands.
- 1857: 52-53 (39), distribution of funds from grammar school lands.
- 1886: 192-197 (196), all property transferred to BARTON ACADEMY AND GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## Barton Academy and Graded School

- 1886: 128-131 (169), established in part from BARTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.
- 1906: 592-593 (347), may issue bonds.
- 1959: 404-405 (289), prudential committee appointments and elections.

## Barton Landing Village (Orleans County)

- 1878: 192-197 (196), charter.
- 1892: 156 (114), comprehensive revision.
- 1900: 186-187 (168), annual meeting, town officers.
- 1902: 333 (218), issuance of bonds.
- 1908: 338-339 (256), name changed to ORLEANS VILLAGE.

## Barton Landing Graded School District

- 1894: 266-269 (204), charter.

- 1910: 355 (326), name changed to ORLEANS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
 1929: 202 (177), name changed to ORLEANS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Barton School District No. 1

- 1886: 128-131 (196), name changed to BARTON ACADEMY AND GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Bath, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 89, 137, 271; SP XII, 30, annexed to VT.  
 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

Bell Island, in Lake Memphramegog

- 1865: 244-245 (160), annexed to DERBY.

Bellows Falls Village (in Rockingham)

- 1833: 81-84, incorporated out of the ROCKINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.  
 1850: 157 (130), may contract with Bellows Falls Water Co. to improve village's water facilities.  
 1866: 100 (93), real estate holdings; taxes.  
 1872: 511-515 (250), water department established.  
 1872: 515 (251), expenditure of highway taxes.  
 1876: 322 (185), act of 1872 repealed.  
 1880: 198-204 (201), comprehensive revision.  
 1882: 218-219 (198), water department, additional privileges and powers.  
 1882: 220-221 (199), certain officers.  
 1890: 121-131 (91), comprehensive revision.  
 1892: 174-176 (115), care of streets, sewers; highway district.  
 1892: 323-324 (187), increase water supply.  
 1900: 187-188 (169), electric light plant.  
 1906: 272-281 (259), comprehensive revision.  
 1908: 415-421 (291), may establish a municipal court.  
 1910: 287 (295), water supply, restriction on use; property for parks or playgrounds.  
 1910: 288 (296), may issue bonds for constructing water department building.  
 1912: 418 (304), area of jurisdiction of water department.  
 1915: 469-470 (288), by-laws, trustees.  
 1917: 346 (297), may take property for building hospital on.  
 1923: 165-167 (188), trustees' duties and powers.  
 1925: 187 (164), by-laws and regulations relating to traffic.  
 1925: 188 (165), may take property for a dump.  
 1939: 308-309 (265), payment of fines for violations.  
 1941: 287-288 (225), retirement; employees benefits.  
 1949: 261-264 (290), comprehensive revision.  
 1953: 321-322 (294), village of NORTH WESTMINSTER annexed (rejected by voters).  
 1971: 389-390 (134), sale of armories.  
 1982: 701 (M-11), highways, streets, sidewalks, culverts; repairs and control thereof.  
 1985: L.R., comprehensive revision.  
 1985: 421-435 (M-4), validates L.R. of 1985.

Belvidere, town (Lamoille County)

- 1791: MS charters I 300-301; SP II 17-18, charter.  
 1824: 14, part of, and parts of other towns, incorporated to form WATERVILLE.  
 1828: 15-16, part annexed to EDEN.

- 1831: 12, line with EDEN.
- 1861: 41-42 (48), division of public lands.
- 1866: 275 (185), line with BAKERSFIELD surveyed.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1894: 390-391 (282), quadrennial appraisal of 1884 legalized.
- 1894: 413-414 (298), grand lists legalized.
- 1896: 92 (125), part AVERY'S GORE in FRANKLIN COUNTY annexed.
- 1906: 255-256 (245), aid to build a school house.
- 1935: 264-265 (238), may sell and convey certain lease lands.
- 1936: 455 (28) (spec. 1935), legalize the proceedings of quadrennial appraisal and taxes.

#### Bennington County

- 1778: SSP 260; SP XII 27, incorporated.
- 1779: SSP 294; SP XII 43-44; 7-8, lines.
- 1781: SSP 430; SP XIII 45, towns of LITTLE HOOSACK, CAMBRIDGE, SCORTICOOK, and SARATOGA EAST annexed.
- 1781: SP XIII 5-6, new boundaries.
- 1781: SP XIII 15, towns of BENNINGTON and MANCHESTER established as half-shires.
- 1781: 20; SP XIII 19, tract or gore of land east of BROMLEY annexed.
- 1781: SP XIII 58, divided into two distinct shires.
- 1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533, ceded back to N.Y.
- 1836: 34, line with WINDHAM COUNTY.
- 1842: 124 (81), line with WINDHAM COUNTY.
- 1870: 316-322 (198), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1894: 407-408 (289), county clerk shall keep court records.
- 1935: 236-239 (214), provides for the construction of a courthouse and jail at BENNINGTON.
- 1939: 301 (253), may sell courthouse and its lands.  
(for history of boundaries, see 24 V.S.A. § 3)

#### Bennington Probate District

See also: MANCHESTER PROBATE DISTRICT

- 1779: 39-40; SP XII 85, incorporated.
- 1781: SP XIII 12, new boundaries.
- 1787: 120; SP XIV 154, rechartered.
- 1875: 11-12 (9), completion of records.
- 1894: 408-409 (290), judge and register shall complete probate records.  
(for history of boundaries see 4 V.S.A. § 273)

#### Bennington, town (Bennington County)

- 1749: SG 19A 13-15; NHSP XXVI 29-34, charter.
- 1781: SP XIII 15, established as half-shire of BENNINGTON COUNTY.
- 1784: 9; SP XIII 251-252, post office established.
- 1787: 116; SP XIV 301, post office established.
- 1800: 85, line with POWNAL.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 281-283 (178), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 263-265 (142), may aid railroad.
- 1880: 233-234 (221), may fund its indebtedness.
- 1896: 262-263 (179), may appropriate sums for public libraries.
- 1896: 431-432 (273), may refund its bonded indebtedness.
- 1898: 391 (283), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 and 1898 legalized.
- 1902: 471-472 (294), election of two road commissioners.

- 1917: 326 (282), part annexed to a highway district with BENNINGTON VILLAGE.
- 1917: 327 (283), may issue bonds for present indebtedness.
- 1931: 221-222 (221), financial regulation between Bennington town and village regarding the village cemetery.
- 1939: 312-314 (268), may erect sewage disposal plant; prohibit the pollution of streams and waterways.
- 1951: 359 (268), quadrennial appraisal validated.
- 1955: 390-408 (306), villages of NORTH BENNINGTON, OLD BENNINGTON and BENNINGTON are consolidated with Bennington town (rejected by voters).
- 1957: 368-369 (304), state may convey land to the town.
- 1959: 423 (296), petitions and warnings for town meetings.
- 1959: 423-425 (297), act amended in re: unification of local government.
- 1959: 426 (298), terms of auditors.
- 1959: 426-427 (299), may issue bonds for construction of sewer and sewage disposal plant.
- 1961: 463 (308), may issue 30 year refunding bonds.
- 1963: 344-345 (244), may elect officers for three year terms, and employ a town manager.
- 1967: 687-700 (83) (spec. 1966), comprehensive new charter, merger with BENNINGTON VILLAGE (accepted by voters, 1970).
- 1971: L.R., various amendments.
- 1974: L.R., officers; taxes.
- 1980: L.R., additional selectmen; water department administration; charter review committee.
- 1981: 617 (M-1), 1980 L.R. validated.
- 1982: L.R., selectmen's residence; personnel management; purchasing management; charter review; technical revisions.

#### Bennington Village

- 1849: 119-123 (84), charter.
- 1850: 157-158 (131), trustees; selectmen; fire protection.
- 1855: 205-207 (128), police officers; fines for violation of by-laws.
- 1858: 189 (121), police officers' duties.
- 1866: 219-221 (170), highway tax; trustees' powers.
- 1872: 516 (252), boundaries.
- 1880: 204-205 (202), charter extended.
- 1880: 205-210 (203), village municipal court established.
- 1880: 210 (204), authorized to appoint governor and judge, village municipal court.
- 1880: 210 (205), authorized to hold session, village municipal court.
- 1882: 84-85 (92), relating to municipal court of Bennington.
- 1882: 222 (201), licensing of food vendors.
- 1884: 190-191 (221), placing of words; board of officers to hold office.
- 1884: 229-244 (226), comprehensive revision.
- 1886: 171-172 (192), board of health.
- 1892: 177-180 (116), comprehensive revision.
- 1894: 202-203 (168), may issue bonds to refund its indebtedness.
- 1894: 203-204 (169), trustees may extend, establish, and maintain a public sewer.
- 1896: 215-217 (154), boundaries.
- 1896: 217-222 (155), various additions to charter.
- 1896: 262-263 (179), may appropriate sums for public libraries.
- 1896: 432-433 (274), may issue sewer bonds.
- 1896: 434-435 (275), may issue water bonds.
- 1900: 191-193 (172), officers; sidewalks.
- 1904: 304-305 (231), filling of officers' vacancies; powers of trustees; expenditure limitations; municipal courts.
- 1906: 281-282 (260), may refund indebtedness.
- 1906: 565-566 (332), ratified license for Bennington Gas Company.

- 1908: 206-207 (241), street assessment and waterings.
- 1912: 418-424 (305), charter amended.
- 1912: 424-426 (306), water system donated by Bennington Water Co.
- 1915: 470-482 (289), boundaries; comprehensive revision.
- 1915: 482-484 (290), may issue bonds for memorial hospital of Henry W. Putnam.
- 1917: 326 (282), village created highway district.
- 1917: 327 (283), refund bonded indebtedness.
- 1923: 167-169 (189), trustees' powers.
- 1925: 188-189 (166), regulation of buildings, traffic.
- 1927: 156 (160), may acquire land of the village improvement society.
- 1931: 221-222 (221), management and care of village cemetery.
- 1937: 317-318 (259), may hold real estate for recreational purposes.
- 1939: 309-311 (266), limits of village; H.W. Putnam memorial hospital.
- 1939: 312 (267), real estate held for recreational purposes.
- 1949: 264-265 (291), annual meetings; time, closure of polls.
- 1949: 265 (292), trustees may hire more police officers.
- 1955: 390-408 (306), consolidated under town of BENNINGTON (rejected by voters).
- 1955: 409-410 (307), police court established.
- 1959: 426 (298), terms of auditors.
- 1961: 462 (307), annual business meetings.
- 1961: 462-463 (308), refunding bonds.
- 1961: 463-464 (309), terms of auditors; sec. 1 of acts 1959 (298) repealed.
- 1965: L.R., trustees; ordinances; meetings; terms of office.
- 1967: 687-700 (83) (spec. 1966), enabled to merge with BENNINGTON (approved by voters, 1970).
- 1979: L.R., setting own tax rate.

#### Bennington Center Village

- 1900: 188-191 (170), may have highway tax, sidewalk assessments, sewers.
- 1900: 191 (171), effective date of 1900 act.
- 1908: 342 (258), annual meeting date set.
- 1910: 288 (297), change of name to OLD BENNINGTON.
- 1955: 390-408 (306), may merge with BENNINGTON (rejected by voters).
- 1959: 427 (300), highway taxes.

#### Bennington, villages of

See also: NORTH BENNINGTON VILLAGE; OLD BENNINGTON VILLAGE

#### Bennington Fire District

- 1868: 274-275 (174), organized from a combination of BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOS. 5 and 19.

#### Bennington Graded School District

- 1870: 162-165 (121), charter.
- 1874: 137 (104), may accept gifts and donations.
- 1874: 138 (105), payment of principal and teachers' wages.
- 1917: 412 (321), voters may vote on school issues in BENNINGTON town.
- 1947: 314-315 (224), may issue bonds for construction.
- 1955: 411-412 (310), election of trustees.
- 1963: 323-326 (236), merged with GREATER BENNINGTON SCHOOLS to form new BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 1965: 305-308 (213), various changes; MT. ANTHONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT (See Appendix B).

#### Bennington Rural Schools, Inc.

- 1935: 266-267 (240), charter.

- 1935: 267-268 (241), administration and maintenance of public schools.
- 1961: 455 (298), name changed to, GREATER BENNINGTON SCHOOLS INC. (See Appendix B).
- 1965: 305-308 (213), various changes.

#### Bennington School District

- 1963: 323-326 (236), formed through a merger of BENNINGTON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT and GREATER BENNINGTON SCHOOLS.
- 1965: 305-308 (213), various changes; MT. ANTHONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT (See Appendix B).
- 1967: 182-183 (182), nominations.

#### Bennington School Districts

See also: NORTH BENNINGTON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT; GREATER BENNINGTON SCHOOLS

#### Bennington School Districts No. 5 and No. 19

- 1868: 274-275 (174), combined to form a fire district.

#### Bennington Union High School District No. 1

See: Appendix B

#### Bennington Highway District

- 1917: 326 (282), established.

#### Benson, town (Rutland County)

- 1780: MS charters I 9-11, II 12-13; SP II 18-20, charter.
- 1847: 8-9 (11), part annexed to ORWELL.
- 1898: 391-392 (284), quadrennial appraisal legalized.

#### Benson Village

- 1869: 237-238 (127), charter.

#### Benson School District No. 9

- 1825: 104 (93), Reuben Wilkenson of WEST HAVEN annexed.

#### Benton's Gore (Windsor County)

- 1781: MS Charters III, page 1-2; SP II 20-21, charter.
- 1799: 14-15; SP XVI 354, incorporated into WESTON.

#### Berkshire, town (Franklin County)

- 1781: MS charters I 22-24; SP II 21-22, charter.
- 1802: 158-160, sale of gore between same and RICHFORD.
- 1802: 158-160, boundaries.
- 1803: 60, act of 1802 repealed in re: Berkshire.
- 1806: 83, advertisement of road tax.
- 1838: 14, line with ENOSBURG.
- 1870: 536-538 (261), may aid railroad.
- 1888: 307 (269), may sell Union church in Berkshire Center.
- 1902: 472-473 (295), election of two road commissioners.

#### Berkshire School District

- 1963: 322 (235), may assess special poll tax.

#### Berlin, town (Washington County)

- 1763: SG 19A 501-503; NHSP XXVI 35-38, charter.

- 1874: 399-400 (199), proprietors of the Methodist Meeting House may convey their property.  
 1898: 118-120 (153), part annexed to MONTPELIER.  
 1957: 381-383 (317), authorization to obtain water from Montpelier water system.

**Bernard, (Windsor County)**

See: BARNARD

**Bethel, town (Windsor County)**

- 1779: MS charters I 1-3, 26-28; SP II 23-24, charter.  
 1797: 45-46; SP 16, 180, division of lands.  
 1801: 80-81, proceedings legalized.  
 1818: 215, to maintain section of Center Turnpike.  
 1821: 213, line with ROCHESTER.  
 1949: 266 (213), legalized the proceedings of the purchase of a water company.

**Bethel Fire District No. 1**

- 1943: 206 (179), qualifications of voters.

**Bethel Graded School District**

- 1886: 126-127 (166), charter.  
 1898: 262-263 (205), name changed to the WHITCOMB HIGH SCHOOL.  
 1908: 411-412 (284), annual meeting.

**Billymead, town (Caledonia County)**

- 1782: MS charters I 281-283; SP II 24-26.  
 1812: 16-17, name changed to SUTTON.

**Black Creek, town (N.Y.)**

- 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.  
 1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of RUTLAND COUNTY.  
 1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533; ceded back to N.Y.

**Black Island, in Lake Memphramagog**

- 1865: 244-245 (160), annexed to DERBY.

**Black River Academy and Ludlow School District No. 1**

- 1834: 77-79, academy incorporated with district No. 1.  
 1867: 93 (90), union created.  
 1876: 248-250 (155), union continued; property leased; school meetings; principals.  
 1892: 259-260 (150), act granting certain powers.  
 1949: 252 (274), exemption from taxes.  
 1972: 630 (263), various amendments.

**Bloomfield, town (Essex County)**

- 1830: 26, incorporated by change of name from MINEHEAD.

**Bolton, town (Chittenden County)**

- 1763: SG 19A 393-395; NHSP XXVI 43-47, charter.  
 1804: 26-27, part annexed to RICHMOND.  
 1808: 135 (10), part of NEW HUNTINGTON annexed.  
 1851: 64-65 (71), part annexed to WATERBURY.  
 1894: 414 (299), quadrennial appraisal legalized.  
 1963: 345 (245), reimbursement for loss of tax revenue.  
 1965: 321-322 (219), may construct access road to Ricker Mountain.

**Bolton School District**

1963: 327 (237), awards for alterations authorized.

**Bradford Probate District**

See also: RANDOLPH PROBATE DISTRICT

1796: 14-15; SP XVI 25, incorporated.

(for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 274)

**Bradford, town (Orange County)**

1788: 9; SP XIV 429, name changed from MOORETOWN.

1872: 662-664 (302), proprietors may dispose of Congregational Meeting House.

1882: 266-267 (217), may fund its indebtedness.

1898: 362 (255), may enlarge burial ground.

**Bradford Village**

1858: 111-116 (75), charter.

1890: 79-85 (82), charter.

1892: 6-9 (5) (spec. 1891), Board of Water Commissioners; use of water; election of the board.

1892: 412-413 (255), may issue bonds to fund the indebtedness occurring from the construction of a water system.

1898: 195 (187), trustees.

1917: 347-348 (298), may issue bonds for building and repairing highways.

**Bradford Academy**

1820: 153-155, charter.

1822: 68, declared to be an ORANGE COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1822: 71-72, entitled to rents of grammar school lands.

1852: 61-62 (57), rents on lands.

1855: 73-74 (56), division of funds.

1892: 252-253 (146), established as BRADFORD ACADEMY AND GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Bradford Academy and Graded School District**

1892: 252-253 (146), act to establish.

1961: 458-459 (304), awards for alterations authorized.

1963: 327-328 (238), board of trustees.

**Bradford Orange County Grammar School**

See: ORANGE COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**Bradley-Vale (Bradleyvale), town (Caledonia County)**

1803: 25-26, incorporated out of PEARSALL'S GORE.

1856: 91-92 (84), divided, part annexed to CONCORD, part to VICTORY.

**Braintree, town (Orange County)**

1786: MS charters I 114-118; SP II 28-30.

1801: 81-82, proceedings legalized.

1824: 15, part annexed to ROCHESTER.

1852: 193 (143), grand list legalized.

1862: 53 (30), town meeting legalized.

1894: 414 (300), quadrennial appraisal of 1890 legalized.

1898: 392 (285), grand lists of 1898 legalized.

**Braintree — Randolph Union High School District**

See: Appendix B

## Brandon, town (Rutland County)

- 1784: 1; SP XIII 269, incorporated by change of name from NESHOBE.
- 1809: 5, records legalized.
- 1812: 158-159, part annexed to southwest school district in PHILADELPHIA.
- 1854: 57-58 (60), line with PITTSFORD.
- 1854: 59 (61), "Clemens Land" is annexed to GOSHEN.
- 1854: 60 (62), act of 1812 repealed.
- 1855: 75-76 (58), part annexed to CHITTENDEN.
- 1935: 268-269 (242), may operate electric generating plant.
- 1939: 314-315 (269), may issue bonds to refund indebtedness.

## Brandon Town School District

See also: Appendix B

- 1925: 189-190 (160), may issue bonds for building a school house.
- 1957: 383 (318), may assess special poll tax.
- 1959: 389 (279), may assess special poll tax.
- 1974: L.R., BRANDON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT merged.

## Brandon Village

- 1872: 517-530 (253), charter.
- 1882: 223-231 (202), charter.
- 1888: 284-293 (257), charter.

## Brandon Fire District No. 1 (Brandon Town, Pittsford, Leicester, and Goshen)

- 1876: 267-271 (166), may transport water into district; issue bonds.
- 1880: 169-172 (174), water district.
- 1882: 128 (148), act to enable to lay water pipes for Brandon Cemetery Association from water works.
- 1886: 234-235 (245), may issue bonds.
- 1894: 390-391 (276), may issue bonds for repairing main water pipe.
- 1904: 396-399 (252), may issue bonds for construction of water works.
- 1906: 510-511 (303), may issue bonds for water system.
- 1908: 412 (285), water rights.

## Brandon Graded School District

See also: Appendix B

- 1886: 131 (170), charter.
- 1921: 268-269 (294), may refund and change time of repayment of bonds.
- 1947: 315-316 (225), may issue refunding bonds.
- 1971: 389 (133), who may be treasurer.
- 1974: L.R., BRANDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT merged.

## Brandon School District No. 2

- 1878: 149 (167), may issue bonds.
- 1886: 238 (250), act relating to annual meetings and officers.

## Brandon School District No. 8

- 1854: 60 (62), limits enlarged.

## Brattleboro, town (Windham County)

- 1753: SG 19A 57-59; NHSP XXVI 51-55, charter.
- 1761: NHSP XXVI 57-58, charter renewed.
- 1784: 10; SP XIII 251-252, post office established.
- 1787: 116; SP XIV 301, post office established.
- 1869: 263-265 (142), may aid railroad.
- 1888: 306-307 (268), act enabling to purchase the toll bridge of Hinsdale bridge company.

- 1896: 435 (276), may issue bonds for repairs to town hall building.
- 1902: 333 (217), may issue bonds for bridge over Connecticut River.
- 1910: 289-290 (298), may issue bonds for a railroad crossing.
- 1912: 473-474 (339), may issue bonds.
- 1917: 348-352 (299), may merge with BRATTLEBORO VILLAGE and BRATTLEBORO GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 1923: 169-189 (190), established new town (rejected by voters).
- 1927: 156-163 (161), may merge with BRATTLEBORO VILLAGE, abolish BRATTLEBORO GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT and WEST BRATTLEBORO FIRE DISTRICT.
- 1927: 163-164 (162), may issue bonds for building bridges and paying present indebtedness.
- 1929: 177-178 (167), may regulate chimneys, buildings.
- 1931: 223-224 (222), issuance of bonds to offset indebtedness.
- 1935: 269-272 (243), may construct and operate electric light and power systems; and may borrow funds therefor.
- 1937: 318-319 (260), violations of ordinances and by-laws.
- 1939: 316 (270), collectors of delinquent taxes.
- 1939: 316-317 (271), violations of ordinances and by-laws.
- 1941: 288-290 (226), violations of ordinances and by-laws.
- 1943: 206-217 (180), comprehensive revision.
- 1945: 331-332 (222), may issue bonds for installation of water filter plant.
- 1947: 305-306 (208), state gives up certain property in the town.
- 1949: 267 (295), election of additional school directors.
- 1949: 267-268 (296), may issue bonds; legalize proceedings of annual meeting.
- 1949: 269 (297), licensing of jitneys; permits for burning refuse.
- 1951: 359 (269), sanitary and plumbing facilities.
- 1953: 323 (297), legalize the proceedings of bond vote.
- 1959: 428 (301), payment for violations of ordinances.
- 1959: 428-433 (302), representative town meetings authorized.
- 1963: 346 (246), enable vote on representative town meetings.
- 1963: 346-347 (247), control of the running of dogs.
- 1967: 433-437 (217), various construction regulations; sewers; running of dogs.
- 1969: L.R., town clerk and treasurer; school district.
- 1971: 389-390 (134), sale of armories.
- 1972: 371 (120), licensing of special sales.
- 1972: 631-634 (264), various changes.
- 1973: 371 (120), licensing sales.
- 1974: 610-612 (273), elections at town meeting legalized.
- 1975: L.R., use of water and sewage systems; parking violations; publication of enactments; utilities department; acceptance of gifts.
- 1975: 321-323 (123), validates and amends L.R. of 1975.
- 1979: 475-476 (M-1), proceedings of annual meetings legalized.
- 1982: 702-703 (M-12), division into districts; town meetings; elections.
- 1983: L.R., comprehensive revision.
- 1984: 538-559 (M-15), comprehensive revision.

#### Brattleboro Town School District

- 1908: 412-413 (286), auditor of accounts to pay sum to.
- 1967: 686 (81) (spec. 1966), acts, proceedings, and certain bonds legalized.

#### Brattleboro City

- 1923: 169-189 (190), proposed charter (rejected by voters).

#### Brattleboro Village

- 1832: 107-111, charter.
- 1833: 95, taxes.

- 1835: 119-120, charter revived.
- 1837: 84-85, animals running at large in.
- 1854: 102-104 (95), police officers.
- 1857: 143-144 (102), chief engineer.
- 1858: 99-104 (73), new charter, all former acts revoked.
- 1859: 75-76 (67), in re: 1858 charter, 1854 act continued in force.
- 1872: 530-543 (254), new charter, all former inconsistent acts repealed.
- 1874: 312 (169), reassessment of damages for land taken for sewer or drain.
- 1876: 323-332 (186), bailiffs; bridges; highways and highway district; water supplies.
- 1880: 211-213 (206), village meeting; highway district certain privileges; fire department.
- 1884: 190-191 (221), change of words; board of officers.
- 1892: 181-185 (117), water sources, bonds to fund therefor.
- 1894: 204-205 (170), sewer drains; duties of bailiffs.
- 1904: 306-307 (232), rights of way; bailiffs; repeals certain sections.
- 1906: 358-365 (263), water system; right of way; identify property taken; issue bonds; supports maintenance of water system; water commissioners.
- 1906: 518-524 (307), may have a municipal court.
- 1908: 342-344 (259), may issue bonds for a lighting, heating, and power system.
- 1908: 345 (260), rights of way.
- 1908: 346-352 (261), may construct water system, issue bonds for; water department; water commissioners.
- 1908: 352-353 (262), rights of way; poll and estate taxes.
- 1908: 421-425 (292), powers of municipal court.
- 1912: 427-432 (308), re-establish boundaries; comprehensive revision.
- 1912: 432-433 (309), rights of way.
- 1912: 557-558 (392), may abolish grade crossing.
- 1917: 348-352 (299), may merge into BRATTLEBORO TOWN.
- 1925: 190-192 (169), may issue bonds for water system.
- 1925: 192-195 (170), may operate a water system.
- 1925: 195-198 (171), by-laws and regulations.
- 1927: 156-163 (161), may merge with BRATTLEBORO TOWN, abolish BRATTLEBORO GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT and WEST BRATTLEBORO FIRE DISTRICT.

#### Brattleboro Graded School District

- 1884: 148 (188), charter.
- 1888: 317 (280), act empowering BRATTLEBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2 to change time of holding its annual meeting.
- 1890: 214-215 (130), act relating to powers and rights.
- 1915: 519-520 (318), may issue bonds for school house site.
- 1917: 348-352 (299), may merge into BRATTLEBORO TOWN.
- 1927: 156-163 (161), abolished by merger of BRATTLEBORO TOWN and VILLAGE.

#### Brattleboro School District No. 2 (Brattleboro Town)

- 1906: 509 (301), prudential committee's power.
- 1908: 413 (287), prudential committee's powers.

#### Brattleboro Union High School District No. 6

See: Appendix B

#### Bridgewater, town (Windsor County)

- 1761: SG 19A 313-315; NHSP XXVI 58-62.
- 1800: 86-87, division of lands.
- 1828: 62, enabled to hold shares in Sherburne Turnpike Company.
- 1866: 278-279 (188), may aid railroad.

## Bridport, town (Addison County)

- 1761: SG 19A 161-163; NHSP XXVI 62-66.
- 1803: 27-29, records legalized.
- 1964: L.R., joins TRI-TOWN WATER DISTRICT No. 1.

## Bridport Town School District

- See also: Appendix B
- 1959: 402-403 (286), may issue special poll tax.

## Brighton, town (Essex County)

- 1832: 24-25, incorporated by change of name from RANDOM.
- 1853: 57-58 (66), part WENLOCK annexed, and part of, annexed to FERDINAND.
- 1880: 156-157 (164), disposition of funds from grammar school lands.
- 1892: 413-415 (256), may aid in the construction of buildings.
- 1904: 386-390 (248), may construct water system and issue bonds.
- 1908: 425-429 (293), may establish a municipal court.
- 1910: 290-293 (299), 1904 act amended in re: constructing water system and issue bonds.
- 1912: 474-475 (340), 1910 act amended in re: constructing water system.
- 1912: 495-497 (354), municipal court establishment amended.
- 1917: 328 (284), bonds and records of for water system.
- 1923: 189-192 (191), may create a sinking fund for the water system.
- 1947: 316-318 (226), may continue water bonds sinking fund.

## Brighton, Villages

- See also: ISLAND POND

## Brighton Fire District No. 1

- 1904: 400-402 (253), may construct water system and issue bonds.

## Brighton Grammar Schools

- 1880: 156-157 (164), disposition of funds.

## Brighton Town School District

- 1947: 316-318 (226), may issue bonds; assess and collect poll tax; start cumulative reserve fund; continue water bonds sinking fund.
- 1959: 390-391 (272), may issue special poll tax.
- 1961: 458-459 (304), awards for alterations of high school authorized.

## Bristol, town (Addison County)

- 1789: 2; SP XIV 469, incorporated by change of name from POCOCK.
- 1824: 17, part annexed to LINCOLN.
- 1913: 339-341 (265), part of RIPTON annexed to.
- 1939: 317-318 (272), issuance of bonds legalized.
- 1947: 318-320 (227), may issue bonds and buy land for a new school building.
- 1967: 437 (218), town meetings are legalized.

## Bristol Town School District

- 1949: 266 (294), may issue bonds for school purposes.
- 1967: 431-432 (214), proceedings to form UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 28 legalized (See Appendix B).

## Bristol Village

- 1886: 172-184 (193), charter.
- 1888: 231 (241), act relating to voters.
- 1892: 185 (118), extending time for acceptance of charter.
- 1894: 205 (171), extending time for acceptance of charter.
- 1896: 222 (156), extending time for acceptance of charter.

- 1900: 193-194 (173), extending time for acceptance of charter.
- 1906: 365-368 (264), officers; water system.
- 1910: 293-294 (300), watering streets.
- 1912: 433 (310), village attorney.
- 1929: 178-187 (168), comprehensive revision; repeals 1886 act.
- 1955: 413-414 (312), police court established.

Bromley, town (Bennington County)

- 1761: SG 19A 245-247; NHSP XXVI 339-343, charter.
- 1804: 34, name changed to PERU.

Brookfield, town (Orange County)

- 1781: MS charters I 156-158, 350-351; SP II 30-31.
- 1781: MS charters II 7-8, charter.
- 1783: 7; SP XIII 174, annexed to ORANGE COUNTY.
- 1798: 54-56; SP XVI 260-261, division of lands.
- 1829: 21, part annexed to CHELSEA.

Brookfield Town School District

See also: Appendix B

- 1967: 429-430 (211), proceedings of its entrance into BRAINTREE — RANDOLPH UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT legalized.

Brookline, town (Windham County)

- 1794: 124-126; SP XV 342-343, incorporated out of PUTNEY and ATHENS.
- 1804: 20-21, part PUTNEY annexed.
- 1813: 124-125, south annexed to ATHENS.
- 1815: 135, act of 1813 repealed.
- 1820: 41, part NEWFANE annexed.
- 1982: 304-311 (202), may vote to join WEST RIVER BASIN ENERGY AUTHORITY.

Brownington, town (Orleans County)

- 1790: MS charters I 353-355, charter.

Brownington's Gore (Orleans County)

- 1801: 82-83, annexed to CALDERSBURGH.

Brownington County Grammar School

See: ORLEANS COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL at Brownington

Brunswick, town (Essex County)

- 1761: SG 19A 249-251; NHSP XXVI 71-74.

Buel's Gore (Chittenden County)

- 1937: 320 (261), annexed to HUNTINGTON (refused by HUNTINGTON).

Burke, town (Caledonia County)

- 1782: MS charters I 50-52; SP II 34-35.
- 1804: 15-16, proceedings legalized.
- 1805: 103-104, records legalized.

Burke, villages

See also: WEST BURKE

Burke Tongue (Caledonia County)

- 1807: 71-72, annexed to HOPKINSVILLE and both incorporated into KIRBY.

## Burlington, town (Chittenden County)

- 1763: SG 19A 533-535; NHSP XXVI 75-79, charter.
- 1791: 12; SP XIV 575, part of and WILLISTON divided into two ecclesiastical societies.
- 1797: 66; SP XVI 188, line with WILLISTON.
- 1804: 27-29, erection of a wharf and store house authorized.
- 1852: 85-96 (85), certain part incorporated into BURLINGTON CITY, other part becomes SOUTH BURLINGTON (rejected by voters).
- 1864: 107-124 (98), certain part incorporated into BURLINGTON CITY, other part becomes SOUTH BURLINGTON.

## Burlington Town School District No. 3

- 1808: 23-24, united with COLCHESTER SOUTHEAST SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## Burlington City

- 1852: 85-96 (85), charter proposed (rejected by voters).
- 1864: 107-124 (98), incorporated.
- 1865: 191-204 (130), boundaries; officials; voters; elections; meetings; districts; taxes.
- 1866: 221-228 (171), street commissioners; schools.
- 1867: 67 (59), police court appeal.
- 1867: 262-266 (185), schools.
- 1867: 267 (186), street commissioners' powers.
- 1868: 92-95 (87), water department.
- 1868: 95-107 (88), city officers; city court.
- 1869: 238-240 (128), police; aldermen; city court.
- 1869: 241 (129), city court.
- 1870: 498-501 (238), taxes; superintendent of schools appointment; water rents; grand list; mortuary statistics and library.
- 1872: 543-581 (255), comprehensive revision, including boundary restatement of city and wards therein.
- 1874: 313-334 (170), comprehensive revision.
- 1876: 310-319 (183), mayor; city officers; court fees; voters; meetings; and taxes.
- 1878: 198-200 (197), ward officers and inspectors; drains; water supply; streets and sidewalks; burials; birth, death, and marriage certificates; physicians.
- 1880: 213-214 (207), addition to prior acts.
- 1880: 214 (208), jurisdiction of city court.
- 1884: 188-189 (218), vacancies and how to be filled.
- 1886: 183-184 (194), assessors.
- 1888: 231-232 (242), commissioners.
- 1890: 251-252 (160), board of street commissioners.
- 1890: 252-253 (161), truant officer.
- 1890: 254-255 (163), school bonds.
- 1892: 108-110 (109), street improvements.
- 1892: 415 (257), observance of Columbus Day.
- 1894: 206-207 (172), police force; chief; examiners.
- 1894: 207-211 (173), bonds for street or sewer improvements.
- 1894: 211-216 (174), city court.
- 1894: 217 (175), provides for the watering of streets.
- 1894: 391 (277), instances when bonds may be issued.
- 1894: 392 (278), issuance of water bonds legalized.
- 1896: 116-169 (148), comprehensive revision.
- 1896: 425-427 (269), purchase of Green Mountain Cemetery Association.
- 1896: 456 (296), allows Consumers Ice Company to use certain streets.
- 1898: 178-185 (183), various changes.
- 1898: 393 (288), quadrennial appraisal of 1898 legalized.
- 1902: 320-326 (212), Board of Park Commissioners.

- 1902: 326-328 (213), may construct and maintain electric light plant.  
 1902: 329-330 (214), may construct a public wharf.  
 1902: 331 (215), may erect soldiers' monument.  
 1902: 331-332 (216), may issue bonds for railroad facilities.  
 1904: 294-295 (221), school commissioners; utility rates.  
 1906: 282-355 (261), re-statement of boundaries, comprehensive revision.  
 1906: 356-358 (262), may construct and maintain public wharf.  
 1908: 179-180 (207), jurisdiction of certain lands ceded to U.S..  
 1908: 207-273 (242), comprehensive revision.  
 1908: 273 (243), may issue bonds.  
 1910: 275 (284), revision of ordinances.  
 1910: 275-276 (285), may issue bonds for union depot.  
 1910: 276-278 (286), highways; special elections; Freemens' meeting; building inspector; officials; police commissioners; local police officers; salaries; court tax; duties of city attorney.  
 1910: 279-280 (287), may acquire land along Lake Champlain.  
 1910: 280-281 (288), may provide for union depot.  
 1912: 374-375 (292), may issue bonds for enlarging electric plant.  
 1915: 384-451 (272), comprehensive revision.  
 1915: 451 (273), electric light plant.  
 1915: 452-453 (274), aldermen; school commissioner; police; mayor; Board of Charities; health officer.  
 1915: 454 (275), may issue bonds for a convention hall.  
 1917: 294-298 (272), regulate oil merchandisers; elections; school commissioners; building inspector; library commissioner; school board; police force; replacing incompetent officials; Board of Charities; Board of Health; taxes.  
 1919: 248-249 (251), tax appropriations for schools; city council.  
 1919: 249 (252), limit on indebtedness.  
 1919: 249-251 (253), may issue bonds for the construction of permanent pavements.  
 1921: 269-278 (295), 1908 act (242), amended in re: various matters.  
 1923: 192-193 (192), may acquire lands for quarry; city council; street commissioners.  
 1925: 198-202 (172), voting rights; annual meeting; Board of Finance; park commissioners; retirement fund; Board of Medical Examiners; Board of Commissioners; clerk duties.  
 1925: 202-204 (173), building maintenance.  
 1927: 163-171 (162), Board of Health; police; mayor; retiring officials; by-laws and ordinances; elections; assessments; Board of Finance; special meetings; gifts.  
 1927: 171 (164), authorized to pension Patrick J. Henry.  
 1927: 171 (165), may convey land to YMCA.  
 1929: 187-194 (169), city council; school commissioners; treasurer; constable grand juror; water commissioners; sections 66, 67, 217 of 1908 (242) repealed; grand list; assessors; Board of Finance.  
 1931: 224-230 (223), various changes.  
 1933: 217-229 (175), comprehensive revision.  
 1933: 232 (180), act which changes Burlington City Court to CHITTENDEN MUNICIPAL COURT.  
 1935: 272-294 (244), comprehensive revision.  
 1935: 294-296 (245), may bond to pay for P.W.A. projects.  
 1935: 296-297 (246), may bond for unemployment relief projects.  
 1935: 395 (11) (spec. 1933), issuance of bonds.  
 1937: 320-322 (262), may bond for unemployment relief projects and other purposes.  
 1937: 322-330 (263), various changes.  
 1937: 455-459 (29) (spec. 1936), election of city officials; powers of some; rates for porters and cartmen; Board of Aldermen.  
 1939: 318-332 (273), comprehensive revision.  
 1939: 332-334 (274), payment of fines for violations.

- 1939: 334-336 (275), city employees' and appointive officers' benefit system.  
1939: 336-340 (276), may acquire and operate a gas plant and an electric plant.  
1941: 290-291 (227), assessors; board commissioners.  
1941: 291-295 (228), police department.  
1941: 295-297 (229), may accept, own, and operate JJ Flynn gift of a home for aged men.  
1943: 217-224 (181), comprehensive revision.  
1945: 332-333 (223), voting; assessment of grand list; vacancies of offices; mayoral compensation.  
1947: 320-321 (228), appointment of policewomen.  
1949: 269-340 (298), comprehensive revision.  
1951: 359-361 (270), election of city officials; petitions; special meetings.  
1951: 361-362 (271), quadrennial appraisal for 1950.  
1953: 323-329 (298), may issue revenue bonds to improve electric plant.  
1953: 329-333 (299), various changes.  
1953: 333-334 (300), city limits.  
1953: 334-335 (301), electric revenue bonds.  
1955: 415-416 (313), various boards.  
1955: 417 (314), assessment of taxes.  
1959: 433-444 (303), assessment of an additional tax.  
1959: 434-435 (304), board of traffic commissioners.  
1959: 435-436 (305), limitation of taxation for school purposes.  
1961: 452 (294), limitation of taxation for school purposes.  
1961: 455-456 (299), may use certain bonds for school purposes.  
1961: 467 (312), mayoral veto; appointment of superintendents; Board of Public Welfare.  
1963: 347-355 (248), various changes.  
1965: 322-324 (220), taxation for school purposes; bonding.  
1965: 450 (42) (spec. 1964), city council's assessment of taxes (rejected by voters).  
1966: L.R., "strong mayor" amendments (appointment of officers, compensation).  
1967: 685 (80) (spec. 1966), authorization of sewer bonds legalized.  
1967: 686-687 (82) (spec. 1966), electric plant.  
1968: L.R., purchasing of stock in VT Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation.  
1968: 649-650 (389), confirmed 1968 L.R..  
1969: L.R., school tax.  
1970: 576 (304), validation of 1969 L.R..  
1971: L.R., loans and electricity.  
1971: 382 (130), validated charter amendment of section 99, 1949 (298) act.  
1971: 383-388 (132), provides for a municipal parking facility.  
1971: 389-390 (134), sale of armories.  
1972: L.R., electric light department.  
1973: 372 (121), issuance of bonds for electric light department system.  
1973: L.R., wards; terms of office; school commissioners.  
1974: L.R., school tax.  
1974: 614-616 (276), Burlington Urban Renewal Parking.  
1975: L.R., comprehensive revision.  
1976: 443 (256), L.R. of 1975 legalized.  
1976: L.R., additional aldermen, other representatives.  
1977: L.R., pledge of credit; Board of Civil Authority; city tax.  
1978: L.R., inspection department; school tax.  
1978: 777-795 (275), validates L.R. of 1978, various other changes.  
1978: 1-6 (M-13) (278) (addendum), Burlington and LYNDONVILLE may enter into a New England Power Pool agreement; law re-published in 1979: 467-472.  
1979: L.R., poll tax repeal; budget procedures.  
1979: L.R., city tax rate, school tax rate.  
1979: L.R., Church Street marketplace and commission.  
1980: L.R., term of superintendent.

- 1980: L.R., Church Street marketplace; eliminate city sinking fund; runoff elections; merger of water and water pollution control departments into Water Resources Department; school tax; check-writing authority of electric department.  
 1981: L.R., credit of city; airport commissioners and police.  
 1981: 622 (M-8), L.R. of 1981 legalized.  
 1982: L.R., tax delinquency penalties; tax assessment for schools; Church Street marketplace; common area fee delinquency penalties; Ward IV aldermanic and school commission seats designation.  
 1983: L.R., terms of commissioners; creation of a Board of Public Health and Safety.  
 1983: 325 (M-1), election of officers; plurality required for an election; runoff elections.  
 1984: L.R., assessments and allocations of payment in lieu of taxes.  
 1984: L.R., fees for sewers.  
 1985: 419-420 (M-3), ratifies charter amendments re: sewers.

#### Burlington Village

- 1852: 96-103 (86), charter.

#### Burlington Fire District No. 1

- 1859: 140-141 (107), enlarged.

#### Butler's Island, in Lake Champlain

- 1821: 203-204, annexed to NORTH HERO.

#### Cabot, town (Washington County)

- 1781: MS charters I 240-243; SP II 36-37, charter.  
 1834: 28, part annexed to DANVILLE.  
 1855: 68-70 (53), annexed from CALEDONIA COUNTY to WASHINGTON COUNTY.  
 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.  
 1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.

#### Cabot Village

- 1866: 228-238 (172), charter.  
 1867: 267-268 (187), highway taxes.  
 1872: 582 (256), highway taxes.  
 1910: 294-295 (301), annual meeting; trustees; highway district.  
 1915: 484-485 (291), highway district.  
 1927: 172 (166), repealed highway district.

#### Calais, town (Washington County)

- 1781: MS charter I 152-155; SP II 37-39, charter.  
 1898: 394 (290), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.

#### Caldersburgh, town (Orleans County)

- 1780: MS charters I 268-270; SP II 39-41, charter.  
 1801: 82-83, BROWNINGTON GORE and WHITE LAW'S GORE annexed.  
 1801: 82-83, east part of annexed to WENLOCK.  
 1801: 82-83, name changed to MORGAN.

#### Caledonia County

- 1792: 29; SP XV 100, incorporated; annexed to ORANGE COUNTY until 1796.  
 1796: 51-52; SP XVI, CRAFTSBURY annexed.  
 1796: SP XVI 82-84, Caledonia and FRANKLIN COUNTY, declared to be separate and distinct counties, with all powers and privileges of counties.  
 1797: R., 609, act of 1792 repealed.  
 1797: R., 614, act of 1796 repealed.

- 1807: 159, ORLEANS and ESSEX COUNTIES annexed to for certain purposes.
- 1824: 15, NEWARK annexed.
- 1826: 21, CONCORD annexed.
- 1827: 37, act of 1826 repealed.
- 1855: 68-70 (53), shire town changed, CABOT annexed from to WASHINGTON COUNTY.
- 1868: 288-291 (181), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1869: 273 (146), 1868 act amended, allowing MONTPELIER to assume greater liability for road.
- 1872: 633-635 (281), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1957: 369-370 (305), disposition of money to the town of WATERFORD.  
(for history of boundaries see 24 V.S.A. § 4)

#### Caledonia Probate District

See also: BARNET PROBATE DISTRICT

- 1796: 15; SP XVI 25, incorporated.
- 1812: 194, unfinished business concerning towns now in JEFFERSON COUNTY.
- 1826: 21, CONCORD annexed.
- 1826: 21, NEWARK annexed.
- 1827: 37, act of 1826 re: NEWARK repealed.  
(for history of boundaries see 4 V.S.A. § 271)

#### Caledonia County Municipal Court

- 1910: 346-352 (324), established.
- 1912: 498 (355), jurisdiction; times of sessions.

#### Caledonia County Grammar School at Peacham

- 1795: 26-29; SP XV 428-430, charter.
- 1799: 20-21; SP XVI 352, trustee meeting times.
- 1810: 45-46, trustees may alter a certain contract.
- 1842: 110 (55), may move buildings.
- 1949: 368 (318), allows PEACHAM TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT to use school facilities.
- 1959: 405-406 (290), trustees, duties thereof.

#### Caledonia County Grammar School at Lyndon

- 1831: 103-104, charter.
- 1836: 148, portion of CALEDONIA COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL lands appropriated to.
- 1872: 141-145 (110), property of conveyed to LYNDON ACADEMY AND GRADED SCHOOL.

#### Cambridge, town (Lamoille County)

- 1781: MS charters 1 210-213; SP II 41-42.
- 1828: 15, part STERLING annexed.
- 1841: 58-59 (79), parts of FAIRFAX and FLETCHER annexed.
- 1864: 183-184 (133), may aid railroad.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 265-267 (143), may aid railroad.

#### Cambridge Village

- 1904: 308-315 (233), charter.
- 1908: 353 (263), boundaries.
- 1910: 295 (302), northern boundary.
- 1910: 295-296 (303), water rights.
- 1921: 279 (296), grand list; sidewalks.

## Cambridge, villages

See also: JEFFERSONVILLE

## Cambridge, town (N.Y.)

1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.

1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of BENNINGTON COUNTY.

1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533; ceded back to N.Y.

## Canaan, town (Essex County)

1782: MS charters III 2-4; SP II 43-44, charter.

1801: 95, NORFOLK annexed.

1810: 144-145, election of town officers.

1813: 178-180, proceedings regulated.

1837: 101, part annexed to LEMINGTON.

1851: 141-142 (131), public lands.

1870: 569 (288), part LEMINGTON annexed.

1900: 352 (254), may appropriate money for fair.

1937: 331-332 (265), may issue bonds to refund its indebtedness.

## Canaan, town (N.H.)

1778: SSP 89, 271, annexed to Vermont.

1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Cardigan, town (N.H.)

1778: SSP 89, 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.

1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Castleton, town (Rutland County)

1761: SG 19A 165-167; NHSP XXXVI 79-82 charter.

1867: 302 (206), proceedings legalized.

1869: 294 (163), proceedings of 1861 town meeting are legalized.

1880: 214-215 (209), issue of bonds for funding.

1904: 412 (264), part IRA annexed.

1937: 332 (266), legalize the proceedings of votes concerning taxes.

1951: 362-364 (273), new commission may utilize farm and lakeshore property.

1959: 451 (320), state land therein may be conveyed.

## Castleton Town School District

1951: 362 (272), may issue bonds for school purposes.

## Castleton Village

1847: 98-100 (26), charter.

1849: 123-125 (85), charter proposed.

## Castleton Fire District No. 1

1896: 294-295 (197), may bring water to the district and issue bonds therefor.

1900: 253-254 (192), may maintain street lights.

1925: 204-205 (174), may maintain an aqueduct system; prudential committee.

1937: 333 (267), legalize the proceedings of votes concerning taxes.

1941: 298-299 (232), may issue bonds to refund its indebtedness.

## Castleton Fire District No. 2

1936: 459 (30) (spec. 1935), legalize proceedings of vote concerning taxes.

## Cavendish, town (Windsor County)

1761: SG 19A 305-307; NHSP XXXVI 83-87, charter.

- 1793: 6; SP XV 181, divided into two towns, incorporating BALTIMORE.
- 1811: 43-44, records legalized.
- 1841: 58 (78), line with BALTIMORE.

## Cavendish, villages

See: PROCTORSVILLE

## Cavendish Fire District

- 1866: 312 (232), established from CAVENDISH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

## Cavendish Fire District No.'s 1 and 2 (CAVENDISH TOWN)

- 1904: 402 (254), may erect and maintain street lights.
- 1904: 403 (255), may enlarge district no. 2.

## Cavendish School District No. 2

- 1866: 312 (232), established as a fire district.
- 1878: 149-150 (168), may issue bonds.

## Cavendish Town School District

- 1959: 392-393 (274), may assess special poll tax.

## Champlain Water District (Essex, Colchester, Shelburne, South Burlington, Williston)

- 1966: L.R., CONSOLIDATED WATER DISTRICT NO. 3 formed, composed of WILLISTON, SOUTH BURLINGTON, and ESSEX JUNCTION VILLAGE.
- 1966: L.R., district renamed Champlain Water District.
- 1967: L.R., SHELBURNE voted to join.
- 1967: L.R., CHARLOTTE voted to join.
- 1967: L.R., ESSEX voted to join.
- 1970: L.R., CHARLOTTE withdrew from district.
- 1970: L.R., COLCHESTER voted to join.
- 1972: L.R., WINOOSKI CITY voted to join.
- 1971: 390-403 (135), charter.
- 1972: 638-643 (266), rates; revenues, taxes; obligations.
- 1983: L.R., date of annual meeting.
- 1984: 560 (M-16), L.R. of 1983 validated.

## Charleston, town (Orleans County)

- 1825: 33, incorporated by change of name from NAVY.
- 1896: 458 (299), grand list legalized.
- 1937: 460 (31) (spec. 1936), grand lists legalized.
- 1949: 341 (299), legalize the proceedings of town meeting.

## Charleston West Village School

- 1961: 458-459 (304), awards for alterations authorized.

## Charleston, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Charlotte, town (Chittenden County)

- 1762: SG 19A 365-367; NHSP XXVI 87-91, charter.
- 1937: 460 (32) (spec. 1936), legalize grand lists.
- 1949: 341 (300), legalized the proceedings of 1947, 1948, and 1949 meetings.

## Charlotte School District

- 1963: 322 (235), may assess special poll tax.

## Chelsea, town (Orange County)

- 1788: 5; SP XIV 432, incorporated by change of name from TURNERSBURG.
- 1829: 21, part BROOKFIELD annexed.
- 1898: 394-395 (292), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.
- 1955: 417-418 (315), alterations and discontinuance of certain town highways validated.
- 1975: 323-324 (124), warning for town meeting legalized.

## Chelsea School District

- 1963: 322 (235), may assess special poll tax.
- 1969: 503-504 (155), provides awards for alterations made.

## Chelsea School District No. 2

- 1872: 146-148 (112), incorporated into DOUGLAS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT in CHELSEA.

## Chester, town (Windsor County)

- 1766: SP II 280; SP III (1) 61, N. Y. grant confirms N. H. 1754 charter (FLAMSTEAD).
- 1779: SP III (J) 61, charter through name change of NEW FLAMSTEAD.
- 1884: 267 (257), act to provide for a central high school.
- 1894: 218-224 (176), charter of CHESTER VILLAGE; section II involves Chester town.
- 1898: 395 (293), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.
- 1900: 303 (221), lighting.
- 1927: 172-173 (167), may issue bonds for paying present indebtedness.
- 1955: 529 (350), may assess a special poll tax.
- 1957: 389-396 (322), charter; may merge with CHESTER VILLAGE and CHESTER FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2.
- 1967: L. R., merger of CHESTER VILLAGE and CHESTER FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 with town of Chester.

## Chester Town School District

- 1955: 529 (350), may assess a special poll tax.

## Chester Village

- 1890: 85-91 (83), charter.
- 1894: 218-224 (176), charter.
- 1900: 194-201 (174), charter.
- 1906: 369-378 (265), first meeting; water system.
- 1908: 353-354 (264), board of trustees' powers.
- 1912: 434 (311), annual meeting.
- 1933: 229-230 (176), city officials.
- 1939: 341-342 (278), jurisdiction over streets, sidewalks, lanes, etc.
- 1939: 342-343 (279), may issue bonds to protect highways and other property.
- 1957: 389-396 (322), may merge with CHESTER town and FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2.
- 1967: L. R., merger of CHESTER town, Village, and CHESTER FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2.

## Chester Fire Districts No.'s 1 and 2

- 1872: 262-263 (171), selectmen of CHESTER to unite districts.
- 1957: 389-396 (322), FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 may merge with town.
- 1967: L. R., act of 1957 (322) accepted.

## Chester Academy

- 1814: 18-19, charter.
- 1869: 69-72 (68), may lease property to CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20.
- 1874: 139-140 (107), may transfer buildings and property to two Chelsea school districts.

- 1876: 241-242 (151), may convey property to CHESTER or school districts therein.
- 1880: 143 (155), may convey property.
- 1884: 267 (257), provides for a central high school.

#### Chester School District No. 20

- 1869: 69-72 (68), CHESTER ACADEMY may lease property to.
- 1884: 267 (257), provides for a central high school.

#### Chester Street Lighting District

- 1892: 343-346 (199), charter.
- 1894: 224 (177), voting to accept charter.
- 1896: 347-350 (226), charter.
- 1900: 303 (221), providing for vote on charter.

#### Chesterfield, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

#### Chittenden County

- 1787: 4-5; SP XIV 354, incorporated.
- 1792: 30; SP XV 101, part divided to form ORLEANS and FRANKLIN COUNTIES; those counties annexed to Chittenden until 1796.
- 1795: 19-20; SP XV 399, all towns in FRANKLIN COUNTY annexed to until Dec. 1, 1796.
- 1797: R., 609, act of 1792 repealed.
- 1797: R., 613, act of 1795 repealed.
- 1869: 265-267 (143), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1869: 270-272 (145), towns or cities in may aid railroad.
- 1882: 272 (221), enabling county judges to make alterations in court house.
- 1959: 436-438 (306), may alter courthouse or build a new one in BURLINGTON CITY. (for history of boundaries, see 24 V.S.A. § 5)

#### Chittenden Probate District

- 1788: 1; SP XIV 397, incorporated.
- 1797: R., 606, act of 1788 repealed.
- 1812: 194, to settle unfinished business concerning towns now in JEFFERSON COUNTY. (for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 271)

#### Chittenden Municipal Court

- 1933: 232 (180), name changed from BURLINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT; replaces Burlington and Winooski City courts.

#### Chittenden County Circumferential Highway District

- 1983: L.R., towns of COLCHESTER, ESSEX, WILLISTON, and ESSEX JUNCTION VILLAGE formed Union Municipal District.
- 1983: 329-331 (M-5), enabled Chittenden County Circumferential Highway District to condemn property in name of district.

#### Chittenden County Grammar School at Richmond

- 1836: 139-140, charter.

#### Chittenden County Grammar School at Waterbury

- 1801: 54-56, charter.

#### Chittenden County Transit Authority

- 1973: 372-378 (122), created.

## Chittenden, town (Rutland County)

- 1780: MS charters I 184-186, II 1-2; SP II 44-46, charter.
- 1812: 158-159, part annexed to southwest district in PHILADELPHIA.
- 1816: 48-50, PHILADELPHIA annexed.
- 1829: 20, part annexed to SHERBURNE.
- 1855: 75-76 (58), part BRANDON annexed.

## Claremont Probate District

- 1781: SSP 427; SP XIII 20, composed of towns east of Connecticut River, incorporated.

## Claremont, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Clarendon, town (Rutland County)

- 1761: SG 19A 113-115; NHSP XXVI 99-102, charter.
- 1854: 57 (59), part annexed to IRA.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1981: 619-620 (M-4), provisions of RUTLAND-CLARENDON tax-sharing and joint municipal development contract.

## Coit's Gore (Franklin County)

- 1799: 16-17; SP XVI 355, annexed to BAKERSFIELD.
- 1824: 14, incorporated with parts of two towns to form WATERVILLE.

## Colchester, town (Chittenden County)

- 1763: SG 19A 385-387; NHSP XXVI 103-107, charter.
- 1785: 1; SP XIV 33, established as a half-shire in ADDISON COUNTY.
- 1868: 309 (193), that part of which lies north and west of Lamoille River annexed to MILTON.
- 1872: 622 (276), LOOMIS ISLAND, in Winooski River, annexed.
- 1892: 392 (232), granting jurisdiction over certain land in, to the U.S.
- 1917: 328-329 (285), may issue bonds for present indebtedness.
- 1921: 309-332 (314), charter; WINOOSKI CITY incorporated.
- 1923: 247 (238), collecting taxes.
- 1927: 173-174 (168), collection of taxes.
- 1937: 333-334 (268), may operate electric plants.
- 1965: 324 (221), may conduct a water department.
- 1967: 437-456 (219), comprehensive revision (rejected by voters).
- 1969: 482-497 (147), comprehensive revision.
- 1971: 390-403 (135), incorporated into the CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT.
- 1975: 323-324 (125), vote concerning issuance of bonds legalized.
- 1977: 573-574 (M-3), boundaries with WINOOSKI CITY altered.
- 1977: L.R., various amendments.
- 1981: L.R., merger with other political subdivisions; town powers regarding water and sanitary systems; town agent; poll taxes.
- 1984: L.R., comprehensive revision.
- 1985: 446-465 (M-10), comprehensive revision.

## Colchester Fire District No. 1

- 1939: 344-348 (280), may conduct fire department and issue bonds.
- 1961: 465-467 (311), proceedings of COLCHESTER FIRE DISTRICTS 1, 2, and 3 are legalized.

## Colchester Fire District No. 2

1961: 465-467 (311), proceedings of COLCHESTER FIRE DISTRICTS 1, 2, and 3 are legalized.

## Colchester Fire District No. 3

1961: 465-467 (311), proceedings of COLCHESTER FIRE DISTRICTS 1, 2, and 3 are legalized.

1972: 634-638 (265), may issue bonds for various purposes.

## Colchester School District No. 6.

1872: 166-167 (122), incorporated into WINOOSKI GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1925: 206-207 (175), re-incorporated as WINOOSKI GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## Colchester Southeast School District

1808: 23-24, united with BURLINGTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## Concord, town (Essex County)

1781: MS charters I 203-206; SP II 46-47.

1804: 85-86, records legalized.

1818: 253-254, records legalized.

1826: 21, annexed from ESSEX to CALEDONIA COUNTY.

1827: 37, act of 1826 repealed.

1856: 91-92 (84), part BRADLEYVALE annexed.

1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.

1888: 314 (277), may accept legacy and perform trusts.

1937: 460-462 (33) (spec. 1936), may issue bonds to fund its indebtedness.

1969: L.R., merger of CONCORD VILLAGE and town.

## Concord Village

1904: 315-324 (234), charter.

1917: 352-353 (300), selectmen duties; trustees' powers; improving public grounds.

1969: L.R., merger with CONCORD.

## Concord, villages

See also: WEST CONCORD VILLAGE

## Concord Academy and Grammar School

See also: ESSEX COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

1823: 75-76, charter.

1825: 114-115, declared to be a county grammar school.

1826: 101, second section of 1825 act repealed, as relates to rents and profits of grammar school lands.

1870: 161-162 (120), trustees, powers of trustees.

1900: 254-255 (194), may change location.

## Concord School Districts No.'s 4 and 11.

1874: 162-165 (121), district No. 4 and portions of former districts No. 4 and No. 11 incorporated into WEST CONCORD GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## Consolidated Water District No. 1

See: TRI-TOWN DISTRICT NO. 1

## Consolidated Water District No. 2

See: VERGENNES-PANTON WATER DISTRICT

## Consolidated Water District No. 3

See: CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT

## Cookville (Cookeville, Cookesville) Graded School District

1874: 140-142 (108), charter (incorporated from CORINTH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3).

1876: 243 (152), name changed to CORINTH ACADEMY and COOKEVILLE GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## Corinth, town (Orange County)

1764: SG 19A 577-579; NHSP XXVI 107-110, charter.

1799: 17; SP XVI 422, lines.

1804: 45-46, line with VERSHIRE.

1806: 120-121, line established with VERSHIRE.

1811: 30, part of VERSHIRE annexed.

1884: 268-269 (260), may issue bonds for the purpose of funding its indebtedness.

1896: 436-437 (277), may fund its indebtedness.

1898: 362-363 (256), may enlarge burial ground.

1898: 395 (294), quadrennial appraisal of 1890 and 1894 legalized.

## Corinth Academical Institute and County Grammar School

1846: 53 (1), charter.

1847: 117 (42), granted lands in BROOKFIELD and BRAINTREE originally granted to county grammar schools.

1852: 61-62 (57), rents on lands.

1855: 73-74 (56), division of funds.

1872: 145 (111), existence of several CORINTH SCHOOL DISTRICTS extended.

1876: 244-245 (153), transfer of property from same to CORINTH ACADEMY AND COOKEVILLE GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## Corinth Academy and Cookville Graded School District

1876: 243 (152), chartered by change of name from COOKEVILLE GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1876: 244-245 (153), property transferred to from CORINTH ACADEMICAL INSTITUTE AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

## Corinth School Districts

1872: 145 (111), existence of continued and extended.

## Corinth School District No. 3

1874: 140-142 (108), incorporated into COOKEVILLE GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## Cornish, town (N.H.)

1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.

1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Cornwall, town (Addison County)

1761: SG 19A 213-215; NHSP XXVI 111-114, charter.

1796: 56; SP XVI 11, part annexed to MIDDLEBURY.

1798: 51-52; SP XVI 260, division of lands.

## Coventry, town (Orleans County)

1780: MS charters I 43-46; SP II 47-49, charter.

1803: 24-25, proceedings legalized.

1807: 139-141, lands divided.

- 1816: 129, part annexed to NEWPORT.
- 1841: 61 (85), name changed to ORLEANS.
- 1843: 28 (34), name changed back from ORLEANS to Coventry.
- 1917: 330 (286), election of water commissioners.
- 1923: 193-194 (193), conveyance of water system to COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1.
- 1953: 335 (302), legalized the proceedings of town meetings of 1950 and 1951.

## Coventry Fire District No. 1

- 1923: 193-194 (193), COVENTRY town's water system conveyed to.

## Coventry Gore

- 1781: MS charters I 43-46; SP II 47-49, charter.
- 1803: 137-138, assessment of tax.
- 1807: 139-141, lands divided.
- 1894: 406 (287), annexed to NEWPORT town.

## Craftsbury, town (Orleans County)

- 1790: 6; SP XIV 525, incorporated by change of name from MINDEN.
- 1796: 51-52; SP XIV 9-10, annexed to CALEDONIA COUNTY.
- 1801: 84-85, division of lands.
- 1867: 296-297 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1894: 415 (301), quadrennial appraisal legalized.

## Craftsbury Academy

See also: ORLEANS COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL at Craftsbury.

- 1829: 68-69, charter.
- 1836: 149 (93), portion of funds from grammar school lands in ORLEANS COUNTY appropriated.
- 1848: 16-17 (17), may take charge of grammar school lands in certain towns in ORLEANS COUNTY.
- 1855: 70-71 (54), distribution of funds from grammar school lands.
- 1855: 71-73 (55), may take charge of grammar school lands in certain towns in ORLEANS COUNTY.
- 1857: 52-53 (39), distribution of funds.
- 1906: 590-591 (345), election of trustees.

## Cumberland County

- 1778: SSP 260; SP XII 27, incorporated under name of Unity.
- 1778: SSP 264; SP XII 27, name changed to Cumberland.
- 1779: 7-8; SSP 294; SP XII 44, boundaries.

## Cumberland, town (N.H.)

- 1779: 7-8; SSP 295; SP XII 44, mentioned in.

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## Danby, town (Rutland County)

- 1761: SG 19A 97-99; NHSP XXVI 115-118, charter.
- 1829: 15, annexed to second congregational district.
- 1848: 9-11 (10), part annexed to MOUNT TABOR.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1959: 406-407 (292), boundary line with town of MOUNT TABOR fixed.

## Danby Village

1874: 335-342 (171), charter.

## Danby and Mount Tabor Fire District No. 1

1919: 251-255 (254), chartered.

## Danville, town (Caledonia County)

1782: MS charters I 364-371; SP II 53-58, charter.  
 1783: MS charters I 319-324; SP II 49-52, charter.  
 1792: 15-16; SP XV 78-79, WALDEN GORE annexed.  
 1801: 85-86, committee appointed to report facts respecting new charter.  
 1802: 92-105, new charter.  
 1810: 108-110, east part of DEWEYSBURGH annexed.  
 1834: 28, part CABOT annexed.  
 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.  
 1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.  
 1894: 409-410 (291), may sell "Old Brick Church."

## Danville Fire District No. 1

1898: 380-381 (268), may issue bonds to fund its indebtedness.  
 1904: 403-404 (256), may extend water system; management; hearing of grievances.

## Danville School District

1957: 396-397 (323), may access special tax.

## Danville School District No. 26

1869: 74-77 (71), PHILLIPS ACADEMY may lease property to.

## Dartmouth College (Hanover, N.H.)

1785: SSP 497: SP XIV 5, land granted.  
 1785: SSP 497: SP XIV 41, incorporated.  
 1808: 49-51, part of WHEELOCK granted.  
 1851: 141 (130), trustees may sell lands.

## Derby, town (Orleans County)

1779: MS charters I 74-76; SP II 59-60, charter.  
 1800: 87-88, division of lands.  
 1865: 244-245 (160), BLACK and BELL ISLANDS annexed.  
 1868: 310 (194), line with NEWPORT.  
 1880: 238-239 (225), annexed to part of SALEM.  
 1894: 415 (302), quadrennial appraisal legalized.  
 1917: 298-319 (273), lines.  
 1949: 366-368 (316), NEWPORT CITY enlarged.

## Derby Academy

1848: 16-17 (17), trustees may take charge of grammar school lands in certain towns in ORLEANS COUNTY.  
 1855: 70-71 (54), distribution of funds from grammar school lands.  
 1855: 71-73 (55), may take charge of certain grammar school lands in certain towns in ORLEANS COUNTY.  
 1857: 52-53 (39), distribution of funds from grammar school lands.

## Derby Town School District

1949: 341-342 (301), may issue bonds for construction of new school building.

## Derby Center Village

1898: 196-204 (188), charter.

- 1917: 410 (319), highway district abolished.
- 1951: 364-365 (274), election of village officers.
- 1977: 571 (M-1), issuance of bonds legalized.

## Derby Line Village

- 1898: 205-211 (189), charter.
- 1900: 201-202 (175), boundaries.
- 1910: 296-297 (304), annual meeting.
- 1917: 353 (301), increase highway tax paid by the selectmen to treasurer of DERBY.
- 1923: 194-195 (194), may issue bonds for buying stock in the International Water Company.
- 1955: 418 (316), may issue bonds to buy stock.
- 1982: 705-719 (M-14), made part of the INTERNATIONAL WATER DISTRICT.

## Derby, Villages

See also: WEST DERBY VILLAGE

## Deweysburgh, town (Caledonia County)

- 1782: MS charters I 36-39; SP II 60-62, charter.
- 1808: 52-54, lands surveyed.
- 1810: 108-110, annexed to DANVILLE and PEACHAM.

## Dorchester, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Dorset, town (Bennington County)

- 1761: SG 19A 189-191; NHSP XXVI 119-122, charter.
- 1785: SP XIV 36, divided into two distinct parishes.
- 1791: SP XV 44, First Society annexed to East Society of Rupert to form The United Societies of Dorset and Rupert.
- 1825: 25 (18), part MOUNT TABOR annexed.
- 1832: 25 (25), 1825 act explained.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1880: 233-234 (221), may fund its present indebtedness.
- 1888: 322-323 (289), may issue bonds for the purpose of funding its indebtedness.
- 1896: 437 (278), may fund its indebtedness.
- 1902: 473 (296), may elect two road commissioners.

## Dorset Fire District No. 1

- 1912: 479-483 (344), powers of enlarged.

## Douglas Academy and Graded School District, in Chelsea

- 1874: 138 (106), chartered by change of name from DOUGLAS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## Douglas Graded School District, in Chelsea

- 1872: 146-148 (112), charter (incorporated from CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2).
- 1874: 138 (106), name changed to DOUGLAS ACADEMY AND GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 1874: 143 (109), charter amended postponing vote of adoption.

## Dover, town (Windham County)

- 1810: 79-80, incorporated out of south district of WARDSBORO.

- 1851: 65-66 (72), part of SOMERSET annexed.
- 1851: 68-69 (75), line with MARLBORO and WILMINGTON.
- 1852: 66 (61), 1851 act extended.
- 1868: 281-283 (178), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 310-311 (195), part WILMINGTON annexed.
- 1869: 263-265 (142), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 289 (156), part WILMINGTON annexed.

Draper, town (Windham County)

See also: WILMINGTON

- 1763: SG 19A 497-499; NHSP XXVI 562-565, charter.

Dresden Probate District

- 1781: SSP 427; SP XIII 20, composed of towns east of Connecticut River, incorporated.

Dresden, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

Dresden School District (Norwich, VT and Hanover, N.H.)

See also: Appendix B

- 1963: 329-342 (240), formation of.
- 1963: L.R., NORWICH voted to approve 1963 act.
- 1965: 448-450 (41) (spec. 1964), various amendments.
- 1969: 498 (148), validation of proceedings.
- 1981: 624 (M-10), appropriation to district.

Dummerston (Dummerstown), town (Windham County)

See also: FULLAM

- 1937: 406-407 (258), name changed from FULLAM; legalization of certain acts. (Though known as Dummerston from its beginning, it was not until 1937 that FULLAM was legally changed to Dummerston).
- 1951: 365 (275), legalized the proceedings of town meeting.
- 1982: 304-311 (202), may vote to join WEST RIVER BASIN ENERGY AUTHORITY.

Dunbar, town (Rutland County)

- 1764: SG 19A 573-575, charter allowed to lapse, same land as SUDBURY.

Duncansboro, town (Orleans County)

- 1798: 44; SP XVI 252, temporarily annexed to CALEDONIA COUNTY.
- 1802: MS charters I 360-366; SP II 62-64, charter.
- 1816: 38-39, name changed to NEWPORT.

Duttonsville Common School District (Cavendish town)

- 1900: 255 (195), charter.

Duxbury, town (Washington County)

- 1763: SG 19A 461-463; NHSP XXVI 138-142.
- 1802: 89-90, part MORETOWN annexed to for school purposes.
- 1822: 95, act of 1802 repealed.
- 1957: 372 (307), state land in DUXBURY may be conveyed.

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## Eastborough, town (N.Y.)

- 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.
- 1781: SSP 430-431, SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of RUTLAND COUNTY.
- 1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533, ceded back to N.Y.

## East Haven, town (Essex County)

- 1790: MS charters I 303-305, charter.
- 1961: 456 (300), appropriates money to provide a water supply to East Haven school house.

## East Montpelier, town (Washington County)

- 1848: 5-7 (6), incorporated by dividing MONTPELIER.
- 1859: 146-148 (111), MONTPELIER to pay for maintenance of public lands.
- 1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1880: 243-245 (234), proprietors of Union Meeting House enabled to convey.
- 1906: 725 (418), all public rights belong to town.

## East Montpelier Town School District

- 1959: 392-393 (274), special poll tax authorized.

## East Saratoga, town (N.Y.)

- 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.
- 1781: SSP 430, rechartered.
- 1790: SSP 193-194, ceded back to N.Y.

## Eden, town (Lamoille County)

- 1781: MS charter I 222-225; SP II 66-67, charter.
- 1810: 7-8, records legalized.
- 1828: 15-16, part BELVIDERE annexed.
- 1831: 12, line with BELVIDERE.
- 1865: 16-17 (5), may aid railroad.
- 1867: 296-297 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1882: 259-260 (208), proprietors of Union Meeting House may dispose of same.
- 1896: 459 (301), may make an appraisal of real estate.
- 1906: 739 (440), legalizes grand lists of 1903, 1904, 1905, and 1906.
- 1912: 475-476 (341), for payment of delinquent taxes.

## Eden School District

- 1963: 322 (235), may assess special poll tax.

## Elmore, town (Lamoille County)

- 1781: MS charters I 126-129; SP II 67-69, charter.
- 1821: 98, annexed to WASHINGTON COUNTY and WASHINGTON COUNTY PROBATE DISTRICT.
- 1837: 10-11, line with WORCESTER.
- 1851: 143 (134), public lands.
- 1865: 16-17 (5), may aid railroad.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1941: 278 (210), governor authorized to sell state land in.

## Ely, town (Orange County)

- 1878: 219-220 (211), chartered by change of name from VERSHIRE.
- 1882: 265 (214), changed back to VERSHIRE.

## Elysiana, town (Orleans County)

See: HOLLAND

## Enfield, town (N. H.)

1778: SSP 89, 271, annexed to VT.

1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N. H.

## Enosburg, town (Franklin County)

1780: MS charters I 16-18, II 16-17, charter.

1798: 40-41; SP XVI 262, part of BAKERSFIELD annexed.

1802: 158-160, sale of gore between same and MONTGOMERY.

1803: 60, 1802 act amended, sections in re: BERKSHIRE and RICHFORD repealed.

1807: 58, taxes.

1810: 62-64, lands divided.

1812: 45-46, lands divided.

1838: 14, line with BERKSHIRE.

1845: 5 (5), line with BAKERSFIELD.

1888: 323-324 (290), may refund its indebtedness.

1898: 396 (296), quadrennial appraisal of 1898 legalized.

## Enosburg Town School District

1953: 338-339 (304), merger with ENOSBURG FALLS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1959: 402-403 (286), special poll tax authorized.

## Enosburg Falls Village

1886: 184-188 (195), charter.

1890: 114-117 (87), water.

1892: 186-188 (119), construct sewer.

1894: 225 (178), trustees.

1896: 223-224 (157), use of grounds; taxes; bonds; electric light plant.

1898: 212 (190), Board of Trustees; Board of Water and Light Commissioners.

1906: 378-379 (266), election of officers.

1908: 354 (265), election and terms of water and light commissioners.

1908: 355 (266), highway taxes.

1908: 355-356 (267), street curbs.

1912: 434-435 (312), may issue bonds for refunding water bond of 1890.

1912: 435-436 (313), sprinkling streets.

1923: 195-196 (195), annual meeting.

1923: 196-197 (196), filling vacancies.

1923: 197-200 (197), may issue bonds for water supply.

1925: 207-208 (176), may issue bonds for water system.

1929: 256-257 (10) (spec. 1927), authorization to operate electric plant.

1931: 230 (224), usage of highway taxes and appointment of highway surveyors.

1935: 297-298 (247), may operate electric plants and issue its negotiable bonds.

1961: 467 (312), powers of the corporation.

## Enosburg Falls Graded School District

1892: 255-256 (147), act to establish.

1906: 506-507 (298), may issue bonds.

1947: 321-322 (229), may repair school building and issue bonds therefor.

1953: 338-339 (304), powers enlarged; ENOSBURG TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT merges.

## Enosburg Gore

1805: 44-45, tax assessed.

1807: 64-65, tax assessed.

#### Essex County

- 1792: 30; SP XV 100, incorporated; annexed to ORANGE COUNTY until 1796.
- 1797: R., 609, act of 1792 repealed.
- 1800: 21-22, organized.
- 1801: 34-35, county court buildings.
- 1801: 82-83, line with ORLEANS COUNTY.
- 1803: 16-17, county court at GUILDHALL.
- 1807: 159, annexed to CALEDONIA COUNTY for certain purposes.
- 1842: 126 (86), NORTON annexed.
- 1945: 260-261 (196), special tax for court house.
- 1951: 348-349 (250), special tax for court house jail.
- 1955: 426 (323), appropriates funds for publicity concerning gores and unorganized towns.  
(for history of boundaries see 24 V.S.A. § 6)

#### Essex Probate District

- 1796: 15-16; SP XVI 25, incorporated.
- 1797: R., 614, act of 1796 repealed.  
(for history of boundaries see 4 V.S.A. § 271)

#### Essex County Grammar School at Guildhall

See also: CONCORD ACADEMY AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

- 1805: 218-219, charter.
- 1824: 80-81, charter revived.
- 1836: 160, may be moved to new location.
- 1852: 134 (106), charter revived; trustees; meetings.
- 1906: 591-592 (346), charter revived.
- 1931: 198-199 (178), description of board of trustees; powers of the corporation.
- 1955: 425-426 (322), trustees.

#### Essex, town (Chittenden County)

- 1763: SG 19A 397-399; NHSP XXVI 142-146, charter.
- 1804: 38-41, division of lands.
- 1866: 313 (233), proceedings legalized.
- 1892: 392 (232), jurisdiction of lands therein conveyed to the United States.
- 1917: 354-369 (302), may consolidate into ESSEX JUNCTION VILLAGE.
- 1963: 328-329 (239), town school district.
- 1963: 355-361 (249), may conduct a water department; issue bonds; acquire water and sewage systems at Fort Ethan Allen.
- 1971: 363-376 (123), comprehensive revision.
- 1971: 390-403 (135), incorporate into the CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT.
- 1976: L.R., terms of officers; vacancies; appointment by selectmen; terms; voting; taxes.

#### Essex School District No. 1

- 1872: 149-151 (113), incorporated into ESSEX JUNCTION GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

#### Essex Town School District

- 1955: 423 (320), may issue bonds for school purposes.
- 1963: 328-329 (239), may merge with ESSEX JUNCTION SCHOOL DISTRICT; powers enlarged.
- 1978: 796 (M-11), warning for meeting of March 1970 legalized.

#### Essex Center Village

- 1949: 342-351 (302), charter.

- 1951: 365-369 (276), management and use of water system; issuance of bonds therefor.  
 1977: 572 (M-2), dissolution; property transferred to town of ESSEX.

#### Essex Junction Village

- 1892: 188-193 (120), charter.  
 1896: 224-225 (158), officers; annual meeting.  
 1898: 212-217 (191), various changes.  
 1900: 202-203 (176), issue bonds.  
 1906: 379-380 (267), may issue bonds for sewer.  
 1906: 380-382 (268), construction of sewer system.  
 1908: 356 (268), penalty for diverting water.  
 1912: 436-439 (314), highway taxes; issue bonds; water commissioners.  
 1915: 485-486 (292), may issue bonds for payment of indebtedness.  
 1917: 354-369 (302), may consolidate with ESSEX TOWN.  
 1925: 208 (177), may issue bonds for connecting water system.  
 1933: 231 (179), restricting means of creating indebtedness.  
 1939: 355-356 (282), votes on bond issues; who may vote in same.  
 1945: 334-336 (225), water system; rates; issuance of negotiable bonds or notes.  
 1947: 324-325 (231), establishes traffic court.  
 1949: 351-354 (303), village water system.  
 1949: 354-355 (304), traffic court established; section repealed.  
 1951: 369-371 (277), construction of new streets, gutters, curbs, etc.  
 1953: 335-338 (303), village water system.  
 1955: 418-419 (317), voting for bond issues.  
 1955: 419-420 (318), officers; post of moderator.  
 1955: 420-423 (319), water system.  
 1965: 325 (222), traffic court.  
 1967: 684 (78) (spec. 1966), zoning ordinance legalized.  
 1968: 654-655 (392), officers; Board of Trustees, powers thereof.  
 1968: L.R., officers; election; controlling board decisions.  
 1969: L.R., majority vote in order to issue bonds for certain purposes.  
 1971: L.R., annual meeting, special meeting.  
 1978: 797 (M-12), state sells land to village.

#### Essex Junction Graded School District

- 1872: 149-151 (113), charter (incorporated from former ESSEX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1).  
 1892: 256 (148), annual meetings.  
 1910: 355-356 (327), may issue bond for building and repairing school houses.  
 1925: 289 (178), may extend boundaries.  
 1939: 349-354 (281), various changes.  
 1947: 322-324 (230), issuance of bonds — procedures.  
 1949: 356-357 (305), issuance of bonds for new school.  
 1955: 423 (320), alterations of grounds; issuance of bonds.  
 1955: 423-425 (321), amends act 1939 (281).  
 1957: 98 (325), bond issue.  
 1963: 328-329 (239), may merge with ESSEX TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT; powers then enlarged.  
 1965: 308-309 (214), use of grounds and buildings; bonds; meetings.  
 1969: 498-499 (149), annual meetings; officers.  
 1976: L.R., district boundaries.  
 1977: L.R., comprehensive revision including change of name to ESSEX JUNCTION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

#### Essex Junction School District

- 1977: L.R., comprehensive revision including change of name to ESSEX JUNCTION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1983: L.R., comprehensive revision.

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Fairfax, town (Franklin County)

- 1763: SG 19A 445; NHSP XXVI 146-150, charter.
- 1801: 86-87, division of lands.
- 1817: 93, line with WESTFORD.
- 1841: 58-59 (79), part annexed to CAMBRIDGE.
- 1864: 183-184 (133), may aid railroad.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 265-267 (143), may aid railroad.
- 1919: 255-256 (255), may elect five school directors.

Fairfax School District

- 1961: 454-455 (297), may assess special poll tax.
- 1969: 503-504 (155), funds for alterations.

Fairfield, town (Franklin County)

- 1763: SG 19A 433-435; NHSP XXVI 154-158, charter.
- 1792: 5; SP XV 83, part of annexed to BAKERSFIELD.
- 1792: 5-6; SP XV 83-84, SMITHFIELD annexed.
- 1816: 95-96, line with SWANTON and ST. ALBANS.
- 1817: 33-34, line with BAKERSFIELD.
- 1829: 19, line with SWANTON.
- 1851: 67 (73), part annexed to SHELDON.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1949: 357 (306), may issue bonds for school purposes.
- 1955: 529 (350), may assess a special poll tax.

Fairfield Town School District

- 1955: 529 (350), may assess a special poll tax.

Fair Haven Probate District

See also: RUTLAND PROBATE DISTRICT

- 1788: 1; SP XIV 397, incorporated.
- 1797: R., 606, act of 1788 repealed.
- 1915: 521-523 (320), established a municipal court.
- 1933: 232-233 (181), RUTLAND CITY COURT assumes jurisdiction; municipal court hereby dissolved.  
(for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 275)

Fair Haven, town (Rutland County)

- 1779: MS charters I 175-177; NHSP II 73-74, charter.
- 1792: 3-4; SP XV 77, divided into two towns, FAIR HAVEN and WEST HAVEN.
- 1815: 35-36, proprietors' records legalized.
- 1876: 380 (201), part annexed to N.Y.

Fair Haven Town School District

- 1953: 340 (305), may issue bonds for school buildings.

Fair Haven Village

- 1865: 204-208 (140), charter.

- 1866: 238 (173), highway district.
- 1870: 501-502 (239), trustees' duties in laying out sidewalks.
- 1874: 343-347 (172), water powers and privileges.
- 1878: 201 (198), time limit for finding water source and constructing aqueduct extended.
- 1884: 221-228 (225), comprehensive revision.
- 1886: 121-122 (162), officers' salary.
- 1888: 236-239 (245), comprehensive revision.
- 1890: 137-138 (96), sewers.
- 1894: 225-226 (179), appointment of village attorney; licensing of peddlers; fines and penalties for violations of by-laws.
- 1900: 203-204 (177), officers; waterworks.
- 1902: 334-336 (219), may issue bonds; sewers; waterworks.
- 1906: 382-385 (269), water system, extension of water system.
- 1910: 297-299 (305), may amend or repeal ordinances.
- 1915: 486-487 (294), may issue bonds for paying present indebtedness.
- 1915: 488 (295), collection of water rents.
- 1917: 369-370 (303), boundaries extended.
- 1955: 426-427 (324), charter and amendments repealed.

Fair Haven Center School District No. 1

- 1874: 146-148 (112), incorporated as FAIR HAVEN GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Fair Haven Graded School District

- 1874: 146-148 (112), charter (incorporated from FAIR HAVEN CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1).
- 1886: 238 (249), boundaries.
- 1890: 257 (165), may borrow money.
- 1896: 261 (176), annual meeting.
- 1898: 378 (266), may issue negotiable bonds to fund its indebtedness.
- 1917: 412-413 (322), may issue bonds for building school house.

Fairlee, town (Orange County)

- 1761: SG 19A 125-127; NHSP XXVI 159-163, charter.
- 1796: SP XVI 20, enables land owners to transact business.
- 1796: 57; SP XVI 21, part incorporated as a parish.
- 1797: 49-51; SP XVI 107-108, divided into two towns, FAIRLEE and WEST FAIRLEE.
- 1804: 122-123, act relating to land owners' transaction of business is repealed.
- 1976: 444 (257), articles approved by voters legalized.

Fane, town (Windham County)

See: NEWFANE

Fayston, town (Washington County)

- 1782: MS charters I 77-79; SP II 74-76, charter.
- 1955: 427 (325), provides for hard surfacing of highway leading to ski area.
- 1963: 361-362 (250), may repair state aid road No. 2 and be reimbursed therefor.

Ferdinand, unorganized town (Essex County)

- 1761: SG 19A 253-255; NHSP XXVI 167-171, charter.
- 1853: 57-58 (66), parts of WENLOCK and BRIGHTON annexed.

Ferrisburgh, town (Addison County)

- 1762: SG 19A 371-373; NHSP XXVI 171-175, charter.
- 1788: 11-12; SP XIV 419, part incorporated to form city of VERGENNES.

- 1800: 88-89, lands divided.
- 1810: 92-93, selectmen's leases of public lands in VERGENNES CITY assigned to common council of VERGENNES CITY.
- 1847: 10-12 (13), part annexed to PANTON.
- 1957: 398 (326), town and town school district may assess special tax.
- 1970: L.R., joins with VERGENNES in UNION MUNICIPAL DISTRICT for disposing solid wastes.

## Flemstead (Windsor County)

- 1754: NHSP XXVI 91-94, charter.
- 1761: SG 19A 225; NHSP XXVI 95-98, rechartered as NEW FLAMSTEAD.

## Fletcher, town (Franklin County)

- 1781: MS charters I 248-251; SP II 76-77.
- 1841: 58-59 (79), part annexed to CAMBRIDGE.
- 1864: 183-184 (133), may aid railroad.
- 1867: 296-297 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1884: 267-268 (258), grammar school lands.
- 1894: 415 (303), quadrennial appraisal legalized.
- 1894: 416 (304), quadrennial appraisal legalized.

## Fletcher Town School District

- 1959: 393-394 (275), may assess special poll tax.

## Fort Edward, town (N.Y.)

- 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.
- 1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of RUTLAND COUNTY.
- 1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533, ceded back to N.Y.

## Franconia, town (N.H.)

See: MORRISTOWN (N.H.)

## Franklin County

- 1792: 31; SP XV 101, incorporated; annexed to CHITTENDEN COUNTY until 1796.
- 1795: 19-20; SP XV 399, all towns in annexed to CHITTENDEN COUNTY until December 1, 1796.
- 1796: 7-14, SP XVI 82-84, same and CALEDONIA COUNTY; declared to be separate and distinct counties with all powers and privileges of counties.
- 1797: R., 609, act of 1792 repealed.
- 1797: R., 613, act of 1795 repealed.
- 1797: R., 614, act of 1796 repealed.
- 1836: 38, county buildings.
- 1868: 286-288 (180), towns may aid railroad.
- 1869: 265-267 (143), towns may aid railroad.
- 1943: 292-293 (5) (spec. 1941), may make repairs to court house.  
(for history of boundaries, see 24 V.S.A. § 7)

## Franklin Probate District

- 1863: General Statutes 102-103, incorporated by change of name from GEORGIA PROBATE DISTRICT.  
(for history of boundaries, see 24 V.S.A. § 271)

## Franklin County Asylum for the Poor

- 1836: 142-144, charter.

## Franklin County Grammar School at Fairfield Center

- 1801: 46-49, charter.

## Franklin County Grammar School at St. Albans

- 1799: 18-20; SP XVI 420-422, charter.  
 1815: 62-63, lands appropriated.

## Franklin, town (Franklin County)

- 1817: 28, incorporated by change of name from HUNTSBURG.  
 1870: 536-538 (261), may aid railroad.

## Franklin Town School District

- 1961: 452-453 (295), may assess special poll taxes.  
 1963: 327 (237), awards for alterations authorized.

## Fullam (Fulham), town (Windham County)

See also: DUMMERSTON

- 1753: SG 19A 41-43; NHSP XXVI 130-133, charter.  
 1760: NHSP XXVI 134-135, charter renewed.  
 1761: NHSP XXVI 135-136, charter renewed.  
 1762: NHSP XXVI 136-137, charter renewed.  
 1764: NHSP XXVI 137-138, charter renewed.  
 1844: 4 (3), part annexed to PUTNEY.  
 1846: 11 (14), act of 1844 repealed.  
 1846: 11 (14), part annexed to PUTNEY.  
 1870: 568-569 (287), part annexed to PUTNEY.  
 1892: 426-428 (273), part annexed to PUTNEY.  
 1937: 406-407 (258), name changed to DUMMERSTON.

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## Gageville (Windham County)

- 1953: 321-322 (294), (common name for NORTH WESTMINSTER VILLAGE);  
 may be annexed to BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE (rejected by voters, 1954).

## Georgia Probate District

- 1790: 5; SP XIV 524-525, incorporated.  
 1863: General Statutes 102-103, changed to FRANKLIN PROBATE DISTRICT.  
 (for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 271)

## Georgia, town (Franklin County)

- 1763: SG 19A 477-479; NHSP XXVI 175-179, charter.  
 1799: 94-97; SP XVI 394-396, lands divided.  
 1864: 183-184 (133), may aid railroad.  
 1869: 265-267 (143), may aid railroad.  
 1951: 371 (278), quadrennial appraisal validated.  
 1971: 376 (124), zoning ordinance legalized.

## Georgia Town School District

- 1959: 394 (276), may assess special poll tax.

## Gilson, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.  
 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Glastenbury, unorganized town (Bennington County)

- 1761: SG 19A 185-187; NHSP XXVI 180-183, charter (as GLOSSENBURY).

- 1868: 281-283 (178), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 263-265 (142), may aid railroad.
- 1937: 334-335 (269), incorporation ended; formation of unorganized town.
- 1937: 335-336 (270), state tax rate affixed.

Glover, town (Orleans County)

- 1783: MS charters I 317-319; SP II 78-79, charter.
- 1800: 106-107, division of lands; survey.
- 1845: 35 (46), alteration of the record of charter.
- 1937: 462 (34) (spec. 1936), legalize grand lists.
- 1973: L.R., merger of WEST GLOVER VILLAGE, GLOVER VILLAGE, and Glover.

Glover, villages

See: WEST GLOVER VILLAGE

Glover School District

- 1961: 454-455 (297), may assess a special poll tax.

Goshen, town (Addison County)

- 1792: MS charters I 342-345; SP II 79-81, charter.
- 1798: MS charters I 355-357; SP II 81-83, new charter.
- 1798: 97-103; SP XVI 278-281, new charter.
- 1798: 56-57; SP XVI 303-304, proprietors' meetings.
- 1804: 50-51, act of 1798 repealed (1798: 56-57).
- 1814: 111-112, north part of PHILADELPHIA annexed.
- 1820: 41-42, part annexed to RIPTON.
- 1847: 7-8 (9), part annexed to ROCHESTER.
- 1854: 59 (61), GOSHEN GORES severed.
- 1854: 59 (61), "Clemens Land" in BRANDON annexed.
- 1933: 233 (182), payment for soldier's grave.

Goshen Gore No. 1 (Addison/Caledonia Counties)

- 1798: MS charters, 355-357; SP II 83-85, charter.
- 1798: 57, considered to be in ADDISON COUNTY.
- 1798: 97-103, boundaries; new charter; old charter surrendered.
- 1854: 59 (61), severed from GOSHEN.
- 1867: 66-67 (58), name changed to STANNARD; may hold meeting to organize as town.

Goshen Gore No. 2 (Addison/Washington Counties)

- 1798: MS charters 355-357; SP II 83-85, charter.
- 1798: 57, considered to be in ADDISON COUNTY.
- 1798: 97-103; boundaries; new charter; old charter surrendered.
- 1851: 143-144 (135), division of fences.
- 1854: 59 (61), severed from GOSHEN.
- 1855: 74-75 (57), annexation to PLAINFIELD (WASHINGTON COUNTY) and WASHINGTON PROBATE DISTRICT authorized.
- 1872: 109 (73), fence-viewers in.
- 1874: 380-381 (183), annexed to PLAINFIELD.

Grafton, town (Windham County)

- 1792: 20; SP XV 90, incorporated by change of name from TOMLINSON.
- 1816: 40, parts of ATHENS and AVERY'S GORE annexed.
- 1846: 10-11 (12), part annexed to ATHENS.

## Grafton, town (N.H.)

- 1778: 20; SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.  
 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Granby, town (Essex County)

- 1761: SG 19A 301-303; NHSP XXVI 192-196, charter.

## Grand Isle County

- 1802: 141, incorporated (includes ALBURG, ISLE LA MOTTE, NORTH HERO, SOUTH HERO, and other islands).  
 1804: 120-121, shire town established at NORTH HERO.  
 1805: 112-114, organized; county courts.  
 1806: 123-124, courts in.  
 1807: 98-99, annexed to FRANKLIN COUNTY for certain purposes.  
 1951: 350 (251), may assess a special tax for repairs to the county courthouse and jail.  
 1953: 340-341 (306), may repair and alter jail and courthouse; may assess tax therefor.  
 1955: 427-428 (326), may obtain boiler for courthouse and jail and may assess special tax therefor.  
 (for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 271)

## Grand Isle Probate District

- 1805: 112-114, established by change of name from ALBURG.  
 (for history of boundaries see 4 V.S.A. § 271)

## Grand Isle, town (Grand Isle County)

- 1810: 169-170, incorporated by change of name from MIDDLE HERO.  
 1850: 160 (134), construction of a bridge to NORTH HERO authorized.  
 1886: 94-95 (140), construction of bridge to NORTH HERO.  
 1888: 297-303 (263), enabled to take assignment of rights of Grand Isle Bridge Company.  
 1898: 397 (299), quadrennial appraisal of 1898 legalized.  
 1947: 326 (232), may acquire lands and buildings for hospital purposes.  
 1947: 326 (233), may hold special town meeting.  
 1983: L.R., terms of office for certain town officers.

## Grand Isle Town School District

- 1949: 355 (307), may issue bond for construction of central school.

## Grantham, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.  
 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Granville, town (Addison County)

- 1834: 28, incorporated by change of name from KINGSTON.

## Granville, town (N.Y.)

- See also: NORTH GRANVILLE; SOUTH GRANVILLE  
 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.  
 1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of RUTLAND COUNTY.  
 1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533; ceded back to N.Y.

## Greater Bennington Schools Inc.

- See also: Appendix B.  
 1961: 455 (298), formed through name change of BENNINGTON RURAL SCHOOLS INC.  
 1963: 323-326 (236), merged with BENNINGTON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT to form new BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## Greenfield, town (N.Y.)

- 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.
- 1790: SSP 193-194, SP XIV 533; ceded back to N.Y.

## Greensboro, town (Orleans County)

- 1781: MS charter 1 129; SP II 83-85, charter.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.

## Greensboro Fire District No. 1

- 1925: 209-210 (179), boundaries established.
- 1925: 211-213 (180), may issue bonds for water supply.

## Groton, town (Caledonia County)

- 1789: MS charters 1 325-327; SP II 85-87, charter. (as GROTON).
- 1890: 276-277 (185), HARRIS' GORE annexed to Groton and MARSHFIELD.
- 1894: 412 (294), disposition of the income from HARRIS' GORE.
- 1931: 200-201 (181), right of way on Groton State Forest conveyed to town from the state.
- 1941: 279 (211), governor may sell state lands therein.

## Groton Village

- 1907: village organized by GROTON selectmen under general statutes.
- 1908: 357 (269), authority of village enlarged; highway district.
- 1925: 214 (181), repealed act 1908 (269).  
(village still exists but became inactive as a consequence of votes by the town of GROTON in 1965 and 1967)

## Guildhall Probate District

- 1790: 5; SP XIV 524, incorporated.

## Guildhall, town (Essex County)

- 1761: SG 19A 279-281; NHSP XXVI 196-200, charter.
- 1781: SP XIII 59, boundary between same and LUNENBURG.
- 1785: SP XIV 12, act of 1781 repealed.
- 1802: 201-203, lands divided.
- 1803: 114-115, lands divided.

## Guilford Probate District

- 1779: 40; SP XII 85, incorporated.

## Guilford, town (Windham County)

- 1761: NHSP XXVI 204-205, charter renewed.
- 1764: SG 19A 77-79; NHSP XXVI 200-204, charter.
- 1764: NHSP XXVI 205-206, charter renewed.
- 1869: 263-265 (142), may aid railroad.
- 1937: 336 (271), grand list legalized.

## Guilford School District

- 1961: 454-455 (297), may assess special poll tax.

## Gunthwaite, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 89, 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

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## Halifax, town (Windham County)

- 1750: SG 19A 17-19; NHSP XXVI 207-211, charter.
- 1868: 281-283 (178), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 263-265 (142), may aid railroad.

## Halifax Village

- 1908: 357-358 (270), charter.

## Hamilton's Grant (Hambleton's Grant) (Windham County)

- 1780: MS charters I 20; SP II 87-88, charter, joined to WHITINGHAM.

## Hancock, town (Addison County)

- 1781: MS charters I 94-98; SP II 88-90, charter.
- 1791: 3; SP XIV 544, annexed to ADDISON COUNTY.
- 1792: 42-43; SP XV 102-103, line with ROCHESTER.
- 1834: 27, part annexed to ROCHESTER.
- 1847: 9-10 (12), part annexed to ROCHESTER.
- 1848: 9 (8), act of 1847 repealed.
- 1894: 406-407 (288), north line established.
- 1935: 298 (248), legalized proceedings of town meeting.
- 1976: 445 (259), annual meeting legalized.

## Hanover, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Hanover (N.H.) Interstate School District

- See also: NORWICH INTERSTATE SCHOOL DISTRICT; Appendix B
- 1963: 329-342 (240), charter.
- 1965: 448-450 (41) (spec. 1964), various amendments.

## Hardwick, town (Caledonia County)

- 1781: MS charters I 252-255; SP II 91-92, charter.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1894: 227-228 (181), part annexed to HARDWICK VILLAGE.
- 1943: 224-225 (182), part annexed to HARDWICK VILLAGE.

## Hardwick Town School District

- 1957: 398-399 (327), authorization to apply for state aid for school construction.
- 1959: 395 (277), special poll tax authorized.

## Hardwick Village

- 1890: 92-97 (84), charter.
- 1892: 9-10 (6) (spec. 1891), taxes and bonds.
- 1892: 194-198 (121), powers.
- 1894: 227 (180), highway district; street commissioners; electric plant.
- 1894: 227-228 (181), part of HARDWICK town annexed.
- 1898: 218-221 (192), various changes.
- 1902: 337-339 (220), water and light system; village officers.
- 1904: 324-327 (235), highway taxes; water privileges; construction of an aqueduct; hearings of grievance; powers of police.
- 1906: 385-386 (270), licensing vendors; penalties for violation of regulations.

- 1908: 358-359 (271), may take land for parks.
- 1912: 439 (315), annual meeting; light, heat, and power authority.
- 1915: 488-489 (296), electric light and power plants, establishment of rates.
- 1923: 200-201 (198), may own an electric plant, transmission lines.
- 1933: 233-234 (183), electric light and power plants.
- 1939: 356 (283), officers attendance at annual meetings.
- 1943: 224-225 (182), part annexed from HARDWICK town.
- 1947: 326-327 (234), may issue bonds for water and electrical systems.
- 1949: 358-361 (308), various changes.
- 1961: 468-469 (313), election of officers.
- 1963: 362-363 (251), traffic court.

#### Hardwick Fire District No. 1 (Hardwick Village)

- 1915: 512-516 (315), charter.

#### Hardwick Academy and Graded School District (Hardwick Town)

- 1892: 257-258 (149), charter.
- 1904: 405-406 (258), may issue bonds for indebtedness.

#### Harris Gore (Caledonia County)

- 1801: MS charter I 359; SP II 92-93, charter.
- 1805: 5-6, sales of lands therein to be recorded.
- 1855: 74-75 (57), annexation to PLAINFIELD, WASHINGTON COUNTY, and WASHINGTON PROBATE DISTRICT authorized.
- 1878: 241 (236), tax commissioners may alter highways in.
- 1890: 276-277 (185), annexed to GROTON and MARSHFIELD.

#### Hartford Probate District

See also: WINDSOR PROBATE DISTRICT

- 1781: SP XIII 13, incorporated.
- 1787: 121; SP XIV 155, new boundaries.
- 1797: R., 603, act of 1787 repealed.
- 1915: 523-525 (321), established a municipal court.  
(for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 277)

#### Hartford, town (Windsor County)

- 1761: SG 19A 85-87; NHSP XXVI 212-215, charters.
- 1804: 54-55, parts of same and POMFRET united as school district.
- 1852: 66-68 (63), part annexed to WOODSTOCK, part WOODSTOCK annexed.
- 1866: 278-279 (188), may aid railroad.
- 1870: 542-544 (264), may aid railroad.
- 1894: 392-393 (279), may issue bonds to offset its indebtedness.
- 1937: 462-463 (35) (spec. 1935), legalize the proceedings of town meeting.
- 1941: 299-300 (233), police department established.
- 1941: 300-302 (234), police court to receive fines for certain violations.
- 1945: 337-339 (227), police department established; appointment of police officers.
- 1947: 328-332 (235), may conduct a water department; acquire stock and issue bonds.
- 1947: 332 (236), legalize the proceedings of town meeting.
- 1949: 361-362 (309), abolishes FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3 and extend bounds of FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1.
- 1949: 362 (310), legalize the proceedings of election of town officials.
- 1953: 341 (307), 1950 quadrennial appraisal legalized.
- 1961: 469 (314), legalize the proceedings of town meetings.
- 1961: 470 (316), may operate its water department.
- 1965: 325-328 (223), FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 dissolved; property transferred to town.
- 1970: 579-580 (307), FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4; property transferred to town of Hartford.

1978: 772 (M-6), may review certain federal aid anticipation notes.

Hartford Fire District No. 1

1894: 394-395 (280), may issue bonds to fund its indebtedness.  
 1923: 201-203 (199), may procure water supply.  
 1949: 361-362 (309), bounds extended to include former FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3's territory.  
 1961: 469 (315), merges with HARTFORD FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2.  
 1965: 325-326 (223), dissolution; property transferred to town of HARTFORD.  
 1970: 579-580 (307), benefit assessments.  
 1973: 378-379 (123), benefit assessments.

Hartford Fire District No. 2

1961: 469 (315), merges with HARTFORD FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1.

Hartford Town Fire District No. 3

1949: 361-362 (309), abolished; consolidated with DISTRICT NO. 1.

Hartford Fire District No. 4

1970: 579-580 (307), dissolution; transfer of property to town.

Hartford Town School District

1951: 371-372 (279), may issue bonds for new school buildings.

Hartland, town (Windsor County)

1761: SG 19A 321-324; NHSP XXVI 216-219, chartered as HERTFORD.  
 1782: 2; SP XIII 93, name changed to HARTLAND.  
 1852: 66-68 (63), part annexed to WOODSTOCK.  
 1866: 278-279 (188), may aid railroad.  
 1869: 260 (140), may construct bridge across Connecticut River.  
 1969: 499 (150), legalize the proceedings of bond vote.

Hartland School District

1969: 499 (150), legalize the proceedings of bond vote.

Harwich

See: HARDWICK

Harwick, town (Rutland County)

1761: SG 19A 101-103; NHSP XXVI 299-303, charter.  
 1803: 68-69, name changed to MOUNT TABOR.

Haverhill Probate District

1781: SSP 427; SP XIII 20, composed of towns east of Connecticut River.

Haverhill, town (N.H.)

1778: SSP 89, 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.  
 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

Heroes

See: GRAND ISLE

Hertford, town (Windsor County)

1761: SG 19A 321-324; NHSP XXVI 216-219, charter.  
 1782: 2; SP XIII 93, name changed to HARTLAND.

Highgate, town (Franklin County)

1763: SG 19A 481-483; NHSP XXVI 220-224, charter.

- 1792: 20; SP XV 97, part ALBURG annexed.
- 1806: 11-12, MARVIN'S GORE annexed.
- 1810: 160-161, jurisdictional lines.
- 1836: 38-39, part annexed to SWANTON.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.

Hinesburg, town (Chittenden County)

- 1762: SG 19A 369-371; NHSP XXVI 224-228, charter.
- 1947: 332-333 (237), may organize water department and issue bonds therefor.
- 1949: 362 (311), may issue bonds for school purposes.

Hinesburg Village

- 1898: 222-226 (193), charter.

Hinsdale, town (Windham County)

- 1753: SG 19A 33-35, charter.
- 1802: 3, name changed to VERNON.

Hinsdale, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

Hitchcock's Gore

- 1783: MS charters I 6-7; SP II 93-94, charter, became part of PUTNEY.

Holland, town (Orleans County)

- 1779: MS charters I 297-299; SP II 94-96, charter.

Hoosack, town (N.Y.)

- 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.
- 1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of BENNINGTON COUNTY.
- 1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533, ceded back to N.Y.

Hopkinsville, town (Caledonia County)

- 1790: MS charters I 294-295; SP II 96-97, charter.
- 1807: 71-72, BURKE TONGUE annexed and both incorporated as KIRBY.

House and Fassetts Grant (Enosburg Gore) (Franklin County)

- 1803: MS charters I 372-373, charter, became part of ENOSBURG.

Hubbardton, town (Rutland County)

- 1764: SG 19A 565-567; NHSP XXVI 228-231, charter.
- 1806: 120, part annexed to SUDBURY.

Hungerford, town (Franklin County)

- 1763: SG 19A 441-443; NHSP XXVI 414-418, charter.
- 1792: 71; SP XV 138, name changed to SHELDON.

Huntington, town (Chittenden County)

- 1763: SG 19A 409-411; NHSP XXVI 232-235, charter.
- 1795: 9; SP XV 425, name changed from NEW HUNTINGTON.
- 1808: 135-136, part annexed to BOLTON.
- 1937: 320 (261), BUEL'S GORE annexed (rejected by voters).

Hunt, Jonathan and Arad, lands in Whitingham

- 1787: MS charters I 65-66, charter, incorporated into WHITINGHAM.

## Huntsburg, town (Franklin County)

- 1789: MS charters I 90-91; SP II 97-99, charter.
- 1810: 160-161, lines.
- 1817: 28, name changed to FRANKLIN.

## Hyde Island, in Lake Champlain

- 1822: 35, annexed to NORTH HERO.

## Hyde Park, town (Lamoille County)

- 1781: MS charters I 86-89; SP II 99-101, charter.
- 1865: 16-17 (5), may aid railroad.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1870: 570-571 (290), part MORRISTOWN annexed.
- 1894: 416-417 (305), quadrennial appraisal legalized.
- 1898: 116-118 (152), boundary with MORRISTOWN altered.

## Hyde Park Town School District

- 1959: 395-396 (278), may assess special poll tax.

## Hyde Park Village

- 1895: 416 (305), organized under general statutes.
- 1896: 225-231 (159), certain powers granted.
- 1904: 327-328 (236), highway district.
- 1910: 299-300 (306), bonding authority.
- 1910: 300-301 (307), Board of Water and Light Commissioners.
- 1912: 440 (316), may issue bonds for electric plant.
- 1912: 440-441 (317), may issue bonds for paying indebtedness.
- 1921: 279-280 (297), annual meeting.
- 1927: 174-175 (170), may construct electric plant.
- 1933: 234-236 (184), management of water plant; electric plant; sewer system; jurisdiction of corporation.

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## International Water District

- 1906: 574-578 (338), incorporated as International Water Company.
- 1912: 544 (378), board of directors.
- 1982: 705-719 (M-14), charter; repeal of No. 388 of acts of 1906.

## Ira, town (Rutland County)

- Deming's: 154, no charter.
- 1784: 5; SP XIII 276-277, part of and parts of other towns incorporated to form town of MIDDLETOWN.
- 1804: 49-50, part annexed to northeast school district of POULTNEY.
- 1811: 153-154, state taxes used to build roads and bridges.
- 1854: 57 (59), part CLARENDON annexed.
- 1904: 412 (264), part annexed to CASTLETON.

## Irasburg, town (Orleans County)

- 1781: MS charter I 334-336; SP II 101-102, charter.
- 1804: 30-31, proceedings legalized.
- 1852: 66 (62), part LOWELL annexed.
- 1854: 56 (58), 1852 act explained, LOWELL lots contiguous to Irasburg are annexed to Irasburg by said act.
- 1886: 231 (239), authorized to use county property for schools.

## Irasburg School District

1961: 454-455 (297), may assess special poll tax.

## Island Pond Village (in Brighton)

1900: 204-212 (178), charter.

## Islands in Onion River

1795: MS charters 1 329-331.

## Isle La Motte, town (Grand Isle County)

1779: MS charters 1 226-230; SP II 103-104, charter.

1802: 32-33, name changed to VINEYARD.

1830: 25, changed back to Isle La Motte.

1880: 150-152 (159), may be assigned right of Isle La Motte Bridge Company.

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## Jackson's Gore (Rutland County)

1781: MS charters 1 67-69; SP II 105-106, charter.

1792: 20-23; SP XV 88-90, incorporated with part of LUDLOW into town of MOUNT HOLLY.

## Jacksonville Village (in Whitingham)

1904: 328-335 (237), charter.

1908: 359 (272), repeal of powers of trustees; highway district.

1925: 214 (182), may operate gas and electric plants for the lighting of streets.

## Jamaica, town (Windham County)

1780: MS charters 1 56-59; SP II 106-108, charter.

1823: 10, rents on public lands appropriated.

1890: 257-258 (166), enabled to refund.

1898: 389 (301), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.

1904: 286 (247), may refund its indebtedness.

1982: 304-311 (202), may vote to join WEST RIVER BASIN ENERGY AUTHORITY.

## Jamaica School District No. 12

1902: 401-402 (235), may levy a tax for indebtedness.

## Jay, town (Orleans County)

1792: MS charters 1 340-342; SP II 110-111, charter (North Jay).

1792: MS charters 1 376-377; SP II 108-110, charter (South Jay).

1802: 158-160, lines.

1803: 60, 1802 act amended, sections in re: BERKSHIRE and RICHFORD repealed.

1811: 152-153, lands divided.

1894: 417 (306), quadrennial appraisal legalized.

## Jefferson County

1810: 101-103, incorporated.

1811: 3-6, organized.

1811: 147-151, courts.

1812: 195, court held at State House.

1814: 83-84, name changed to WASHINGTON COUNTY.

## Jefferson Probate District

1814: 83-84, incorporated.

1814: 83-84, name changed to WASHINGTON PROBATE DISTRICT.

## Jefferson County Grammar School in Montpelier

1813: 137-141, charter.

1814: 83-84, name changed to WASHINGTON COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

## Jeffersonville Village (in Cambridge)

1896: 231-235 (160), certain powers granted.

1898: 226 (194), replacement of words.

1910: 301-304 (308), issue bonds; grand list; sewer system; highway district; by-laws.

1915: 489-490 (297), may issue bonds for water and sewer system.

1919: 256 (256), sidewalks; grand list.

1935: 299 (249), legalize proceedings of annual meetings.

## Jericho, town (Chittenden County)

1763: SG 19A 389-391; NHSP XXVI 236-239, charter.

1791: 32; SP XV 38, incorporated with other towns and societies into one religious society.

1798: 57-59; SP XVI 327, division of lands.

1799: 76-77; SP XVI 406-407, division of lands; records.

## Jericho Village

1935: 395-398 (12) (spec. 1933), charter.

1947: 333-334 (238), boundaries.

1961: 471-476 (317), establish and incorporate the JERICHO-UNDERHILL WATER DISTRICT.

1969: 500-501 (151), boundaries.

1976: 445-446 (259), provisions for the use of property.

1977: L.R., water system, bonds.

1983: L.R., water system.

1984: 562-565 (M-18), L.R. of 1983 validated; boundaries.

## Jericho School District No. 2

1812: 35-36, UNDERHILL SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT annexed.

1816: 13, act of 1812 repealed.

## Jericho-Underhill Water District

1961: 471-477 (317), charter.

1967: L.R., indebtedness, incurrence.

## Johnson, town (Lamoille County)

1792: MS charters I 292-294; SP II 111-113, charter.

1855: 76-79 (59), one-third of STERLING annexed.

1856: 76-78 (70), 1855 act amended, altering annexation.

1865: 16-17 (5), may aid railroad.

1869: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.

1957: 400 (329), town and school district may assess tax.

## Johnson Village

1894: 228-231 (228), incorporated, powers of the town.

1896: 235 (161), act amended in re: word changes.

1906: 386-388 (271), may issue bonds for electric lights.

1908: 359 (273), may extend aqueduct and electric lines.

1912: 483-484 (345), FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 may merge with.

- 1917: 371-376 (305), may construct sewers and sidewalks; by-laws.
- 1925: 214-216 (183), may issue bonds for improving water system and taking water supply.
- 1929: 170 (154), village will bring electricity to the normal school.
- 1933: 237-238 (186), issuance of bonds to improve water system; repeals 1925 (183).
- 1953: 341 (308), relieved from certain obligations relative to furnishing of water.

## Johnson Fire District No. 1

- 1912: 483-484 (345), may merge with JOHNSON VILLAGE.

## Johnson's Gore (Windham County)

- 1782: MS charters I 296-297; SP II 113-114, charter.
- 1800: 29-30, incorporated into ACTON.
- 1825: 31, second section of 1800 act repealed in re: meeting with TOWNSHEND to choose representatives.

## Johnson's Island, in Lake Champlain

- 1842: 125 (84), annexed to ST. ALBANS.

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## Keene Probate District (N.H.)

- 1781: SSP 427; SP XIII 20, composed of towns east of Connecticut River.

## Kelly's Grant (Orleans County)

- 1792: MS charters I 352; SP II 116-117, charter.
- 1801: 78-79, incorporated into MISSISQUOI.

## Kelly's Grant No. 2 (Orleans County)

- 1791: MS charters I 306-307; SP II 114-115, charter.
- 1825: 33, annexed to KELLYVALE.

## Kelly's Grant No. 3

See: BELVIDERE

## Kelly's Grant No. 4

(also known as Belvidere Leg)

- 1791: MS charters I 307-308; SP II 115-116, charter.
- 1824: 14, annexed to WATERVILLE.

## Kellyvale, town (Orleans County)

- 1791: MS charters I 308-309; SP II 117-118, charter.
- 1825: 33, part of KELLY'S GRANT NO. 2 annexed.
- 1831: 11, name changed to LOWELL.

## Killington, town (Rutland County)

- 1761: SG 19A 337-339; NHSP XXVI 419-422, charter.
- 1800: 28-29, name changed to SHERBURNE.

## Kingsbury, town (N.Y.)

- 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.
- 1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of RUTLAND COUNTY.
- 1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533, ceded back to N.Y.

## Kingston, town (Addison County)

- 1769: SG 19A 561-563, charter.
- 1781: MS charters 1 159-161; SP II 118-120, charter.
- 1787: 3; SP XIV 354, annexed to ADDISON COUNTY.
- 1833: 26, part AVERY'S GORE annexed.
- 1834: 28, name changed to GRANVILLE.

## Kirby, town (Caledonia County)

- 1807: 71-72, incorporated from BURKE TONGUE and HOPKINSVILLE.
- 1809: 92-93, proceedings legalized.
- 1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.

## Knight's Gore (Franklin County)

- 1795: MS charters 1 329-331; SP II 120-123, charter.
- 1798: 40; SP 10 262, annexed to BAKERSFIELD.

## Knight's Island, in Lake Champlain

- 1821: 203-204, annexed to NORTH HERO.

## Knowlton's (Knoulton's) Gore (Franklin County)

- 1791: MS charters 1 284-285; SP II 14-15, charter (as BAKERSFIELD).
- 1792: 5; SP XV 83, annexed to BAKERSFIELD.

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## Lamoille County

- 1835: 30-31, charter.
- 1835: 31-32, part of charter regarding court and jailhouse amended.
- 1836: 14-17, organized.
- 1868: 286-287 (180), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1869: 265-267 (143), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1869: 270-272 (145), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1872: 628-630 (279), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1872: 631-633 (280), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1872: 636-638 (282), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1947: 303-304 (205), may issue special tax for repairing the county jail and court house.
- 1955: 428 (327), may repair court house and jail; may construct a garage in connection there with.  
(for history of boundaries, see 24 V.S.A. § 9)

## Lamoille Probate District

- 1836: 14-17, incorporated.  
(for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 271)

## Lamoille County Grammar School at Johnson.

- 1836: 136-138, charter.
- 1983: 336 (M-10), dissolution.

## Lampson Graded School District in New Haven

- 1874: 149-150 (113), charter (incorporated from NEW HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6).

## Lancaster, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Landgrove, town (Bennington County)

- 1780: MS charters 1 28-30; SP II 122-123, charter.
- 1835: 29-30, line with PERU.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1896: 459 (302), legalize grand list.
- 1906: 524 (308), pay indebtedness.
- 1982: 304-311 (202), may vote to join WEST RIVER BASIN ENERGY AUTHORITY.

## Landoff, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 89, 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Lebanon, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 89, 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Leicester, town (Addison County)

- 1761: SG 19A 181-183; NHSP XXVI 240-243, charter.
- 1789: 3; SP XIV 479, line with SALISBURY.
- 1791: SP XV 48, line with SALISBURY.
- 1796: 52-53; SP XVI 3-4, line with SALISBURY.
- 1797: 65; SP XVI 188, lands divided by pitching.
- 1802: 58-60, lands divided by pitching.
- 1803: 45-46, part SALISBURY annexed to form school district.
- 1804: 12-14, records legalized.
- 1840: 61 (67), line with SALISBURY.
- 1842: 125 (85), line with SALISBURY.
- 1898: 398-399 (302), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.
- 1951: 372 (280), legalized the proceedings of town meeting.

## Leicester, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 89, 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Leland and Grey Union School District.

See also: Appendix B

- 1969: 501-502 (152), proceedings of special meeting legalized.
- 1976: 447 (260), meeting legalized.

## Lemington, town (Essex County)

- 1761: SG 19A 345-347; NHSP XXVI 244-247, charter.
- 1837: 101, part CANAAN annexed.
- 1870: 569 (288), part annexed to CANAAN.
- 1931: 231 (225), appropriation to.

## Lewis, unorganized town (Essex County)

- 1762: SG 19A 349-351; NHSP XXVI 248-251, charter.

## Lincoln, town (Addison County)

- 1780: MS charters 1 137-140; SP II 123-125, charter.
- 1824: 16-17, part annexed to WARREN.
- 1824: 17, part of BRISTOL annexed.
- 1847: 8 (10), part AVERY'S GORE (Addison County) annexed.
- 1869: 288-289 (155), part RIPTON annexed.
- 1878: 141-142 (160), state librarian to deliver certain reports to.

## Lincoln Town School District

See also: Appendix B

1967: 431-43 (214), organization of Union High School District No. 28 legalized.

## Lincoln, town (N.H.)

1778: SSP 137, 210; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.

1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Lintfield, (N.H. grant) (Royalton)

1763: SSP 16, charter.

## Little Hoosack, town (N.Y.)

1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.

1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of BENNINGTON COUNTY.

1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533; ceded back to N.Y.

## Littleton, town (Caledonia County)

1780: MS charters 1 187-189; SP II 125-126, charter.

1797: 94; SP XVI 124-125, name changed to WATERFORD.

## Londonderry, town (Windham County)

1781: MS charters 1 31-32; SP II 127, charter.

1795: 21-22; SP XV 393, part incorporated into WINDHAM town.

1797: 21-22; SP XVI 142, part WINDHAM town annexed.

1804: 16-17 (Oct. sess.) incorporated as separate and distinct town.

1806: 104-107, lands divided.

1982: 304-311 (202), may vote to joint WEST RIVER BASIN ENERGY AUTHORITY.

## Londonderry Grammar School

Sec: WINDHAM COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL at Londonderry

## Loomis Island, in Winooski River

1795: MS charters 1 329-331, charter.

1872: 622 (276), annexed to COLCHESTER.

## Lowell, town (Orleans County)

1831: 11 (12), incorporated by change of name from KELLYVALE.

1836: 147 (91), public lands divided.

1849: 20-21 (26), proceedings legalized.

1852: 66 (62), part annexed to IRASBURG.

1854: 56 (58), 1852 act explained, Lowell lots contiguous to IRASBURG are annexed to IRASBURG by said act.

1858: 48-49 (45), part annexed to MONTGOMERY.

1870: 570 (289), part annexed to ALBANY.

## Ludlow, town (Windsor County)

1761: SG 19A 141-143; NHSP XXVI 252-256, charter.

1784: SP XIII 276, part annexed to MIDDLETOWN.

1792: 20-23; SP XV 88-90, part annexed to MOUNT HOLLY.

1892: 256-260 (150), relation with BLACK RIVER ACADEMY defined.

1925: 216 (184), may issue bonds for a town hall.

1957: 401-408 (331), act consolidating and merging LUDLOW VILLAGE with Ludlow town (rejected by town, 1961).

## Ludlow Village

- 1866: 239-245 (174), charter.
- 1867: 268-269 (188), trustees' power of maintaining streets.
- 1874: 348-349 (173), trustees' power to establish and discontinue streets.
- 1878: 201 (198), annual meeting; term and appointment of village officers.
- 1892: 199-211 (122), comprehensive revision.
- 1894: 395-398 (281), procurement of water supply and issuance of bonds therefor.
- 1900: 212-216 (179), may construct electric light plant, issue bonds.
- 1910: 304 (309), trustees; Board of Water Commissioners.
- 1912: 441 (318), trustees.
- 1912: 441-442 (319), measure use of electric power.
- 1915: 490 (298), may sell current for light and power purposes.
- 1925: 217 (185), may purchase and sell electric current.
- 1929: 194 (170) annual meeting.
- 1951: 372-373 (281), police court and jurisdiction thereof established.
- 1957: 400-401 (330), amends sections 2, 3, and 7 of 1894 (281), relating to water supply.
- 1957: 401-408 (331), act consolidating and merging Ludlow Village with LUDLOW TOWN (rejected by town, 1961).
- 1959: 438 (307), police courts.
- 1971: L.R., amends section 22 of 1892, in re: extension of sewage system.

## Ludlow School District

- 1953: 342 (309), may increase its indebtedness.

## Ludlow School District No. 1

See: BLACK RIVER ACADEMY AND LUDLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

## Lunenburg, town (Essex County)

- 1763: SG 19A 487-489; NHSP XXVI 257-261, charter.
- 1781: SP XIII 59, line with GUILDHALL.
- 1785: SP XIV 12, act of 1781 repealed.
- 1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1898: 386-388 (274), may erect and aid in erecting and maintaining buildings for industrial enterprises.

## Lunenburg Fire District No. 1

- 1951: 374 (282), may issue water works improvement bonds.

## Lutterloh (Lutterlock), town (Orleans County)

- 1782: MS charters I 47-49; SP II 128-129, charter.
- 1799: 125; SP XVI 408, division of lands, survey.
- 1800: 91-92, division of lands.
- 1805: 96-97, re-survey of lands.
- 1808: 149-150, survey of lands.
- 1812: 157-158, records transcribed.
- 1815: 11-12, name changed to ALBANY.

## Lyman, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 89, 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Lyme, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 89, 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Lyndon, town (Caledonia County)

- 1780: MS charters I 59-65, charter.

- 1882: 260-261 (209), proprietors of the Universalist Meeting House may dispose of same.
- 1974: 609-610 (271), zoning ordinances.
- 1978: 775-776 (M-9), provides for joint municipal development with ST. JOHNS-BURY town.

#### Lyndon Town School District

- 1957: 399 (328), special poll tax authorized.

#### Lyndon Village

- 1917: 377-382 (306), re-establish boundaries; by-laws.
- 1919: 257-259 (257), annual meeting; by-laws; sidewalks.
- 1951: 374-375 (283), abolishes village of Lyndon and establishes LYNDON FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1.

#### Lyndon, villages

See: LYNDONVILLE VILLAGE; LYNDON CENTER VILLAGE

#### Lyndon Fire District No. 1

- 1951: 374-375 (283), charter.

#### Lyndon Academy and Graded School

- 1872: 141-145 (110), charter (incorporated from LYNDON SCHOOL DISTRICTS NO. 1 and NO. 13, CALEDONIA COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL at Lyndon, and various private lands).
- 1908: 413-414 (288), prudential committee.
- 1910: 359 (333), name changed to LYNDON INCORPORATED SCHOOL NO. 1.

#### Lyndon Incorporated School No. 1 (Lyndon Town)

- 1910: 359 (333), chartered by name change from LYNDON ACADEMY AND GRADED SCHOOL.

#### Lyndon School District No. 1 and No. 13

- 1872: 141-145 (110), same, and various private lands, incorporated into LYNDON ACADEMY AND GRADED SCHOOL.

#### Lyndon Center Village (Caledonia County)

- 1896: 235-239 (162), charter.
- 1900: 216 (180), annual meeting.
- 1921: 280 (298), compensation of officers for services.
- 1935: 299-300 (250), annual meetings; city officials.

#### Lyndonville Village

- 1880: 215-223 (210), charter.
- 1884: 186 (215), territory and taxes.
- 1896: 239-241 (163), electric light plant; bonds therefor; Board of Electric Light Commissioners.
- 1900: 216-217 (181), boundaries; town meeting.
- 1915: 491-492 (299), may issue bonds for electric light plant.
- 1917: 382-383 (307), annual meeting; electric light commissioners.
- 1925: 217-218 (186), may issue bonds for improving electric light plant.
- 1927: 175-178 (171), by-laws and ordinances; annual meeting.
- 1929: 195-196 (171), may issue bonds to pay present indebtedness incurred by permanent roads.
- 1929: 196-197 (172), may issue bonds for additional costs incurred in building cement dam.

- 1941: 302-315 (235), comprehensive revision.
- 1953: 342-343 (310), officers; control of water; electric light and power systems.
- 1961: 477-478 (318), annual meetings.
- 1968: 648-649 (388), powers of corporation; purchasing of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation bonds.
- 1978: 1-6 (M-13) (278) (addendum), BURLINGTON and Lyndonville may enter into a New England Power Pool Agreement; law re-published in 1979: 467-472.

## Lyndonville Graded School District

- 1900: 256-258 (196), charter.
- 1904: 406 (259), may issue bonds.

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## Mack's Leg Gore (Windham County)

- 1795: 21-22; SP XV 393, incorporated as part of WINDHAM town.

## Maidstone, town (Essex County)

- 1761: SG 19A 289-291; NHSP XXVI 261-264, charter.

## Manchester Probate District

See also: BENNINGTON PROBATE DISTRICT

- 1779: SP XII 85-86, chartered.
  - 1781: SP XIII 12-13, new lines.
  - 1787: 120-121, re-chartered.
- (for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 273)

## Manchester, town (Bennington County)

- 1761: SG 19A 269-271; NHSP XXVI 265-269, charter.
- 1781: SP XIII 15, established as half-shire of BENNINGTON COUNTY.
- 1784: SP XIII 232, congregational society incorporated.
- 1812: 4, selectmen appraise damages of individual.
- 1860: 164 (125), part of WINHALL annexed.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1896: 437-438 (279), may appropriate money for a soldier's monument.
- 1898: 399 (303), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.
- 1951: 375 (284), may establish fire department.
- 1957: 409-421 (332), enables merger of MANCHESTER VILLAGE and MANCHESTER FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 (rejected by voters).
- 1959: 438-439 (308), method of voting at town meetings.
- 1965: 326-327 (224), dissolution of FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, property transferred to town.

## Manchester Town School District

- 1949: 363 (312), may issue bonds for new construction.
- 1963: 327 (237), awards for alterations authorized.

## Manchester Village

- 1858: 105-111 (74), charter.
- 1900: 218-227 (182), charter.
- 1902: 344-345 (224), street lights.
- 1915: 492-493 (300), annual meeting; curbs, gutters, drains, sewers.
- 1919: 259-260 (258), annual meeting.
- 1943: 225-235 (183), new charter.

- 1951: 376-377 (285), police court and judges thereof.  
 1957: 409-421 (332), see 1957 entry for MANCHESTER town.

Manchester Fire District No. 1

- 1886: 215 (223), declared to be legal fire district.  
 1896: 438 (280), may provide for lighting streets.  
 1957: 409-421 (332), see 1957 entry for MANCHESTER town.  
 1965: 326-327 (224), dissolution; property transferred to town.

Manchester Fire District No. 2

- 1880: 172-173 (175), legalizing.  
 1896: 438 (280), may provide for lighting streets.  
 1900: 218-227 (182), merged with the village of MANCHESTER.

Mansfield, town (Lamoille County)

- 1763: SG 19A 525-527; NHSP XXVI 514-518, charter.  
 1839: 86-87, part annexed to UNDERHILL.  
 1848: 11-13 (11), annexed to STOWE.  
 1853: 59-61 (68), act of 1848 repealed.

Marlboro Probate District

See also: WESTMINSTER PROBATE DISTRICT

- 1781: SP XIII, 13, incorporated.  
 1787: 120-121; SP XIV 154-155, rechartered.  
 (for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 276)

Marlboro, town (Windham County)

- 1764: SG 19A 581-583; NHSP XXVI 269-273, charter.  
 1781: SP XIII 16, established as half-shire of WINDHAM COUNTY.  
 1851: 68-69 (75), line with DOVER and WILMINGTON.  
 1852: 66 (61), 1851 act extended.  
 1869: 263-265 (142), may aid railroad.

Marlow, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 139, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.  
 1781: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

Marshfield, town (Washington County)

- 1790: MS charters I 271-273; SP II 133-134, charter.  
 1805: 82-87, titles.  
 1810: 76, records legalized.  
 1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.  
 1890: 276-277 (185), HARRIS GORE annexed to GROTON and Marshfield.

Marshfield Village

- 1910: 304-310 (310), charter.  
 1921: 280-281 (299), annual meeting.  
 1923: 203 (200), may purchase and operate water supply.  
 1925: 219 (187), public lands.

Marvin's Gore (Franklin County)

- 1793: 70; SP XV 267, land granted to Ebenezer Marvin by act.  
 1801: MS charters III 26; SP II 134-135, charter.  
 1806: 11-12, annexed to HIGHGATE.

## Medway, town (Rutland County)

- 1781: MS charters I 315-317; SP II 135-136, charter.
- 1794: 134-135, rectifying mistake in charter.
- 1804: 121-122, PARKER'S GORE (south) annexed; name changed to PARKERS-TOWN.

## Mendon, town (Rutland County)

- 1796: MS charters I 345-346; SP II 154-155, charter (as PARKER'S GORE).
- 1827: 38, incorporated by change of name from PARKERSTOWN.
- 1846: MS charters I 395; SP II 155-156, charter confirmed.
- 1848: 5 (4) 1822 act, annexing certain lots into RUTLAND'S fifth school district, is repealed (see PARKERSTOWN).
- 1894: 398-399 (282), may issue bonds to float its indebtedness.

## Middlebury, town (Addison County)

- 1761: SG 19A 205-207; NHSP XXVI 279-283, charter.
- 1796: 56-57; SP XVI 11, part of CORNWALL annexed.
- 1798: 52-53; SP XVI 514, division of lands.
- 1814: 141, part annexed to RIPTON.
- 1817: 115-116, assumes responsibility for section of Center Turnpike.
- 1829: 20, part annexed to RIPTON.
- 1851: 64 (70), part of WEYBRIDGE annexed.
- 1890: 259-260 (167), enabled to refund.
- 1894: 412 (295), exempts Sheldon Art Museum from taxation.
- 1933: 238-239 (187), issuance of bonds to offset indebtedness.
- 1949: 363-364 (313), must use Australian ballot when voting on public recreation system.
- 1955: 429-438 (328), may merge with MIDDLEBURY VILLAGE (accepted by voters, 1966).
- 1969: 502-503 (153), may issue bonds for sewer system.
- 1972: 643-666 (267), comprehensive revision.
- 1972: 666 (268), may acquire and operate a water system from the town WEYBRIDGE.

## Middlebury Village

- 1832: 111, chartered by change of name from MIDDLEBURY BOROUGH.
- 1845: 53-54 (12), streets.
- 1874: 350-359 (174), comprehensive revision.
- 1876: 333 (187), boundaries; trustees' powers.
- 1878: 202 (200), duties of water department; water rents; village taxes.
- 1884: 180-181 (213), duties of police officers; duty of court; fines.
- 1888: 247-248 (250), meetings, powers, and duties.
- 1890: 117-118 (88), real estate.
- 1892: 211-212 (123), meetings and duties.
- 1894: 234 (184), insertion of word "third" for word "first".
- 1906: 389-406 (272), comprehensive revision.
- 1910: 310 (311), superintendent of streets.
- 1912: 442-443 (320), water commissioners.
- 1927: 178-182 (172), re-established boundaries; annual meeting; officers duties; trustees' powers; regulations; violation of by-laws and ordinances; voters' powers.
- 1929: 198 (173), trustees.
- 1931: 231-232 (227), licensing various businesses; prohibition of burning trash; appointment of a superintendent of streets.
- 1931: 233-234 (228), issuance of bonds to offset indebtedness.
- 1947: 334-335 (239), annual meetings.
- 1947: 335-336 (240), establishes police court and jurisdiction thereof.
- 1953: 343-344 (311), trustees may regulate parking.

1955: 429-438 (328), merges with town of MIDDLEBURY (accepted by voters, 1966).  
 1963: 363-364 (252), election of officers.

#### Middlebury Borough

1816: 108-114, charter.  
 1832: 111, changed to MIDDLEBURY VILLAGE.

#### Middlebury Fire District No. 1

1937: 463-467 (36) (spec. 1935), enlargement of powers.

#### Middlebury County Grammar School

See: ADDISON COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL at MIDDLEBURY

#### Middlebury Northeastern School District

1801: 88-89, NEW HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 annexed.

#### Middlebury Northwestern School District

1802: 79-80, NEW HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 annexed.  
 1811: 82, act of 1802 repealed.

#### Middlebury School District No. 4

1866: 94-96 (89), charter, school district established.  
 1869: 74 (70), authorize prudential committee to borrow money.  
 1876: 250 (156), distribution of public money.  
 1906: 507-508 (299), authorize bond issue.  
 1929: 198-199 (174), election of officers.  
 1937: 336-338 (272), bond issue.  
 1939: 356-357 (284), amends act of 1937 (272); validates actions of school district meeting, 1938.  
 1953: 344-345 (312), may merge with MIDDLEBURY TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT (See Appendix B).  
 1959: 402-403 (286), special poll tax authorized.  
 1959: 439-440 (309), officers and elections.  
 1972: 643 (267), amends section 4 of 1866 (89) as amended by acts of 1929 (174), 1953 (312), and 1959 (309).  
 1973: L.R., voters approved amendment to act of 1866 (89), changing the terms of office for prudential committee members to three years instead of five years.

#### Middlebury Town School District

1953: 344-345 (312), may merge with MIDDLEBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4. (See Appendix B).

#### Middle Hero, town (Grand Isle County)

1779: MS charters I 231-239; SP II 192-195, charter (as part of TWO HEROES).  
 1798: 42-44; SP XVI 319-320, formed by dividing SOUTH HERO.  
 1800: 30-31, islands annexed.  
 1802: 145-146, annexed to ALBURG PROBATE DISTRICT.  
 1809: 11-12, granted representation in General Assembly and state convention.  
 1810: 96-98, public lands divided.  
 1810: 169-170, name changed to GRAND ISLE.

#### Middlesex, town (Washington County)

1763: SG 19A 509-511; NHSP XXVI 283-287, charter.  
 1850: 46 (69), part annexed to WATERBURY.  
 1906: 257 (250), boundary with MORETOWN.  
 1941: 279 (212), rights and easements of the state conveyed to the town.  
 1982: 704 (M-13), provisions for joint municipal development contracts with MONTPELIER CITY.

## Middlesex Town School District

- 1959: 402-403 (286), special poll tax authorized.
- 1959: 440 (310), may incur indebtedness greater than statutory limit.
- 1973: 382 (127), warning for annual meeting legalized.

## Middletown, town (Rutland County)

- 1784: 5; SP XIII 276-277, incorporated out of parts of the towns of WELLS, TINMOUTH, POULTNEY, and IRA.
- 1811: 153-154, state tax used to repair roads and bridges.
- 1884: 269-270 (261), name changed to MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS.

## Middletown Springs (Rutland County)

- 1884: 269-270 (261), name changed from MIDDLETOWN.
- 1973: 610-612 (273), town meeting vote legalized.

## Milton, town (Chittenden County)

- 1763: SG 19A 513-515; NHSP XXVI 287-291, charter.
- 1868: 309 (193), that part of COLCHESTER which lies north and west of Lamoille River annexed.
- 1896: 460 (303), town meeting vote legalized.
- 1973: L.R., charter adopted.
- 1974: 610 (272), charter legalized.
- 1983: L.R., comprehensive revision.
- 1984: L.R., taxes; installments due, interest on delinquent taxes.

## Milton Village

- 1900: 227-233 (183), charter.
- 1902: 343-344 (223), justice of the peace; payment of suits; rights of way; highway district; issue bonds; annexing property.
- 1908: 360-376 (274), comprehensive charter.
- 1921: 281 (300), highways.
- 1931: 234-235 (229), trustees; sidewalk; gutter regulations.

## Milton Graded School District

- 1872: 153-155 (115), charter (incorporated from Milton School Districts Nos. 4, 11, 14, and part of No. 7).
- 1874: 150-151 (114), boundaries enlarged.
- 1874: 151 (115), boundaries enlarged.
- 1878: 152 (171), boundaries enlarged.
- 1884: 268 (259), act to alter the boundaries.
- 1892: 260 (151), boundaries enlarged.
- 1900: 258 (197), officers; annual meeting.
- 1910: 356 (328), annual meeting.
- 1953: 345-347 (313), officers; property; school funds; bonds.
- 1980: L.R., date of annual meeting.
- 1981: L.R., voting on budget.
- 1981: 618 (M-3), 1981 L.R. validated.
- 1982: L.R., charter amended.
- 1982: L.R., conflict of interest of district officers.

## Minden, town (Orleans County)

- 1781: MS charters I 197-199; SP II 136-138, charter.
- 1790: 6; SP XIV 525, name changed to CRAFTSBURY.

## Minehead, town (Essex County)

- 1762: SG 19A 357-359; NHSP XXVI 39-42, charter.

1830: 26, name changed to BLOOMFIELD.

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See: MISSISQUOI

Missisquoi, town (Orleans County)

1801: 78-79, incorporated out of KELLY'S and AVERY'S GRANTS.

1803: 6-7, name changed to TROY.

Missisquoi Valley Academy

1855: 172-173 (104), charter.

1857: 52-53 (39), division of money among ORLEANS COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Monkton, town (Addison County)

1762: SG 19A 361-363; NHSP XXVI 291-295, charter.

1797: 47-48; SP XVI 104, part annexed to STARKSBORO.

1908: 183-185 (210), part annexed to STARKSBORO.

Monkton Town School District

1959: 402-403 (286), may assess special poll tax.

1967: 431-432 (214), organization of UNION HIGH SCHOOL NO. 38 legalized (See Appendix B).

Monroe, town (Washington County)

1781: MS charter I 166-169; SP II 229-231, charter as WOODBURY.

1838: 7, incorporated by change of name from WOODBURY.

1840: 54-55 (57), part annexed to WALDEN.

1843: 27-28 (33), name changed back to WOODBURY.

Montgomery, town (Franklin County)

1799: MS charters I 286-288; SP II 138-139, charter.

1802: 158-160, sale of gore between same and ENOSBURG.

1803: 14-15, lands survey.

1803: 60, 1802 act amended, sections in re: BERKSHIRE and RICHFORD repealed.

1858: 48-49 (45), part LOWELL annexed.

1858: 50-51 (47), part AVERY'S GORE (Franklin County) annexed.

1884: 267-268 (258), grammar school lands.

1890: 260 (168), may refund its present indebtedness, and issue bonds therefor.

1961: 197 (175), AVERY'S GORE (Franklin County) annexed.

1963: 364 (353), state aid route No. 3 added to state highways.

Montgomery Town School District

1959: 396-397 (279), may assess special poll tax.

Montpelier, town (Washington County)

1781: MS charters I 255-258; SP II 140-141, charter.

1792: MS charters I 374-375; SP II 141-143, charter.

1804: 22-24, new charter.

1805: 215-216, seat of government located at.

1808: 169-170, public buildings in surveyed.

1809: 87, surveyor of public buildings in.

1832: 17-18, statehouse to be built.

1833: 25, more money appropriated to build statehouse.

1834: 26, more money appropriated to build statehouse.

1835: 23, more money appropriated to build statehouse.

- 1836: 30-31, architect to complete statehouse.
- 1836: 31, more money appropriated to complete state house.
- 1848: 5-7 (6), divided into MONTPELIER and EAST MONTPELIER.
- 1859: 146-148 (111), pays EAST MONTPELIER for maintenance of public lands.
- 1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1888: 325-326 (292), may issue bonds to refund its indebtedness.
- 1894: 177-200 (166), Montpelier town becomes MONTPELIER CITY.
- 1906: 725 (418), act of 1859 (111) is repealed, rents of public rights in EAST MONTPELIER.

#### Montpelier City

- 1894: 177-200 (166), charter.
- 1896: 170-178 (149), various changes.
- 1896: 438-439 (281), may issue bonds for construction of a bridge.
- 1896: 439-440 (282), may issue bonds to acquire a city hall.
- 1898: 118-120 (153), part of BERLIN town is annexed.
- 1898: 186-192 (184), various changes.
- 1898: 400 (305), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.
- 1900: 132-133 (161), may issue bonds.
- 1900: 134-164 (162), comprehensive revision.
- 1902: 342 (222), town licenses.
- 1904: 295 (222), judges filing bond.
- 1904: 295-296 (223), election of officials, treasurer; duties.
- 1904: 296-297 (224), permission to erect monument for soldiers and sailors.
- 1906: 409-410 (274), may take land for a city hall.
- 1906: 411 (275), may issue bonds.
- 1906: 411-414 (276), city courts.
- 1908: 273 (244), may issue bonds.
- 1908: 274 (245), may issue bonds.
- 1908: 274-275 (246), may take land for city hall.
- 1908: 275 (247), licensing dumps.
- 1908: 275 (248), may have sidewalk on College Street.
- 1910: 281 (289), officials; traffic regulations.
- 1912: 375-408 (293), comprehensive revision.
- 1912: 408 (294), may exempt theatre from taxes.
- 1921: 281-285 (301), certificates of nomination; balloting; annual meeting; mayoral powers; city council's power; treasurer's duties; schools.
- 1923: 204 (201), city council's powers.
- 1923: 204-205 (202), legalized vital records.
- 1931: 235-237 (230), "school funds"; taxes; building and wire inspectors; Board of School Commissioners; establishment of municipal court.
- 1933: 240 (188), city council may borrow money.
- 1933: 240-242 (189), establishment of retirement fund.
- 1933: 242-243 (190), payment and collection of taxes.
- 1935: 300-301 (251), issuance of bonds.
- 1935: 301 (252), establishment of plumbing code.
- 1935: 301-302 (253), retirement fund.
- 1935: 398-399 (13) (spec. 1933), powers of corporation; issuance of notes or bonds.
- 1937: 338-339 (273), number and mode of election of aldermen.
- 1937: 339 (274), voting procedures of Freeman's meetings changed.
- 1937: 340-341 (275), violation of city ordinances.
- 1939: 357-358 (285), election of officers; certain officers must give bonds.
- 1939: 358-360 (286), control of recreational fields; Board of Civil Authority; bonds; prosecution in city court.
- 1939: 360 (287), hours for voting in Freeman's meetings.
- 1939: 361 (288), exemption from certain taxes.

- 1939: 361 (289), may appropriate money for scholarships.  
 1941: 315 (236), compensation for officials.  
 1943: 235-236 (184), mayoral compensation; issuance of bonds; taxes.  
 1945: 337-339 (227), city elections; nominations for offices; vacancy of offices.  
 1947: 337 (241), benefit system for city employees and appointive officers.  
 1947: 338 (242), temporary borrowing of money.  
 1949: 364 (314), fees of city clerk to be paid by city.  
 1949: 364-366 (315), traffic court established.  
 1951: 377-378 (286), may issue bonds for school purposes.  
 1955: 438-503 (329), comprehensive revision.  
 1959: 440-441 (311), retirement funds.  
 1961: 478 (319), contracts with insurance companies.  
 1967: 257-260 (220), annexation of a portion of BERLIN town; town meetings; elections of officers; public recreation; management of public schools.  
 1969: L.R., city meetings; election of officers; Freeman's meetings; police; schools.  
 1971: 377-378 (125), land conveyed to city; city conveys land to state.  
 1972: L.R., fiscal year; school; taxes.  
 1974: L.R., comprehensive revision.  
 1975: 324 (126), validated L.R. of 1974.  
 1978: L.R., various amendments.  
 1982: L.R., creation of city districts; council appointments; voting machines; certificates of nomination; planning commission; Board of Adjustments; fiscal year; annual city budget; taxes.  
 1982: 704 (M-13), provisions for joint municipal development contracts with the town of MIDDLESEX.  
 1983: 335 (M-9), L.R. of 1982 charter amendments corrected and legalized.  
 1983: L.R., ratification of 1983 (M-9).  
 1984: L.R., election of school commissioners and city officials; recreation.

#### Montpelier Village

- 1818: 202-206, charter.  
 1828: 45, fire laws.  
 1834: 96-97 (62), charter revived.  
 1835: 137 (73), land of non-residents may be taxed.  
 1855: 128-134 (89), new charter.  
 1864: 125-126 (99), penalty for breach of by-laws.  
 1869: 241-244 (130), bailiff's powers.  
 1870: 502-504 (240), rights and privileges of; may draw water from Berlin Pond.  
 1872: 582-584 (257), granting village power to establish reservoirs, aqueducts, and issue bonds.  
 1876: 334 (188), fire companies.  
 1882: 232 (203), regulating, licensing certain products.  
 1884: 179-180 (212), bonds and water commissioner powers, etc.  
 1886: 188 (196), powers.  
 1886: 214 (221), act extending the jurisdiction of police.  
 1888: 240 (246), bailiffs and special meetings.  
 1890: 97-108 (85), comprehensive revision.  
 1892: 212-213 (124), annual meetings.  
 1894: 177-200 (166), village becomes part of city.

#### Montpelier Union District

- 1858: 170-172 (106), powers enlarged.  
 1859: 141-143 (108), powers enlarged.  
 1859: 144 (109), 1859 act amended in re: powers of prudential committee.  
 1867: 99 (93), meetings; officers' terms.  
 1884: 265-266 (255), act to enlarge powers.

- 1892: 261 (152), boundaries and powers.
- 1892: 261-262 (153), changing time of annual meeting.
- 1900: 134-164 (162), MONTPELIER CITY charter relating to union district.

## Mooretown, town (Orange County)

- 1788: 9; SP XIV 429, name changed to BRADFORD.

## Moretown, town (Washington County)

- 1763: SG 19A 457-459; NHSP XXVI 295-299, charter.
- 1802: 89-90, part annexed to DUXBURY for school purposes.
- 1803: 104-105, lands survey.
- 1804: 118-119, division of lands.
- 1822: 95, act of 1802 repealed.
- 1860: 160 (119), town meetings legalized.
- 1906: 257 (250), line with MIDDLESEX.

## Morgan, town (Orleans County)

- 1801: 82-83, incorporated by change of name from CALDERSBURGH.
- 1804: 12-13, line with WENLOCK altered.
- 1898: 400 (306), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.

## Morristown, town (Lamoille County)

- 1781: MS charters I 200-203; SP II 143-144, charter.
- 1855: 76-79 (59), one-third of STERLING annexed.
- 1856: 76-78 (70), 1855 act amended, altering annexation.
- 1865: 16-17 (5), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 63 (62), resolution, state librarian deliver certain reports.
- 1869: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1870: 570-571 (290), part annexed to HYDE PARK.
- 1888: 309 (271), act to authorize to aid in the construction of bridge.
- 1898: 116-118 (152), boundary with town of HYDE PARK changed.
- 1910: 310-311 (312), may issue bonds for a new town hall.
- 1917: 330-331 (287), may issue bonds for school house and land.

## Morristown Villages

See: MORRISVILLE VILLAGE

## Morristown School District No. 1

- 1872: 155-156 (116), may borrow money.

## Morristown Town School District

- 1959: 397-398 (280), may assess special poll tax.

## Morristown, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 89, 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Morrisville Village (in Morristown)

- 1884: 182-186 (214), charter (rejected by voters, 1885; accepted by voters, 1890).
- 1888: 274-279 (255), charter.
- 1894: 235-239 (185), various changes.
- 1894: 239 (186), water power; rights of water.
- 1898: 226 (195), water supply.
- 1902: 339-342 (221), charter amended, insertion of words; licensing and regulating; sewers; sidewalks; streets; assessments.
- 1904: 351 (239), furnishing of utilities.
- 1906: 406-409 (273), trustees'; officers; rights of way; bonding.

- 1910: 311-323 (313), boundaries re-established, comprehensive revision.
- 1912: 443 (321), rights of way.
- 1917: 383-384 (308), wood, coal, fuel yard; may acquire lands for fuel yard.
- 1925: 219-220 (188), may issue bonds for improvement of electric facilities and pay present indebtedness.
- 1935: 302 (254), highway taxes.
- 1937: 341 (276), gradings of streets and sidewalks.
- 1945: 339-341 (228), issuance of bonds for improving municipal utility facilities.
- 1947: 338-341 (243), establishment of police court; various changes.
- 1947: 412 (18) (spec. 1946), additions to electric and water facilities; issuance of bonds.
- 1973: L.R., No. 18 of special session of 1946 amended by voters, bond limit raised to 2 million dollars.

Morrisville Graded School District

- 1894: 269-271 (205), charter.

Mount Anthony Union High School District No. 14

See also: Appendix B

- 1963: 323-326 (236), relationship with other Bennington School Districts defined.
- 1965: 305-308 (213), relationship with other Bennington School Districts defined.

Mount Holly, town (Rutland County)

- 1792: 20-23; SP XV 88-90, incorporated from JACKSON'S GORE and part of LUDLOW.
- 1807: 102-103, records legalized.
- 1870: 572-573 (292), part WESTON annexed.

Mount Tabor, town (Rutland County)

- 1803: 68-69, incorporated by change of name from HARWICH (HARWICK).
- 1805: 19-20, part of PERU annexed.
- 1825: 25, part annexed to DORSET.
- 1829: 15, annexed to second congressional district.
- 1832: 25, 1825 act construed.
- 1848: 9-11 (10), part of DANBY annexed.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1880: 233-234 (221), may fund its indebtedness and issue bonds therefor.
- 1898: 401 (307), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.
- 1959: 406-407 (292), boundary line with DANBY town fixed.

Mount Tabor Fire District No. 1

See: DANBY AND MOUNT TABOR FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

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Navy, town (Orleans County)

- 1780: MS charters I 206-209; SP II 145-146, charter.
- 1794: 82-83, proceedings legalized.
- 1807: 150-151, proceedings legalized; lands divided.
- 1825: 33, name changed to CHARLESTON.

Neshobe, town (Rutland County)

- 1762: SG 19A 177; NHSP XXVI 47-49, charter.
- 1784: SP XIII 269, name changed to BRANDON.

## Newark, town (Caledonia County)

- 1781: MS charters I 148-151; SP II 146-148, charter.
- 1824: 15, annexed from ESSEX COUNTY to CALEDONIA COUNTY.
- 1826: 21 (41), annexed to CALEDONIA PROBATE DISTRICT.
- 1898: 401 (308), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.

## Newbury Probate District

- 1781: SP XIII 13, incorporated.
- 1787: 121; SP XIV 155, rechartered.
- 1796: 15; SP XV 25, records to be delivered to probate judges of BRADFORD DISTRICT.

## Newbury, town (Orange County)

- 1763: SG 19A 413; NHSP XXVI 303-306, charter.
- 1781: SP XIII 16, established as half-shire of ORANGE COUNTY.
- 1784: 10; SP XIII 251-252, post office established.
- 1786: 3; SP XIV 91, established as shire town of ORANGE COUNTY.
- 1787: 116; SP XIV 301, post office established.
- 1797: 80; SP XVI 422, boundaries.
- 1799: 17; SP XVI 422, lines.
- 1801: 88, act of 1799 repealed.
- 1802: 48; boundaries.
- 1827: 53 (22), tax on town.
- 1869: 82 (76), civil authority is authorized to transfer remains of bodies from old cemetery in WELLS RIVER VILLAGE to new cemetery in said village.

## Newbury Village

- 1896: 242-245 (164), charter.
- 1904: 407-409 (260), charter repealed, NEWBURY VILLAGE LIGHTING DISTRICT incorporated.
- 1979: L.R., NEWBURY VILLAGE LIGHTING DISTRICT renamed Newbury Village.
- 1981: L.R., charter may be amended, incompatible offices; auditor's report; auditing books; certain trustees' powers transferred to water commissioners; water system and control of repairs.

## Newbury Village Lighting District

- 1904: 407-409 (260), charter.
- 1915: 509-511 (313), may take waters; water system; may issue bond for building water system; trustees.
- 1917: 411 (320), may issue bonds.
- 1923: 205-206 (203), may authorize sewer system.
- 1943: 237 (185), officers; vacancy of offices (accepted by voters, 1945).
- 1979: L.R., renamed NEWBURY VILLAGE.

## Newbury, villages of

See also: WELLS RIVER

## Newbury School District No. 1

- 1874: 143-144 (110), legalization of issue of notes.

## Newfane (New Fane), town (Windham County)

- 1753: SG 19A 73-75; NHSP XXVI 307-310, charter.
- 1761: SG 19A 221-223; NHSP XXVI 311-314, recharter.
- 1786: 1-2; SP XIV 82, established as shire town of WINDHAM COUNTY.
- 1820: 41, part annexed to BROOKLINE.

1982: 304-311 (202), may vote to join WEST RIVER BASIN ENERGY AUTHORITY.

Newfane Village

1906: 417-423 (278), charter.

1917: 384 (309), boundaries.

1947: 304 (206), provides for establishment of a fire department.

Newfane County Grammar School

See: WINDHAM COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

New Flamstead (New Flemstead) (Windsor County)

1761: SG 19A 225; NHSP XXVI 95-98, rechartered from FLEMSTEAD.

1779: SP III 61, name changed to CHESTER.

New Hampshire Grants under His Majesty's Proclamation October 1763

1764: SG 19A 537-539; NHSP XXVI 376-378, charter to Captain Robert Rogers.

1764: SG 19A 541-543, charter to Lieutenant James Tate.

1764: SG 19A 557-559, charter to Lieutenant P. Brown.

1764: SG 19A 553-555, charter to Lieutenant S. Holland.

1764: SG 19A 545-547, charter to Lieutenant A. Phelps.

1764: SG 19A 549, charter to Captain Nathan Whiting.

New Haven Probate District

1824: 11-12, incorporated by division of ADDISON PROBATE DISTRICT.

1957: 254-256 (261), New Haven and ADDISON PROBATE DISTRICTS merged.  
(for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 271)

New Haven, town (Addison County)

1761: SG 19A 277-279; NHSP XXVI 315-318, charter.

1788: 11-12; SP XIV 418-419, part incorporated to form city of VERGENNES.

1790: 2; SP XIV 519, NEW HAVEN GORE annexed.

1791: 6; SP XV 5, part annexed to WEYBRIDGE.

1791: 5; SP XV 25, part annexed to VERGENNES CITY.

1796: 53-55; SP XVI 23-24, act of 1791 (5) repealed, said part incorporated into WALTHAM.

1796: 96-98; SP XVI 43, lands divided.

1797: 59-60; SP XVI 181, lands divided.

1798: 45-46; SP XVI 262, lands divided.

1801: 88-89, annexed SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 in New Haven to MIDDLEBURY NORTHEASTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1802: 79-80, annexed SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8, in New Haven to MIDDLEBURY NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1805: 46, land divided, time-limit.

1805: 102, making of grand list.

1811: 82, repealed 1802 act.

1981: 621 (M-7), subdivision regulations legalized.

New Haven School District No. 6

1874: 149-150 (113), incorporated as LAMPSON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

New Haven School District No. 7

1801: 88-89, annexed to MIDDLEBURY NORTHEASTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## New Haven School District No. 8

1802: 79-80, annexed to MIDDLEBURY NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1811: 82, act of 1802 repealed.

## New Haven Town School District

See also: Appendix B

1957: 426 (334), special poll tax authorized.

1967: 431-432 (214), organization of UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 legalized.

## New Haven Gore (Addison County)

1790: 2; SP XIV 519, annexed to town of NEW HAVEN.

## New Huntington, town (Chittenden County)

1763: SG 19A 409-411; NHSP XXVI 232-235, charter.

1791: 32; SP XV 38, incorporating same and other towns and societies into one religious society.

1794: 55-57; SP XV 300, incorporated.

1795: 9; SP XV 425, name changed to HUNTINGTON.

1808: 106-107, lands divided.

1808: 135, part annexed to BOLTON.

## Newport, town (Orleans County)

1816: 38-39, incorporated by change of name from DUNCANSBORO.

1816: 129, parts of SALEM and COVENTRY annexed.

1845: 6 (7), that part of PROVINCE ISLAND which lies in VT annexed.

1868: 310 (194), line with DERBY.

1894: 406 (287), COVENTRY GORE annexed.

1898: 401-402 (309), appraisal of real estate for 1898 legalized.

1917: 298-319 (273), boundaries.

1931: 239 (232), charter of NEWPORT CENTER VILLAGE revoked, lands conveyed to Newport town.

## Newport City

1917: 298-319 (273), charter.

1917: 319 (274), Board of Trustees; jurisdiction of schools.

1917: 319-320 (275), may build an armory in.

1919: 260-266 (259), city council; mayor's duties; motor vehicle regulations; regulate billboards; control new buildings; curfew, etc.

1921: 285 (302), grand list.

1923: 206-208 (204), may use checklist at local elections.

1923: 209-210 (206), city revenues.

1923: 210-211 (207), may procure water supply.

1925: 220-221 (189), may use checklist at local elections.

1925: 221-223 (190), annual meeting; city council; constable's duties and powers; overseer of the poor.

1931: 237-238 (231), authorization to acquire, construct, and operate an electric light and power plant.

1933: 243-244 (191), revenues.

1933: 244-245 (192), city treasurer and collection of taxes.

1941: 316-317 (237), payment of fines for parking and traffic violations.

1947: 311 (217), property of Veterans Park, Inc., exempt from city taxation.

1947: 342 (244), annual meetings, times and balloting procedures.

1949: 366-368 (316), territorial limits enlarged.

1957: 375 (310), property of Gibbons Building, Inc., exempt from city taxation.

1957: 426-427 (335), trustees.

- 1957: 427-428 (336), taxes.
- 1959: 403 (287), may use governor G.H. Prouty Memorial Park for school purposes.
- 1961: 479 (320), revenues and expenditures.
- 1967: 673-674 (75) (spec. 1966), validated proceedings and organization of UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 22 (See also: Appendix B).
- 1967: 461 (221), ambulance service.
- 1982: L.R., violations of parking and traffic ordinance.
- 1982: L.R., compensation for mayor and aldermen; office of tax collector.
- 1983: L.R., certain rephrasing; certain deletions pertaining to fees for violations.
- 1984: L.R., city officers.
- 1985: 417 (M-1), validated 1984 L.R.

#### Newport Village

(organized under ch. 16 of General Statutes, 1862)

- 1872: 585 (258), expenditure of highway tax.
- 1878: 203-206 (201), 1872 act repealed, powers of village defined in re: by-laws; highway district; trustees; fire wardens; voters.
- 1880: 239-240 (226), railroads required to keep flagman at crossing.
- 1886: 188-189 (197), power of village.
- 1894: 399-402 (283), may bring water supply to village and issue bonds therefor.
- 1898: 227 (196), may bring water to village and issue bonds therefor.
- 1898: 227-228 (197), election of board of trustees.
- 1900: 238-239 (185), land records.
- 1906: 513-517 (306), may establish a municipal court.
- 1908: 429-432 (294), powers of municipal court.
- 1917: 298-319 (273), village dissolved by formation of city.
- 1917: 384-385 (310), may issue bonds for paying present indebtedness.

#### Newport Academy and Graded School District

- 1874: 152-157 (116), charter (incorporated from NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6).
- 1902: 403 (237), may issue bonds.
- 1912: 484 (346), time of annual meeting.

#### Newport School District No. 6

- 1874: 152-157 (116), incorporated as NEWPORT ACADEMY AND GRADED SCHOOL.

#### Newport Center Village

- 1908: 376-380 (275), charter.
- 1912: 444 (332), highway district.
- 1923: 210-211 (207), procurement of water supply.
- 1929: 199-200 (175), issuance of negotiable bonds for water supply.
- 1931: 239 (232), charter and all amendments repealed.

#### Newport Center Graded School District

- 1894: 271-272 (206), charter.
- 1912: 484 (346), meetings, school year.

#### Newport, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

#### New Stamford, town (Bennington County)

See also: STAMFORD

- 1753: SG 19A 569-571; NHSP XXVI 452-455, charter.

## Norfolk, town (Orange County)

- 1782: MS charters III 5-6; SP II 148-149, charter.
- 1801: 95, annexed to CANAAN.

## North Bennington Village (in Bennington)

- 1866: 119-121 (170), granted privileges in re: highway taxes; trustees' powers.
- 1892: 416-419 (260), Board of Health created for village and NORTH BENNINGTON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 1904: 335-351 (238), charter.
- 1921: 286-290 (303), may receive water works system.
- 1923: 211-212 (208), by-laws; ordinances.
- 1923: 212-214 (209), trustees' powers; re-establishing boundaries.
- 1955: 390-408 (306), consolidated under town of BENNINGTON (rejected by voters).
- 1959: 441-442 (312), territorial limits enlarged.
- 1979: L.R., highway tax.

## North Bennington Graded School District.

- 1870: 167-169 (124), charter.
- 1870: 169 (125), first meeting.
- 1872: 156-157 (117), prudential committee members.
- 1892: 416-419 (260), Board of Health created for district and village of NORTH BENNINGTON.
- 1925: 189 (167), may extend boundaries.
- 1959: 441-442 (312), territorial limits enlarged.
- 1959: L.R., NORTH BENNINGTON accepted parcels 1 and 2.
- 1959: L.R., village validated act of 1959 (312).

## Northern Educational Union (Fairfax, Franklin County)

- 1853: 88-90 (86), charter.
- 1861: 149 (116), trustees' powers restricted.
- 1868: 265 (167), trustees may confer degrees.
- 1912: 488 (352), may dispose of real estate.

## Northfield, town (Washington County)

- 1781: MS charters I 178-180; SP II 149-151, charter.
- 1822: 35, east part of WAITSFIELD annexed.
- 1823: 4, part of 1822 act repealed; different lots annexed.
- 1846: 11 (13), part WAITSFIELD annexed.
- 1961: 480-482 (321), various changes.
- 1979: L.R., merger of town and village (rescinded by voters).

## Northfield Village

- 1855: 135-140 (90), charter.
- 1856: 194 (140), highway district; trustees.
- 1874: 359 (175), boundaries enlarged.
- 1876: 335 (189), annual meeting time.
- 1890: 261-263 (169), empowered to bring water and issue bonds.
- 1894: 239-241 (187), construction of electric plant; bonds therefor; operation thereof.
- 1896: 245-246 (165), insertion of words; issuance of bonds.
- 1898: 228-239 (198), comprehensive revision.
- 1906: 414-417 (277), water system.
- 1915: 494 (301), sidewalks; assessments.
- 1931: 239-244 (233), town officers and comprehensive revision.
- 1937: 341-342 (277), water system; extension thereof.
- 1939: 362 (290), sewer mains.
- 1953: 347-349 (314), provides a traffic court; regulate operation of jitneys.

- 1957: 428-445 (337), consolidated and merged with town of NORTHFIELD.
- 1961: 480-482 (321), amends act of 1957 (337) (rejected by voters).
- 1974: L.R., comprehensive revision.
- 1979: L.R., merging with town (rescinded by voters).
- 1983: L.R., date of village meeting; election of town clerk, treasurer, tax collector.
- 1984: 536 (M-13), validated L.R. of 1983.

#### Northfield Graded School District

- 1872: 157-163 (118), charter, (incorporated from NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4).
- 1874: 157 (117), annual meetings, spring term.
- 1876: 253 (158), ancient languages added to curriculum.
- 1904: 410 (261), may issue bonds.
- 1908: 414 (289), auditors of accounts to pay a sum to.
- 1912: 485 (348), time of annual meeting.
- 1949: 368 (317), may issue bonds for construction of school buildings.

#### Northfield School District No. 4

- 1872: 157-163 (118), enlarged; incorporated into NORTHFIELD GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

#### North Granville, town (N.Y.)

- See also: GRANVILLE
- 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.
- 1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of RUTLAND COUNTY.
- 1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533; ceded back to N.Y.

#### North Hero, town (Grand Isle County)

- See also: TWO HEROES
- 1779: MS charters I 231-239; SP II 192-195, charter.
- 1788: 7; SP XIV 404-405, divided into North and SOUTH HERO; towns will share a representative.
- 1791: 262, 1788 act amended; each town shall have a representative.
- 1821: 203-204, BUTLER'S and KNIGHT'S ISLANDS annexed.
- 1822: 35, HYDE'S ISLAND annexed.
- 1884: 253-257, enabled to build bridge and issue bonds therefor.
- 1886: 220 (234), construction of bridge from North Hero to ALBURG.
- 1923: 151 (161), bridge tender's house site.

#### North Pownal Graded School District (Bennington County)

- 1892: 262-263 (155), incorporated by change of name from POWNAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

#### North Troy Village (Orleans County)

- 1876: 336-345 (190), charter.
- 1892: 11-13 (7) (spec. 1891), Board of Water Commissioners.
- 1904: 352-353 (240), rights of way, hearings of grievance.
- 1912: 444-445 (323), highway district.
- 1912: 445-447 (324), amends act of 1876, re: Board of Water Commissioners; sewers; trustees; annual meetings; may issue bonds.
- 1915: 495 (302), may issue bonds for paying present indebtedness.
- 1915: 495-496 (303), annual meeting.
- 1929: 201-202 (176), issuance of bonds for highway construction.
- 1935: 302-303 (255), annual meetings.
- 1953: 349 (315), water commissioners abolished; powers transferred to trustees; repeals earlier section.

1955: 517 (345), annual meetings.

North Troy Graded School District

1894: 272-273 (207), charter.  
 1896: 450-451 (290), may issue bonds for a new schoolhouse.  
 1898: 263 (206), annual school meeting.  
 1912: 485 (347), time of annual meeting.

North Westminister Village (Windham County)

See also: GAGEVILLE  
 1925: WESTMINSTER selectmen incorporated under general statutes (no records on file).  
 1953: 321-322 (294), annexed to village of BELLOWS FALLS (rejected by BELLOWS FALLS voters).

Norton, town (Essex County)

1779: MS charters I 290-292; SP II 151-152, charter.  
 1842: 126 (86), annexed to ESSEX COUNTY.  
 1884: 252 (236), organized.

Norwich, town (Windsor County)

1761: SG 19A 333-335; NHSP XXVI 319-323, charter.  
 1806: 124-127, lands divided.  
 1839: 87, part annexed to THETFORD.  
 1937: 467-468 (37) (spec. 1935), may issue bonds to refund its indebtedness.

Norwich County Grammar School

See: WINDSOR COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Norwich Interstate School District

See also: Appendix B  
 1963: L.R., NORWICH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT established an interstate school district with HANOVER, N.H.  
 1963: 329-342 (240), charter.  
 1965: 448-450 (41) (spec. 1964), various amendments to DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT charter.

Norwich Town School District.

See also: Appendix B  
 1961: 456-457 (301), proceedings of meeting legalized.  
 1961: 457 (302), legalize the proceedings of the advertising of certain bonds.  
 1963: 322 (235), may assess special poll tax.  
 1963: 329-342 (240), establishment of interstate school district of NORWICH and HANOVER, N.H.  
 1965: 448-450 (41) (spec. 1964), various amendments relating to DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
 1967: 674 (76) (spec. 1966), authorization of payments.  
 1969: 498 (148), validation of proceedings relating to DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
 1982: 107 (147), appropriation to.

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## Old Bennington Village (in Bennington)

- 1910: 288 (297), chartered by name change from BENNINGTON CENTER VILLAGE.
- 1912: 426-427 (307), may issue bonds for highway and sidewalks.
- 1951: 378 (287), time and place of annual meetings decided by village officials; 1949 meeting legalized; 1908 act repealed.
- 1955: 390-408 (306), may consolidate under town of BENNINGTON (rejected by voters of BENNINGTON).
- 1955: 410-411 (308), repeals section 1 of Act 170 of 1900 relating to highway taxes.
- 1955: 411 (309), election of trustees.
- 1959: 427 (300), assessment, collection, and use of highway taxes.

## Orange County

- 1781: SP XIII 5-6, incorporated.
- 1781: SSP 427; SP XIII 17-18, towns east of Connecticut River and opposite to, annexed.
- 1781: SP XIII 16, THETFORD and NEWBURY established as half-shires of.
- 1783: SP XIII 174, BROOKFIELD annexed.
- 1783: SP XIII 191, RANDOLPH annexed.
- 1786: 5; SP XIV 99-100, west line.
- 1786: 3; SP XIV 91, NEWBURY established as shire town.
- 1787: 42; SP XIV 175, boundaries.
- 1792: 29; SP XV 100, part of divided to form ESSEX, CALEDONIA, and ORLEANS COUNTIES; ESSEX and CALEDONIA COUNTIES annexed to until 1796.
- 1795: 33-34; SP XV 427, jurisdiction of.
- 1795: 19-20; SP XV 399, 1792 act amended, all towns in FRANKLIN COUNTY annexed to CHITTENDEN COUNTY until December 1, 1796.
- 1797: R., 609, act of 1792 repealed.
- 1797: R., 613, act of 1795 repealed.
- 1868: 288-291 (181), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1869: 260-262 (141), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1869: 273 (146), 1868 act amended, in re: liability.
- 1870: 533-535 (260), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1870: 538-539 (262), towns in may aid railroad.  
(for history of boundaries see 24 V.S.A. § 10)

## Orange County Probate District

See: BRADFORD PROBATE DISTRICT; RANDOLPH PROBATE DISTRICT

## Orange County Grammar School at Bradford

1830: 52 (39), charter.

## Orange County Grammar School at Randolph;

See also: THETFORD ACADEMY

- 1801: 56-57, charter.
- 1806: 153-157, trustees; lands.
- 1810: 93-94, annual meetings.
- 1852: 61-62 (57), rents on lands.
- 1855: 73-74 (56), division of funds.
- 1866: 3-5 (1), established as a normal school.
- 1910: 361-362 (336), trustees.
- 1931: 199-200 (179), trustees may convey property to state.

## Orange County Normal School

See: ORANGE COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL at Randolph

## Orange, town (Orange County)

- 1781: MS charters I 169-172; SP II 153-154, charter.
- 1799: 17; SP XVI 422, lines.
- 1801: 88, act of 1799 repealed.
- 1802: 48, boundaries.
- 1810: 110-111, proceedings legalized.
- 1867: 345 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.

## Orford, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 89, 271, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Orleans County

- 1792: 31; SP XV 101, incorporated; annexed to CHITTENDEN COUNTY until 1796.
- 1795: 19-20; SP XV 399, all towns in annexed to CHITTENDEN COUNTY until December 1, 1796.
- 1797: R., 609, act of 1792 repealed.
- 1797: R., 613, act of 1795 repealed.
- 1799: 12-14; SP XVI 379, organized as a county.
- 1801: 82-83, line with ESSEX COUNTY.
- 1807: 159, annexed to CALEDONIA COUNTY for certain purposes.
- 1868: 286-288 (180), towns in may aid railroads.
- 1870: 519-522 (250), distribution of grammar school funds.
- 1872: 106-108 (72), change of shire town proposed.
- 1872: 628-630 (279), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1872: 633-635 (281), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1872: 636-638 (282), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1874: 377-380 (182), change of shire town proposed.
- 1884: 126-128 (154), provides for change of shire town.
- 1908: 432-436 (295), municipal court.
- 1910: 352-354 (325), municipal court, amends 1908 act.
- 1912: 499-504 (356), municipal court, amends 1910 act.  
(for history of boundaries, see 24 V.S.A. § 11)

## Orleans Probate District

- 1793: 47; SP XV 203, incorporated.
- 1797: R., 611, act of 1793 repealed.  
(for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 271)

## Orleans County Municipal Court

- 1908: 432-436 (295), established.
- 1910: 352-354 (325), jurisdiction; sessions; appeals; judge's salary.
- 1912: 499-504 (356), established; 1908 act repealed.

## Orleans County Grammar School(s)

See also: ALBANY ACADEMY, BARTON ACADEMY, CRAFTSBURY ACADEMY, DERBY ACADEMY, MISSISQUOI VALLEY ACADEMY, ORLEANS LIBERAL INSTITUTE, WESTFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

- 1820: 37-40, charter.
- 1821: 214, meeting; committee.
- 1825: 107, trustees may call meeting.
- 1836: 149 (93), divided funds arising from grammar school lands.
- 1855: 70-71 (54), distribution of funds from grammar school lands.

- 1855: 71-73 (55), may take charge of grammar school lands in ORLEANS COUNTY.
- 1857: 52-53 (39), distribution of grammar school funds of ORLEANS COUNTY.
- 1867: 101 (95), charter revived, privileges restored.

#### Orleans County Grammar School at Brownington

- 1812: 65-71, charter.
- 1814: 8, term extended.
- 1836: 149 (93), portion of funds from grammar school lands in ORLEANS COUNTY appropriated.
- 1848: 16-17 (17), may take charge of grammar school lands in certain towns in ORLEANS COUNTY.
- 1855: 70-71 (54), distribution of funds.
- 1855: 71-73 (55), may take charge of grammar school lands in certain towns in ORLEANS COUNTY.
- 1857: 52-53 (39), distribution of funds.
- 1912: 487 (351), may convey real estate.

#### Orleans County Grammar School at Craftsbury

See also: CRAFTSBURY ACADEMY

- 1812: 65-71, charter.
- 1814: 8, term extended.

#### Orleans, town (Orleans County)

- 1841: 61 (85), incorporated by change of name from COVENTRY.
- 1843: 28 (34), name changed back to COVENTRY.

#### Orleans Village (in Barton Town)

- 1908: 338-339 (256), chartered by name change from BARTON LANDING VILLAGE.
- 1912: 447-448 (325), Board of Water Commissioners, issue bonds.
- 1919: 266 (260), may sell electric current.
- 1927: 182-183 (173), limit on value of property repealed.
- 1931: 244-246 (234), issuance of bonds to offset debt.
- 1933: 245-246 (193), electric light plant and lighting of streets.
- 1935: 303 (256), street vendors.

#### Orleans Graded School District (Barton Town)

- 1910: 355 (326), chartered by name change from BARTON LANDING GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 1910: 357 (329), time of annual meeting.
- 1912: 485-486 (349), may issue bonds for school buildings.
- 1923: 214-215 (210), may issue bonds for paying present indebtedness from building school.
- 1929: 202 (177), name changed to ORLEANS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

#### Orleans Liberal Institute (in Glover)

- 1852: 129-130 (102), charter.
- 1855: 70-71 (54), distribution of funds of grammar school lands.
- 1855: 71-73 (55), may take charge of the grammar school lands in certain towns in ORLEANS COUNTY; consequences if corporation dissolved.
- 1857: 52-53 (39), distribution of funds.

#### Orleans School District

- 1929: 202 (177), incorporated by change of name from ORLEANS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 1947: 342 (245), date of annual meeting.

## Orwell, town (Addison County)

- 1763: SG 19A 417-419; NHSP XXVI 323-326, charter.
- 1800: 90-91, lands divided.
- 1839: 87-88, part annexed to WHITING.
- 1847: 7 (8), annexed from RUTLAND to ADDISON COUNTY.
- 1847: 8-9 (11), part BENSON annexed.
- 1872: 665-666 (304), proprietors and pew owners of Old White Church enabled to convey same.
- 1874: 401-403 (201), amends act of 1872.
- 1876: 402-404 (215), proprietors and pew owners of old Baptist Church enabled to convey same.

## Otter Valley Union High School District No. 8

See also: Appendix B

- 1959: L.R., Union High School District formed: composed of BRANDON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT, BRANDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, GOSHEN, PITTSFORD, and SUDBURY TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
- 1961: 457-458 (303), organization and proceedings legalized.
- 1963: L.R., LEICESTER TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT added.
- 1963: L.R., MIDDLEBURY UNION HIGH SCHOOL NO. 3 voted to have WHITING join.
- 1969: L.R., accepted WHITING TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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## Panton, town (Addison County)

- 1764: SG 19A 217-219; NHSP XXVI 327-330, charter.
- 1785: SP XIV 37-38, agreement with ADDISON town.
- 1788: 11-12; SP XIV 418-419, part incorporated to form city of VERGENNES.
- 1805: 135-136, lands divided.
- 1806: 28-29, part annexed to WEYBRIDGE.
- 1806: 89-90, records legalized.
- 1847: 11-12 (13), part FERRISBURGH annexed.
- 1937: 469 (38) (spec. 1935), legalize proceedings of town meeting.

## Panton Town School District

- 1959: 398-399 (281), may assess special poll tax.

## Parker's Gore (Rutland Country)

- 1793: 66, granted by act.
- 1796: MS charters I 345-346; SP II 154-155, charter.
- 1804: 121-122, annexed to MEDWAY.
- 1822: 35, annexed to SHERBURNE.
- 1846: 6; MS charters I 395; SP XVI 155-156, charter confirmed.
- 1884: 270 (262), portion annexed to STOCKBRIDGE.

[There are actually two tracts of land identified as Parker's Gore though the charter refers to only one tract. One tract was south of Killington (Sherburne), the other was on the east side of Killington (Sherburne) and a portion of the east side of Stockbridge. The citations for SP II, 154 and 1804 refer to the tract in south Killington.]

## Parkerstown, town (Rutland County)

- 1804: 121-122, incorporated out of PARKER'S GORE (south) and MEDWAY.
- 1822: 36, certain lots in annexed to fifth school district of RUTLAND.
- 1827: 38, name changed to MENDON.

## Pawlet, town (Rutland County)

- 1761: SG 19A 93-95; NHSP XXVI 331-334, charter.
- 1785: SP XIV 61, religious society incorporated.
- 1799: 77-78; SP XVI 418, lands divided by pitching.
- 1809: 93-94, line with RUPERT.
- 1816: 96-97, glebe lands.
- 1829: 15, annexed to second congressional district.
- 1841: 61 (83), addition to 1785 act forming a religious society.
- 1902: 474 (297), may elect two road commissioners.

## Pawlet Fire District No. 1

- 1904: 404-405, may erect and maintain street lights.

## Pawlet School District

- 1961: 458-459 (304), awards for alterations authorized.
- 1975: 63-64 (46), Granville High School of New York may be designated public high school of district.
- 1981: 617 (M-2), repeal of section 2 of 1975 (46), as amended, relating to designation of public high school.

## Peacham, town (Caledonia County)

- 1763: SG 19A 465, charter; NHSP XXVI 335-338, charter.
- 1810: 108-110, west part of DEWEYSBURGH annexed.
- 1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1898: 402 (311), quadrennial appraisal for 1894 legalized.

## Peacham Town School District

- 1949: 368 (318), may contract with CALEDONIA COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL for use of school facilities.

## Peacham Village

- 1912: incorporated, R.F.C. VII 571-576, petition for incorporation by Public Service Commission. (Formed under 1910: 114 (115) — later declared unconstitutional).

## Peacham County Grammar Schol

See: CALEDONIA COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## Pearsall's Gore (Caledonia County)

- 1791: MS charters I 299-300; SP II 156-157, charter.
- 1791: MS charters I 362-363; SP II 156-157, charter confirmed.
- 1803: 25-26, incorporated into a township called BRADLEY-VALE.

## People's Academy and Morrisville Graded School District

- 1847: 117-118 (43), charter.
- 1848: 18 (18), grammar school lands in LAMOILLE COUNTY appropriated.
- 1868: 262-263 (164), may confer honors and degrees to women.
- 1894: 269-271 (205), charter.

## Perkinsville Village (in Weathersfield)

- 1928: incorporated by WEATHERSFIELD selectmen under general statutes.
- 1947: L.R., boundary extensions approved by landowners.

## Peru, town (Bennington County)

- 1804: 34, incorporated by change of name from BROMLEY.
- 1805: 19-20, part annexed to MOUNT TABOR.
- 1835: 29-30, jurisdictional lines with LANDGROVE.

- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1982: 304-311 (202), may vote to join WEST RIVER BASIN ENERGY AUTHORITY.

#### Philadelphia, town (Rutland County)

- 1780: MS charters I 144-147; SP II 157-159, charters.
- 1807: 160-161, proceedings in town clerk's office.
- 1812: 158-159, parts of CHITTENDEN, BRANDON, and PITTSFORD annexed to southwest school district.
- 1814: 111-112, north part annexed to GOSHEN.
- 1816: 48-50, annexed to CHITTENDEN.
- 1854: 60 (62), act of 1812 repealed to re: BRANDON.

#### Phillips Academy (in Danville)

- 1840: 42 (31), charter.
- 1869: 75-77 (71), may lease property to DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26; may merge with district.
- 1910: 359-360 (334), trustees.

#### Piermont, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 89, 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

#### Pittsfield, town (Rutland County)

- 1781: MS charters I 90-94; SP II 159-162, charter.
- 1806: 36-37, part annexed to ROCHESTER.
- 1813: 144, part STOCKBRIDGE annexed.
- 1822: 36, parts of STOCKBRIDGE and SHERBURNE annexed.
- 1824: 16, part annexed to ROCHESTER.
- 1827: 38, part annexed to SHERBURNE.
- 1851: 68 (74), line with STOCKBRIDGE.

#### Pittsfield Middle School District

- 1804: 27-28 (Oct. Sess.), northern school district in STOCKBRIDGE annexed to.

#### Pittsford, town (Rutland County)

- 1764: SG 19A 309-311, NHSP XXVI 343-346, charter.
- 1812: 158-159, part annexed to Southwest School District of PHILADELPHIA.
- 1854: 57-58 (60), line with BRANDON.
- 1886: 88-91 (137), part set to PROCTOR.
- 1898: 385-386 (273), may issue bonds to fund its present indebtedness.
- 1955: 503 (330), payment of a sum of money.

#### Pittsford Town School District

- 1959: 402-403 (286), may assess special poll taxes.

#### Pittsford Village

- 1912: 448-454 (326), charter.
- 1939: 362-363 (291), various changes.

#### Plainfield, town (Washington County)

- 1797: 64-65; SP XVI 182, charter (from ST. ANDREWS GORE).
- 1855: 74-75 (57), annexation of GOSHEN and HARRIS GORES authorized (rejected by voters).
- 1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroads.

- 1874: 380-381 (183), GOSHEN GORE annexed.
- 1951: 378 (288), legalized the proceedings of town meeting.
- 1957: 445-446 (338), special poll tax authorized.
- 1959: 407-408 (293), town authorized to remove railroad abutments with appropriation for same.
- 1984: L.R., comprehensive revision, merges with village.
- 1985: 418 (M-2), an act ratifying merger of PLAINFIELD VILLAGE into town of Plainfield.

Plainfield Village

- 1867: 270-276 (189), charter (encompasses portion of town of MARSHFIELD).
- 1910: 323-329 (314), may acquire land; may issue bonds; water supply; water commissioners.
- 1912: 454 (327), annual meeting.
- 1927: 183 (174), highway district repealed.
- 1933: 246 (194), village officers.
- 1965: 332 (227), village officers.
- 1984: L.R., comprehensive revision, Plainfield Village and town merge, but portion in MARSHFIELD remains as part of Marshfield.
- 1985: 418 (M-2), an act ratifying merger into PLAINFIELD town.

Plainfield, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

Plymouth, town (Windsor County)

- 1797: 52; SP XVI 106-107, incorporated by change of name from SALTASH.
- 1823: 3-4, part annexed to SHREWSBURY.
- 1866: 278-279 (188), may aid railroad.
- 1878: 231-232 (225), proprietors of meeting house in South Plymouth authorized to dispose of same.
- 1888: 320-321 (287), may issue bonds to refund its indebtedness.
- 1894: 418 (307), quadrennial appraisal legalized.
- 1898: 383 (270), may refund its outstanding bonds.
- 1949: 369 (319), grand list validated.
- 1951: 351-352 (254), trustees of public funds shall receive funds from Plymouth Cemetery Association.

Pocock, town (Addison County)

- 1762: SG 19A 373-375; NHSP XXVI 66-70, charter.
- 1789: 2; SP XIV 469, name changed to BRISTOL.

Pomfret, town (Windsor County)

- 1761: SG 19A 293-295; NHSP XXVI 351-352, charter.
- 1804: 54-55, part of same and HARTFORD united in a school district.
- 1807: 7-8, part annexed to SHARON.
- 1866: 278 (188), may aid railroad.
- 1867: 300 (204), 1866 act amended, to exclude Pomfret as a town that may aid railroad.
- 1880: 231-232 (220), establishing line between WOODSTOCK and Pomfret.
- 1967: 700 (84) (spec. 1966), state aid funds may be awarded.

Poultney, town (Rutland County)

- 1761: SG 19A 145-147; NHSP XXVI 355-359, charter.
- 1784: 5; SP XIII 276-277, part of and parts of other towns incorporated to form town of MIDDLETOWN.
- 1798: 38; SP XVI 259, part of WELLS annexed.

- 1804: 49-50 (Oct. sess.), part of IRA annexed to northeast school district of Poultney.
- 1811: 153-154, state tax used to repair roads and bridges.
- 1878: 142 (161), state librarian to deliver certain reports, resolutions.
- 1884: 149-150 (189), may issue bonds for water.
- 1888: 310-311 (272), fire district's rights restored.
- 1892: 419 (261), FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 may maintain street lights.
- 1898: 240-247 (199), POULTNEY VILLAGE incorporated.
- 1898: 381-382 (269), may issue bonds to help pay for new town hall.
- 1900: 239-247 (186), incorporated town.
- 1904: 353-363 (241), POULTNEY VILLAGE incorporated, references to in charter.
- 1923: 216-217 (212), may refund indebtedness incurred by building roads.
- 1978: 771 (M-7) (270), may incur indebtedness and issue notes therefor.

#### Poultney Village

- 1886: 189-194 (198), charter.
- 1890: 109-113 (86), charter.
- 1898: 240-247 (199), charter.
- 1900: 239-247 (186), charter.
- 1904: 353-363 (241), charter.
- 1908: 380-388 (276), comprehensive revision.
- 1910: 329 (315), may refund indebtedness.
- 1912: 454-455 (328), highway district.
- 1919: 267 (261), highway district formed.
- 1921: 290-291 (304), elections.
- 1923: 216 (211), time of annual meeting.
- 1933: 246 (195), voting at town meetings.
- 1957: 446-447 (339), police court established.
- 1979: L.R., fire department officers.

#### Poultney, villages

See also: WEST POULTNEY VILLAGE

#### Poultney Fire District No. 1 (Poultney Village)

- 1884: 149-152 (189), charter, may bring water into said district.
- 1888: 310-311 (272), act to grant certain rights and credit.
- 1892: 419 (261), may maintain streetlights.
- 1894: 403-404 (284), may construct system of sewers and raise money therefor.
- 1904: 353-363 (241), relationship with POULTNEY VILLAGE defined.
- 1906: 511-512 (304), may construct and maintain sewers.

#### Pownal, town (Bennington County)

- 1761: MS charters 31; NHSP III 359-362, charter.
- 1800: 85, line with BENNINGTON town.
- 1849: 26-27 (37), line with STAMFORD surveyed.
- 1880: 238-239 (225), railroad companies must keep flagman at Barber's Crossing.

#### Pownal Town School District

See also: MT. ANTHONY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14; Appendix B  
 1965: 305-308 (213), amended 1963 (236), in re: merger of BENNINGTON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT, INC. and GREATER BENNINGTON SCHOOLS, INC.

#### Pownal School District No. 3

- 1892: 262-263 (155), name changed to NORTH POWNAL GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## Proctor, town (Rutland County)

- 1886: 88-91 (137), charter.
- 1898: 403 (312), real estate of 1894 legalized.
- 1965: 327-330 (225), village of PROCTOR merged with.
- 1967: L.R., voters approved 1965 (225) act.

## Proctor Village

- 1884: 191-203 (222), charter.
- 1886: 88-91 (137), part given to PROCTOR town upon its incorporation.
- 1888: 270 (253), highways.
- 1896: 440-441 (283), may issue bonds to obtain a water supply.
- 1902: 345-346 (225), issue bonds.
- 1904: 363-364 (242), licenses innkeepers; hearing of grievance; powers of water supply.
- 1912: 455-457 (329), sewers; sidewalks; water supply.
- 1917: 385-386 (311), may issue bonds for building schools.
- 1919: 267 (262), licenses vehicles or motor vehicles.
- 1927: 183-184 (175), may issue bond for paying indebtedness incurred for building filtering plant.
- 1947: 413 (19) (spec. 1946), may issue bonds to reconstruct high school.
- 1951: 379-380 (289), issuance of bonds for school purposes.
- 1965: 327-330 (225), merged with PROCTOR town.
- 1967: L.R., voters approved 1965 (225) act.

## Proctorsville Village (in Cavendish)

- 1907: incorporated by CAVENDISH selectmen under general statutes.

## Province Island, in Lake Memphremagog

- 1845: 6 (7), that part of which lies in VT annexed to NEWPORT.
- 1865: 244-245 (160), that part of which lies in NEWPORT may be sold.

## Putney, town (Windham County)

- 1753: SG 19A 49-51; NHSP XXVI 363-367, charter.
- 1760: NHSP XXVI 367-368, renewal of charter.
- 1761: NHSP XXVI 368-369, renewal of charter.
- 1794: 124-125; SP XV 342-343, west part of and south parish of ATHENS incorporated to form BROOKLINE.
- 1804: 20-21, part annexed to BROOKLINE.
- 1844: 4 (3), part of DUMMERSTON annexed.
- 1846: 11 (14), act of 1844 repealed; part of DUMMERSTON annexed.
- 1870: 568-569 (287), part of DUMMERSTON annexed.
- 1892: 427-428 (273), part of DUMMERSTON annexed.
- 1935: 303-306 (257), may construct and operate an electric light and power system, and borrow money therefor.
- 1937: 342-343 (278), issuance of bonds for an electric light department.
- 1947: 342 (246), legalized the proceedings of town meeting.
- 1959: 442-444 (313), municipal powers and functions outlined.

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## Randolph Probate District

See also: BRADFORD PROBATE DISTRICT

- 1788: 1; SP XIV 397, incorporated.
- 1796: 15; SP XVI 25, new boundaries.
- 1797: R., 614, act of 1796 repealed.

- 1812: 194, must finish unfinished business concerning towns annexed to JEFFERSON COUNTY.  
(for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 274)

Randolph, town (Orange County)

- 1781: MS charters I 53-55; SP II 162-163, charter.  
1783: SP XIII 191, annexed to ORANGE COUNTY.  
1931: 246-248 (235), issuance of bonds.  
1949: 369 (320), may issue bonds for a war memorial building.  
1949: 369-370 (321), conveys land in trust to Trustees of Diocese of Vermont.  
1951: 380 (290), school district bond issue.  
1957: 449-462 (341), may merge with RANDOLPH VILLAGE (not adopted by voters).  
1965: 331 (226), may construct access road to Pinnacle Mountain and be reimbursed therefor.  
1984: L.R., merger of town and village.  
1984: 567 (M-20), merger with village validated.

Randolph Town School District

- 1951: 380 (290), may issue bonds for school purposes.

Randolph Village

See also: WEST RANDOLPH VILLAGE

- 1896: 261 (175), formed through name change of WEST RANDOLPH VILLAGE.  
1906: 483-484 (282), may refund water bonds.  
1910: 330 (316), powers of trustees.  
1923: 217-218 (213), time of annual meeting.  
1923: 219-220 (214), lighting system, may issue bonds for lighting system.  
1927: 184 (176), acquiring gifts; Board of School Directors.  
1937: 344 (280), limits of village.  
1955: 503-504 (331), assessment of taxes.  
1957: 375-377 (312), police court.  
1957: 448 (340), highway district amended.  
1957: 462-465 (342), charter amended.  
1975: L.R., street commissioner's revised duties; highway taxes and uses of.  
1977: L.R., comprehensive revision.  
1983: L.R., bonds for storage; distribution facilities; annual meeting.  
1983: L.R., fiscal year.  
1984: L.R., merger with town of RANDOLPH.  
1984: 567 (M-20), merger with town validated.

Randolph, villages

See also: WEST RANDOLPH VILLAGE

Randolph Fire District No. 1

- 1939: 362-363 (292), charter.  
1957: 449-462 (341), abolished.

Randolph Fire District No. 2

- 1939: 362-363 (292), charter.  
1957: 449-462 (341), abolished.

Randolph Graded School District

- 1896: 262 (178), formed through name change of WEST RANDOLPH GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Randolph Union School District No. 15

See also: Appendix B

1876: 256-257 (161), property of WEST RANDOLPH ACADEMY transferred.

Random, town (Essex County)

1781: MS charters I 82-85, charter.

1832: 24-25, name changed to BRIGHTON.

Reading, town (Windsor County)

1761: SG 19A 89-91; NHSP XXVI 369-372, charter.

1807: 202-203, division of lands.

Readsboro, town (Bennington County)

Deming's: 174, origin.

1868: 281-283 (178), may aid railroad.

1882: 266-267 (217), construction of tramways.

1886: 220-224 (235), FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 enabled to refund.

1896: 441 (284), may issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

1896: 460 (304), grand list.

Readsboro Town School District

1957: 465-466 (343), special poll tax authorized.

Readsboro Village

1892: 213-223 (125), charter.

1894: 241-242 (188), operating waterworks; bonds for water purposes.

1906: 484-485 (283), highway district.

1937: 344-345 (281), may buy and sell electric current; selection of electric light commissioner.

1937: 345 (282), office of village president.

1961: 482-483 (322), annual meetings.

1967: L.R., highway taxes on district.

1968: 651-654 (391), validates L.R. of 1967.

1970: L.R., bonds for water purposes.

1970: 577 (305), validates L.R. of 1970.

1979: L.R., by-laws; rules; ordinances.

1979: L.R., bailiffs and powers thereof.

1983: L.R., terms of office of certain officers.

Readsboro Fire District No. 1

1886: 220-224 (235), act to bring water into district and issue bonds.

Richford, town (Franklin County)

1780: MS charters I 18-20, II 18-19; SP II 166-167, charter.

1802: 158-160, lines; sale of gore between same and BERKSHIRE.

1803: 60, act of 1802 repealed in re: line Richford and BERKSHIRE.

1806: 37-38, records legalized.

1811: 91-93, public lands surveyed.

1874: 403-405 (202), enabled proprietors to dispose of old Brick Church.

1898: 403 (313), quadrennial appraisal of 1898 legalized.

1912: 476-478 (342), may issue bonds for a town hall.

1915: 496 (304), may issue bonds to pay for underpass and present indebtedness.

1917: 331-332 (288), may issue bonds for present indebtedness.

Richford School District No. 2

1884: 267-268 (258), act relating to grammar school lands and funds.

## Richford Village

- 1872: 585-594 (259), charter proposed (rejected by voters).
- 1878: 206-211 (202), charter.
- 1888: 270-274 (254), comprehensive revision.
- 1890: 118-120 (89), relating to sewers.
- 1894: 242 (189), annual meetings.
- 1900: 248 (188), issue bonds.
- 1900: 249-251 (189), increase water supply, issue bonds.
- 1906: 481-483 (281), re-establish boundaries.
- 1908: 388-389 (277), may issue bonds for indebtedness.
- 1910: 330 (317), may issue bonds for refunding present indebtedness.
- 1912: 457-459 (330), annual meeting; clerk duties; board of water commissioners; trustees; treasurer.
- 1912: 459-461 (331), sewer; trustees.
- 1923: 221-222 (215), may issue bonds for paying present indebtedness incurred from water system.
- 1927: 184-185 (177), may issue bonds for building hard surface roads.
- 1935: 399-400 (14) (spcc. 1933), issuance of bonds to offset indebtedness.
- 1949: 371 (322), legalize the proceedings of village meeting.
- 1951: 380 (291), meeting of February 4, 1935 legalized.
- 1953: 350 (316), zoning regulations legalized.
- 1961: 483-485 (323), powers; election of certain officers.
- 1961: 485 (324), established a police court.

## Richmond town (Chittenden County)

- 1794: 55-57; SP XV 300-301, incorporated.
- 1804: 26-27, part of BOLTON annexed.
- 1810: 75-76, records legalized.

## Richmond Village

- 1902: 347-353 (227), charter (accepted by voters, 1903).
- 1923: 222-223 (216), trustees' powers; grand lists.
- 1929: 202-204 (178), may borrow money and assess special tax.
- 1939: 375 (293), powers of village meetings.
- 1947: 343 (247), reasons for assessing taxes; maximum level of tax.
- 1951: 381 (292), calling of annual meetings.

## Richmond, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Ripton, town (Addison County)

- 1781: MS charters I 163-166; SP II 168-169, charter.
- 1814: 141, part of MIDDLEBURY annexed.
- 1820: 41-42, part of GOSHEN annexed.
- 1829: 20, part MIDDLEBURY annexed.
- 1832: 26, part of SALISBURY annexed.
- 1835: 147-148, minister rights of land appropriated to schools.
- 1869: 288-289 (155), part annexed to LINCOLN.
- 1906: 615-616 (366), may enlarge Cook cemetery.
- 1912: 339-341 (265), part annexed to BRISTOL.
- 1937: 346 (283), legalized grand lists for 1930 and 1936.
- 1973: 379 (124), petition legalized.

## Rochester, town (Windsor County)

- 1781: MS charters I 381-384; SP II 170-171, charter.

- 1781: MS charters I 118-122; SP II 172-173, charter.
- 1783: 9; SP XIII 183, annexed to WINDSOR COUNTY.
- 1792: 42-43; SP XV 102-103, jurisdictional line between same and HANCOCK.
- 1806: 36-37, part PITTSFIELD annexed.
- 1821: 213, jurisdictional line with BETHEL.
- 1824: 15, part of BRAINTREE annexed.
- 1824: 16, part of PITTSFIELD annexed.
- 1834: 27, part of HANCOCK annexed.
- 1847: 7-8 (9), part of GOSHEN annexed.
- 1847: 9-10 (12), part of HANCOCK annexed.
- 1848: 9 (8), act of 1847 (12) repealed.
- 1929: 204 (179), legalized proceedings of vote concerning White River Railroad Company.
- 1937: 346-347 (284), may issue bonds to refund its indebtedness (accepted by voters, 1947).
- 1955: 504 (322), FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 may be dissolved and town fire district formed.

#### Rochester Fire District No. 1

- 1890: 120-121 (90), relating to rights.
- 1896: 442-446 (285), may bring water to district and issue bonds therefor.
- 1902: 403-404 (238), may elect a water commissioner.
- 1909: 415 (290), may issue bonds.
- 1945: 391-392 (229), powers of water commissioner.
- 1955: 504 (332), may dissolve and establish town fire district.

#### Rochester Graded School District

- 1886: 127 (167), charter.
- 1892: 265-266 (156), annual meetings.
- 1896: 262 (177), may convey land after taking vote therefor.

#### Rockingham Probate District

- 1779: 39; SP XII 85, incorporated.

#### Rockingham, town (Windham County)

- 1752: SG 19A 29-31; NHSP XXVI 378-382, charter.
- 1846: 10-11 (12), part annexed to ATHENS.
- 1886: 236-237 (13), may issue bonds for new town hall.
- 1896: 446 (286), may issue bonds for new school building.
- 1919: 268 (263), may appropriate money for cemeteries.
- 1925: 223-224 (191), may tax property for public hospital.
- 1929: 204 (180), may purchase land from WESTMINSTER.
- 1939: 376 (294), exemption from use of triplicate receipt book.
- 1971: 362 (122), 1969 and 1970 grand lists validated.

#### Rockingham Town School District

- 1959: 403-404 (288), formation of Board of School Directors.

#### Rockingham, villages

See: BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE; SAXTON'S RIVER

#### Rockingham School District No. 1

- 1833: 81-84, chartered as BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE.
- 1890: 121-131 (91), comprehensive revision.

#### Rockingham School Districts No.'s 9 and 10

- 1867: 304-306 (209), may unite and borrow money.

1876: 405-407 (216), Saxton's River Meeting House Society may sell lands and building to No. 10.

Roxbury, town (Washington County)

1781: MS charters I 172-174; SP II 174-175, charter.

1820: 42, annexed to WASHINGTON COUNTY from ORANGE COUNTY.

1821: 98-99, annexed to WASHINGTON PROBATE DISTRICT.

Royalton, town (Windsor County)

1781: MS charters I 190-192; SP II 175-177, charter.

1800: 92-93, lands divided.

1818: 215, to maintain section of Center Turnpike.

1900: 355 (258), school land rents lowered.

1963: 342 (241), special poll tax.

Royalton Town School District

1963: 342-343 (241), may assess special poll tax.

Royalton, villages

See: SOUTH ROYALTON VILLAGE

Rupert, town (Bennington County)

1761: SG 19A 233-235; NHSP XXVI 382-385, charter.

1784: 4; SP XIII 274, divided into two parishes.

1791: SP XV 44, East Society and First Society of Dorset united to form the United Societies of Dorset and Rupert.

1809: 93-94, line with PAWLET.

Rupert Town School District

1975: 63-64 (46), Salem High School of NY may be public high school of district.

1981: 617 (M-2), repeal of section 2 of 1975 (46), as amended.

Rutland County

1781: SP XIII 6, incorporated.

1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, towns annexed from N.Y. to: SOUTH GRANVILLE, NORTH GRANVILLE, EASTBOROUGH, BLACK CREEK, WHITE CREEK (NEW PERTH), SKEENSBOROUGH, KINGSBURY, SCOTCH-PATENT (ARGYLE), FORT EDWARD.

1781: SP XIII 16, TINMOUTH established as shire town of.

1784: 10; SP XIII 257, new boundaries.

1784: 10; SP XIII 257, all lands north of, and adjoining to, temporarily annexed.

1787: 41; SP XIV 174-175, new boundaries.

1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533; ceded back to N.Y.

1797: R., 130, boundaries.

1868: 279-280 (177), towns in may aid railroad.

1868: 284-286 (179), towns in may aid railroad.

1869: 268-270 (144), towns in may aid railroad.

1870: 530 (258), 1868 act amended, limiting towns that may give aid.

1872: 638-641 (283), towns in may aid railroad.

1953: 350-352 (317), provides for alterations and additions to county courthouse. (for history of boundaries, see 24 V.S.A. § 12)

Rutland Probate District

See also: FAIR HAVEN PROBATE DISTRICT

1779: SP XII 85, incorporated.

- 1781: SP XIII 13, new boundaries.
- 1787: 121; SP XIII 13, rechartered.
- 1797: R., 207-209, boundaries.
- 1866: 280 (190), records.  
(for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 275)

#### Rutland County Court

- 1953: 350-352 (317), court house remodeled.

#### Rutland County Grammar School

- 1787: 201, established at CASTLETON.
- 1805: 39-40, charter.
- 1814: 78-79, members.
- 1828: 39-40, name changed to Vermont Classical High School.
- 1830: 52-53, act of 1828 repealed.
- 1835: 139, number of trustees.
- 1874: 158-159 (119), may transfer school buildings and property to any graded school district.
- 1955: 511-512 (337), trustees may provide for the welfare of Castleton State Teachers College.

#### Rutland County Solid Waste District

- 1979: L.R., complete explanation of existence, powers, supervision, officers, fiscal affairs, meetings.
- 1980: 686 (M-7), charter.

#### Rutland, town (Rutland County)

- 1761: SG 19A 117-119; NHSP XXVI 386-389, charter.
- 1784: 10; SP XIII 257, established as county town of RUTLAND COUNTY.
- 1784: 10; SP XIII 251-252, post office established.
- 1787: 116; SP XIV 301, post office established.
- 1787: SP XIV 355, divided into two parishes.
- 1792: 34-36; SP XV 106-107, division of lands.
- 1797: R., 603, act of 1787 relating to post offices repealed.
- 1822: 36, certain lots in PARKERSTOWN annexed to RUTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1880: 224-225 (212), refund of notes on bonds.
- 1886: 88-91 (137), part annexed to PROCTOR town.
- 1886: 91-93 (138), part annexed to WEST RUTLAND town.
- 1892: 111-142 (110), part used in the incorporation of RUTLAND CITY.
- 1894: 242-244 (190), part of RUTLAND CITY annexed.
- 1923: 228 (219), part annexed to RUTLAND CITY.
- 1941: 318 (238), part annexed to RUTLAND CITY.
- 1967: 700 (84) (spec. 1966), authorized state Board of Education to award funds to.
- 1971: 381-382 (129), validated authorization of school construction bonds by RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 1974: 610-612 (273), bond issuance legalized.

#### Rutland Town School District

- 1971: 381-382 (129), authorization of school construction bonds legalized.
- 1974: 610-612 (273), bond issuance legalized.

#### Rutland City

- 1892: 111-142 (110), charter.

- 1894: 242-244 (190), part annexed to RUTLAND town.  
1894: 405 (285), when bonds may be issued.  
1894: 405-406 (286), instances when bonds may be issued.  
1894: 418-419 (308), quadrennial appraisal legalized.  
1898: 403-404 (314), quadrennial appraisal of 1898 legalized.  
1898: 12-13 (10) (spec. 1898), city may appropriate money for upkeep and operation of the Rutland Free Library.  
1900: 165-182 (163), comprehensive revision.  
1902: 346-347 (226), may issue bonds.  
1904: 297 (225), may issue bonds to build a city hall.  
1906: 423 (279), method of indexing records.  
1906: 424-481 (280), re-establishing boundaries; comprehensive revision.  
1908: 276-325 (249), comprehensive revision; re-established city lines.  
1910: 282 (290), filling of vacancies.  
1910: 282 (291), court taxes.  
1912: 408-409 (295), water system.  
1912: 409 (296), may appropriate money for carnival.  
1915: 455 (276), regulating automobiles.  
1915: 455-456 (277), water supply, taking lands.  
1915: 456-460 (278), maintenance and sprinkling of streets.  
1915: 460 (279), board duties; appropriations for debts.  
1917: 320-321 (276), administration; indebtedness; school appropriations.  
1917: 322 (277), repeal of street improvement.  
1919: 268-271 (264), streets.  
1919: 272-275 (265), street improvement.  
1919: 275-276 (266), municipal elections.  
1921: 291 (305), debt limit.  
1921: 292 (306), appropriations for schools.  
1921: 293 (307), county court fees.  
1923: 223-225 (217), elections; city council; grand list.  
1923: 225-228 (218), may operate electric and gas plant.  
1923: 228 (219), part RUTLAND town annexed.  
1925: 224 (192), vehicle regulations, licensing; services; temporary loans.  
1931: 248-255 (236), comprehensive revision.  
1933: 247-248 (196), taxes; penalties for non-payment; police.  
1933: 248 (197), aldermen's approval of appointment made by mayor.  
1935: 441 (6) (spec. 1934), electric and gas plants; use of these utilities.  
1935: 306-307 (258), penalties for violation of city ordinances; town credit.  
1937: 348 (285), pension funds for city employees.  
1937: 348-349 (286), payment of fines for violations of parking ordinances.  
1937: 350 (287), special meetings and elections; balloting.  
1939: 376-377 (295), appropriations for schools.  
1941: 366-367 (2) (spec. 1940), extension of credit for flood protection; legalize the proceedings of annual meeting vote.  
1941: 318 (238), part of RUTLAND town annexed.  
1943: 237-254 (186), comprehensive changes; section repealed.  
1945: 342-344 (230), various changes.  
1945: 344 (231), street improvements.  
1947: 343-344 (248), legalized the proceedings of certain bond issues.  
1947: 344 (249), tax rate.  
1947: 344-345 (250), police officials.  
1949: 371 (323), various changes.  
1949: 376-377 (324), establish a traffic court; repeals earlier section.  
1949: 377-378 (325), city council may revise its ordinances.  
1949: 378 (326), may appropriate money to run Rutland Junior College.  
1951: 381 (293), grand list for 1951 legalized.

- 1951: 382 (294), contracts between city and officers thereof.
- 1951: 382-383 (295), imposition of interim tax.
- 1951: 384-388 (296), various changes.
- 1951: 389-448 (297), comprehensive revision.
- 1953: 352-353 (318), schoolhouses; money for school purposes.
- 1953: 353-355 (319), various changes.
- 1953: 356 (320), garbage dumping and licensing ordinances.
- 1953: 356 (321), proceedings for persons dissatisfied with laying out of streets by Board of Highway Commissioners.
- 1955: 504-509 (333), may construct, use, sell, etc. buildings for industrial use.
- 1955: 509-510 (334), certain bond issues legalized.
- 1955: 510-511 (335), running of animals; water rates; mayoral compensation.
- 1955: 511 (336), certain bond issues legalized.
- 1959: 445-446 (314), provides for traffic court; repeals 1949 (324).
- 1961: 487-489 (325), poll lists; taxes; penalties for non-payment of taxes.
- 1961: 489-490 (326), police force; police chief.
- 1961: 490-491 (327), may issue deficit refunding bonds.
- 1963: 364-429 (254), comprehensive revision.
- 1965: 332-333 (228), Board of School Commissioners; requests for funds for schools.
- 1967: 461-462 (222), control of police force.
- 1970: 200 (236), state sells land to.
- 1973: 380-381 (125), land conveyed to.
- 1974: L.R., various changes; mayoral duties.
- 1974: 614-616 (276), revised charter approved.
- 1975: L.R., residency requirements for officials.
- 1976: 444 (257), mayoral appointments; filling vacancy of chief engineer of fire department and chief of police.
- 1976: L.R., residency requirements for police and firemen.
- 1979: L.R., comprehensive revision.
- 1980: 683 (M-3), validated and amended L.R. of 1979.
- 1981: 619-620 (M-4), provisions of RUTLAND-CLARENDON tax-sharing and joint municipal development contract.
- 1982: L.R., creation of an emergency fund, purchase of goods at auction.
- 1983: 334 (M-8), charter amendments validated.
- 1984: L.R., elections; taxation; schools.
- 1984: 561 (M-17), validated L.R. of 1984.

#### Rutland Village Municipal Court

- 1872: 31-37 (3), established.
- 1874: 79-81 (49), jurisdiction may be removed to county court; new trials granted; laws relating to pleadings, practices, judgements in county courts applicable.

#### Rutland Village

- 1847: 100-104 (27), charter.
- 1852: 158-159 (115), may connect with Rutland Aqueduct Company to improve water supply.
- 1858: 116-118 (76), commissioners, aqueduct.
- 1860: 87 (77), water commissioners.
- 1860: 88-89 (78), meetings, taxes.
- 1860: 90 (79), division into seven wards.
- 1861: 146-147 (113), stray animals.
- 1861: 147 (114), water commissioners' duties.
- 1865: 209-218 (141), boundaries; city officials and duties and powers thereof.
- 1866: 246 (175), may form school districts.
- 1866: 247-249 (176), trustees.
- 1869: 77-78 (72), ward No.'s 1 and 7.

- 1869: 244-245 (131), annual meeting times; election of officers; appointment of fire wardens.
- 1870: 504-505 (241), pounds.
- 1872: 31-37 (3), established municipal court.
- 1872: 595-596 (260), election of trustees.
- 1872: 596-598 (261), increasing water rights.
- 1872: 599-601 (262), trustees may construct sewers and drains.
- 1874: 79-81 (49), amended act No. 3 of 1872.
- 1874: 360-363 (176), water rents, water commissioner.
- 1874: 363-364 (177), may borrow money to pay indebtedness.
- 1876: 345-347 (191), may borrow money to increase water supply.
- 1878: 212-213 (203), election, term, duties of fire department officers and street commissioners.
- 1878: 213 (204), may borrow money to increase water supply.
- 1878: 214 (205), may fund water bonds.
- 1880: 223-224 (211), charter.
- 1882: 232-250 (204), comprehensive revision.
- 1884: 178-179 (211), fines.
- 1886: 194-199 (199), comprehensive revision.
- 1888: 240-245 (247), comprehensive revision.
- 1890: 131-132 (92), electing officers.
- 1890: 248-251 (159), may provide a public park or parks.

#### Rutland Graded School

- 1867: 366-367 (14), charter.
- 1869: 77-78 (72), western portion considered part of ward No. 7, eastern portion considered part of ward No. 1 of RUTLAND VILLAGE.
- 1870: 170 (126), may borrow money for buildings.
- 1888: 317 (281), annual elections.
- 1890: 213 (128), holding time of elections.

#### Rutland School District No. 5

- 1822: 36, certain lots in PARKERSTOWN annexed.
- 1848: 51 (4), act of 1822 repealed.

#### Ryegate, town (Caledonia County)

- 1763: SG 19A 437-439; NHSP XXVI 390-393, charter.
- 1828: 63, enabled to hold stock in Passumpsic Turnpike Company.
- 1917: 332-333 (289), sale of land for burials.
- 1961: 454-455 (297), special poll taxes.
- 1961: 492 (328), legalized the proceedings of town meetings.

#### Ryegate, villages

See: SOUTH RYEGATE VILLAGE LIGHTING DISTRICT

#### Ryegate School District

- 1961: 454-455 (297), may assess special poll tax.

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#### St. Albans, town (Franklin County)

- 1763: SG 19A 473-475; NHSP XXVI 439-442, charter.
- 1816: 95-96, jurisdictional line with FAIRFIELD and SWANTON.
- 1842: 125 (84), JOHNSON'S ISLAND annexed.

- 1845: 6 (6), WOOD'S ISLAND annexed.
- 1872: 623-624 (277), may aid in construction of court house.
- 1888: 324-325 (291), may refund its outstanding notes on bonds.
- 1896: 179-210 (150), comprehensive revision; city and town of ST. ALBANS incorporated.
- 1896: 211 (152), certain provisions of charter construed.
- 1896: 447 (287), may issue bonds for a town hall.
- 1898: 385 (272), may issue bonds for construction of town hall and school building.
- 1933: 249-272 (199), comprehensive revision: boundaries.
- 1947: 345 (251), reenacts sec. 4 of 1933 (199).
- 1947: 346-347 (252), boundaries.
- 1951: 499 (300), pupil cost contract with ST. ALBANS CITY.
- 1953: 357-358 (322), boundaries with ST. ALBANS CITY.
- 1970: 577-579 (306), arrangements to purchase Central Catholic High School property.
- 1971: 378-379 (126), purchasing of Central Catholic High School property; districts which may operate a school.
- 1980: 685-686 (M-6), joint sewer and water district established with ST. ALBANS CITY.
- 1983: 333 (M-7), may enter into joint municipal development contracts with ST. ALBANS CITY.

#### St. Albans Town School District

- 1951: 449 (300), contracts with ST. ALBANS CITY to admit non-resident pupils.
- 1961: 453-454 (296), may assess special poll tax.

#### St. Albans City

- 1896: 179-210 (150), charter.
- 1896: 210-211 (151), preparation of checklist for city meeting.
- 1896: 211 (152), certain provisions of charter construed.
- 1898: 11-12 (9), may own and operate an electric plant.
- 1898: 193-194 (185), construction and maintenance of roads; taxes.
- 1898: 247-248 (200), city court.
- 1898: 404-405 (315), quadrennial appraisal provided for.
- 1900: 182-184 (164), Board of Public Works created.
- 1900: 184-185 (165), may change course of Steven's Brook.
- 1900: 185 (166), may issue warrants for repair of academy building.
- 1900: 186 (167), may issue warrants for purchasing water meters.
- 1902: 382-383 (229), may issue bonds, creating Board of Public Works [amends act of 1900 (164)].
- 1902: 383-384 (230), city schools.
- 1904: 298 (226), act of 1900 (164) and 1902 (229) relating to elections of listers and auditors, repealed.
- 1904: 298 (227), elections.
- 1904: 299 (228), may issue bonds for maintenance of streets, alleyways, sidewalks, and sewers.
- 1904: 300 (229), election of school commissioners.
- 1906: 485-486 (284), may issue bonds.
- 1906: 487-488 (285), city powers.
- 1906: 488 (286), superintendent of school.
- 1908: 326 (250), may issue warrants for increasing water supply.
- 1908: 326-327 (251), poll tax.
- 1908: 327-329 (252), may issue bonds for improvement of streets, sewers, aqueduct systems, school buildings.
- 1908: 329 (253), city courts.
- 1908: 329-337 (254), two precincts.
- 1908: 337-338 (255), water supply.

- 1910: 282-283 (292), may issue bonds for construction and reconstruction of buildings.  
 1910: 283-286 (293), annual meeting; city council; licensing and taxing; streets; election officers; water supply.  
 1912: 409-411 (297), powers of aldermen; powers of treasurer; boundaries of school district; school commissioner.  
 1912: 411-412 (298), water works.  
 1912: 412-413 (299), may issue bonds for sewage disposal plant.  
 1912: 413-414 (300), may issue warrants.  
 1915: 461 (280), boundaries.  
 1915: 461-462 (281), annual meeting.  
 1915: 462 (282), annual election.  
 1915: 462-463 (283), city council.  
 1915: 463 (284), taxation.  
 1915: 463-464 (285), streets.  
 1917: 322-323 (278), annual meeting; city council.  
 1917: 323 (279), annual meeting for vote on act of 1912 (298).  
 1917: 324 (280), city council laying taxes for schools.  
 1919: 277 (267), mayor and aldermen powers.  
 1919: 277-278 (268), may increase tax rate.  
 1921: 293-306 (308), re-establish boundaries; tax exemptions; elections; city council power; selectmen powers; city commissioner, etc.  
 1921: 306-307 (309), Board of Civil Authority.  
 1921: 307 (310), time fixed for annual meeting.  
 1921: 307 (311), reappraisal of real estate.  
 1923: 228-230 (220), may issue bonds for reconstruction of water system.  
 1923: 230-231 (221), may issue bonds for improvements on street, sewers, sidewalks, schools.  
 1923: 231-232 (222), assessment of taxes on polls.  
 1923: 232-233 (223), assessment of taxes.  
 1923: 233-235 (224), filling vacancies; city council's powers; city commissioners' duties.  
 1925: 229-231 (194), city manager; city council; boundaries.  
 1927: 186-187 (178), annual election; filling vacancies.  
 1929: 204-205 (181), may extend its water mains.  
 1931: 256 (237), qualifications of voters.  
 1931: 256-257 (238), city clerk.  
 1931: 257-258 (239) (239), tax levy.  
 1931: 258-259 (240), expenditures.  
 1933: 249-272 (199), comprehensive revision.  
 1935: 307-308 (259), taxes for the support of its free library.  
 1935: 308-310 (260), elections.  
 1935: 310-315 (261), powers of city officials; rates for use of city's water supply; records.  
 1935: 441-442 (7) (spec. 1934), may construct sewer works and issue bonds therefor.  
 1937: 351-352 (288), city officials; duties of constable; collector of taxes.  
 1937: 352-353 (289), duties of city clerk.  
 1939: 377 (296), signatures for bonds.  
 1939: 377-378 (297), board of finance.  
 1941: 319 (239), mayor and board of aldermen.  
 1941: 320 (240), penalty and right of action for the pollution of waters.  
 1947: 345 (251), re-enactment of sec. 4 of 1933 act (199).  
 1947: 346-347 (252), boundaries.  
 1947: 347-348 (253), city officials, compensation therefor.  
 1947: 348 (254), assessment of taxes.  
 1947: 349-350 (255), establishes police court and jurisdiction thereof.  
 1949: 379 (327), election of city officials.  
 1949: 379-382 (328), various changes.  
 1951: 448 (298), legalize the proceedings of water bond issue.

- 1951: 448-449 (299), petitioning for special meetings.
- 1951: 449 (300), contracts with ST. ALBANS TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT to admit non-resident pupils.
- 1951: 449-451 (301), may erect and maintain a community center.
- 1953: 357-358 (322), boundaries with ST. ALBANS town.
- 1953: 358 (323), assessment of taxes.
- 1953: 360-361 (324), various changes.
- 1955: 512 (338), permit the city council to revise existing ordinances.
- 1955: 513 (339), assessment of taxes (rejected by voters, 1960).
- 1957: 465-466 (344), legalizes bond issue.
- 1959: 447 (315), filling vacant city offices.
- 1961: 453-454 (296), special poll taxes.
- 1961: 492 (329), salaries of city attorney and police officers.
- 1961: 492-494 (330), city manager appointments; constables; elections of officers; ballots therefor.
- 1963: 322 (235), special poll taxes authorized.
- 1963: 430 (256), minimum housing standards.
- 1963: 431-432 (257), elections and terms of officers.
- 1965: 334-335 (229), officers; powers and duties thereof.
- 1965: 335-336 (230), city council's assessment of taxes (accepted by voters, 1966).
- 1970: 577-579 (306), arrangements for purchase of Central Catholic High School property.
- 1971: 378-379 (126), purchasing of Central Catholic High School property; districts which may operate school therefor.
- 1976: 445 (258), annual meeting legalized.
- 1978: 773 (M-7) (272), tax rates legalized.
- 1978: L.R., elections, taxation.
- 1978: L.R., municipal tax rate, constable and manager as tax collector.
- 1980: 685-686 (M-6), joint sewer and water district established with ST. ALBANS town.
- 1983: 333 (M-7), may enter into joint municipal development contracts with ST. ALBANS town.
- 1984: L.R., taxes and rates thereof.
- 1985: L.R., fines, penalties.
- 1985: 443 (M-8), L.R. of 1985 legalized.

#### St. Albans Village

- 1851: 132-135 (126), charter proposed (rejected by voters).
- 1859: 69-75 (66), charter.
- 1860: 85-87 (76), trustees' powers.
- 1864: 126 (100), trustees' powers.
- 1872: 37-40 (4) (spec. 1871), establishes a municipal court.
- 1872: 183-185 (131), franchise of St. Albans Aqueduct Company transferred to.
- 1872: 601-602 (263), empowering corporation to regulate and license sale of food products.
- 1872: 603-604 (264), auditors.
- 1874: 81-82 (50), amends act of 1872 (4).
- 1876: 348-363 (192), comprehensive revision.
- 1876: 364 (193), may issue bonds.
- 1878: 215-217 (207), construction of sewers, drains, sidewalks, and streets.
- 1878: 217-218 (208), may refund outstanding notes or bonds.
- 1880: 225 (213), relating to taxes.
- 1882: 265-266 (215), amends authorization of act refunding bonds or notes.
- 1884: 186-187 (216), highway district and taxes.
- 1888: 321-322 (288), authorized to refund outstanding notes or bonds.
- 1892: 223-225 (126), lines.

- 1892: 419-420 (262), authorized to issue bonds.
- 1894: 244-246 (191), boundaries.
- 1894: 246-250 (192), municipal court established.

St. Albans Village Municipal Court

- 1872: 37-40 (4) (spec. 1871), established.
- 1874: 81-82 (50), exceptions to decisions.
- 1878: 218 (209), court abolished.
- 1880: 226 (214), relation to files and records.
- 1894: 246-250 (192), municipal court established.

St. Albans Academy and Graded School District

- 1892: 264-265 (157), charter.
- 1896: 448 (288), may issue bonds for two new school buildings.

St. Albans Grammar School

See: FRANKLIN COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

St. Albans School District No. 4

- 1861: 157 (121), may borrow money.
- 1866: 285 (193), extension of 1861 act for relief of School District No. 4.
- 1884: 266-267 (256), act relating to annual meetings.
- 1892: 26 (19) (spec. 1891), times of annual meetings specified.

St. Andrews Gore (Washington County)

- 1764: SG 19A 545-547; MS charters III 15-18, charter.
- 1788: 221-223, granted to Whitelaw, Savage, and Coit.
- 1797: 64-65; SP XVI 182, incorporated into town of PLAINFIELD.

St. George, town (Chittenden County)

- 1763: SG 19A 425-427, charter.
- 1848: 9 (9), part SHELBURNE annexed.

St. Johnsbury, town (Caledonia County)

- 1786: MS charters I 277-280; SP II 177-179, charter.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1898: 378-379 (267), may issue bonds to raise money for a new school house.
- 1898: 406 (316), quadrennial appraisal of 1898 legalized.
- 1902: 353-382 (228), charter.
- 1912: 478-479 (343), may issue bonds for school house.
- 1955: 514 (340), may appropriate money to support the Fairbanks Museum.
- 1957: 466-472 (345), may merge with village (rejected by voters).
- 1965: 336-338 (231), may merge with village (accepted by voters).
- 1969: 503 (154), may improve water system and issue bonds therefor.
- 1973: L.R., instances for ballot.
- 1974: 612-613 (274), L.R. of 1973 disapproved; powers; annual meetings, essential services budget added.
- 1978: 775-776 (M-9), provides for joint municipal development with LYNDON town.

St. Johnsbury Town School District

- 1955: 514 (340), may appropriate money to support the Fairbanks Museum.

St. Johnsbury City

- 1902: 353-382 (228), charter (proposed and rejected).

## St. Johnsbury Village

- 1852: 151-155 (113), charter.
- 1853: 132-133 (120), listers; officers.
- 1856: 192-193 (139), trustees appoint public officers.
- 1859: 76-77 (68), engineers.
- 1864: 127 (101), trustees' powers, violation of by-law.
- 1867: 277 (190), highway taxes.
- 1872: 604-606 (265), may issue bonds to construct sewers and aqueducts.
- 1876: 365 (194), may issue bonds.
- 1880: 226 (215), fire extinguishers.
- 1880: 227-228 (216), refund notes or bonds.
- 1884: 263 (250), requires flagman at Portland street crossing.
- 1888: 232-233 (243), comprehensive revision.
- 1890: 277-278 (186), legalized proceedings to annex territory.
- 1892: 225 (127), trustees.
- 1896: 246 (166), election and terms of officers.
- 1896: 449-450 (289), may fund its indebtedness.
- 1902: 466-467 (287), provides for signals at railroad crossing.
- 1906: 386-388 (271), may construct electric light plant; may issue bonds.
- 1906: 489-490 (287), rights of way.
- 1906: 490 (288), ratify acts of trustees.
- 1917: 386-394 (312), establish boundaries.
- 1921: 308 (312), elections.
- 1923: 235-238 (225), by-laws; ordinances; trustees' powers.
- 1925: 231-233 (195), may issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred by the building of a municipal building.
- 1927: 187-203 (179), comprehensive revision.
- 1931: 259-260 (241), licensing of various establishments; notification of annual village meetings.
- 1935: 315-316 (262), may establish a municipal electric light plant.
- 1937: 470 (40) (spec. 1935), legalized the proceedings of annual meeting.
- 1943: 254-256 (187), power and authority of village trustees.
- 1949: 383 (329), powers of police officers.
- 1957: 466-472 (345), may merge with town of ST JOHNSBURY (rejected by voters).
- 1965: 335-338 (231), may merge with town (accepted by voters).

## St. Johnsbury School District No. 1

- 1886: 213 (218), name now regarded as ST. JOHNSBURY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 1886: 213 (218), formation of ST. JOHNSBURY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT to include district No.'s 1, 2, and 3.

## St. Johnsbury Union School District

- 1886: 213 (218), name changed from ST. JOHNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

## Salem, town (Orleans County)

- 1761: MS charters I 218-221; SP II 180-181, charter.
- 1816: 129, part annexed to NEWPORT.
- 1880: 236-238 (224), part annexed to DERBY.

## Salisbury, town (Addison County)

- 1761: SG 19A 173-175; NHSP XXVI 394-397, charter.
- 1789: 3; SP XIV 479, line with LEICESTER.
- 1791: SP XV 48, line with LEICESTER.
- 1796: 52-53; SP XVI 3-4, line with LEICESTER.
- 1798: 60; SP XVI 329, lands divided.

- 1803: 45-46, part annexed to LEICESTER to form school district.
- 1832: 26, part annexed to RIPTON.
- 1840: 61 (67), line with LEICESTER.
- 1842: 125 (85), line with LEICESTER.

## Saltash, town (Windsor County)

- 1761: SG 19A 325-327; NHSP XXVI 347-350, charter.
- 1797: 52; SP XVI 106-107, name changed to PLYMOUTH.

## Sandgate, town (Bennington County)

- 1761: NHSP XXVI 398-401, charter.
- 1814: 99, 4th division of lands.
- 1817: 48-49, 2nd division of lands.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1898: 406 (317), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.
- 1906: 524-525, may refund portion of its indebtedness.

## Saratoga, town (N.Y.)

- 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.
- 1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of BENNINGTON COUNTY.
- 1790: SSP 193-194, SP XIV 533; ceded back to N.Y.

## Savage Island, in Lake Champlain

- 1832: 25, annexed to SOUTH HERO.
- 1834: 28, act of 1832 repealed.

## Saville, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Saxton's River Village (in Rockingham)

- 1905: incorporated by ROCKINGHAM selectmen under general statutes (See also: Rockingham land records book 40, 188; book 63, 355).

## Scorticook, town (N.Y.)

- 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.
- 1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of BENNINGTON COUNTY.
- 1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533, ceded back to N.Y.

## Scotch-Patent (Argyle), town (N.Y.)

- 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.
- 1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of RUTLAND COUNTY.
- 1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533; ceded back to N.Y.

## Searsburg, town (Bennington County)

- 1781: MS charters I 181-183, charter.
- 1850: 46-47 (70), line with WILMINGTON.
- 1852: 65 (60), line with WILMINGTON.
- 1853: 58 (67), line with WILMINGTON established by 1852 act, declared to be a boundary line.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 281-283 (178), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 263-265 (142), may aid railroad.
- 1882: 267-268 (218), construction of tramways.
- 1894: 419 (309), quadrennial appraisal legalized.

## Shaftsbury, town (Bennington County)

- 1761: SG 19A 193-195; NHSP XXVI 402-405, charter.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 263-265 (142), may aid railroad.
- 1880: 233-234 (221), may fund its indebtedness.
- 1965: 340 (236), legalize the proceedings of the election of officers.

## Shaftsbury Town School District

- See also: MT. ANTHONY SCHOOL DISTRICT; Appendix B.
- 1963: 323-326 (236), merger of school districts.
- 1965: 305-308 (213), amends 1963 (236), re: district merger.

## Shaftsbury, villages

See: SOUTH SHAFTSBURY VILLAGE

## Shaftsbury Fire District No. 1

- 1939: 379-381 (298), enlargement of powers.

## Shaftsbury Independent School District No. 1

- 1979: 75 (32), declared to be part of the NORTH BENNINGTON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT, INC.

## Sharon, town (Windsor County)

- 1761: SG 19A 197-199; NHSP XXVI 406-409, charter.
- 1807: 7-8, part POMFRET annexed.
- 1866: 277 (187), may purchase water power.
- 1870: 527 (254), act of 1866 repealed.
- 1898: 407 (318), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.
- 1941: 320 (241), grand lists of 1939 and 1940 legalized.
- 1943: 256-257 (188), grand lists of 1941 and 1942 legalized.

## Sharon Town School District

- 1949: 383 (330), may issue bonds for school purposes.
- 1969: 503-504 (155), provides awards for alterations made.

## Sheffield, town (Caledonia County)

- 1793: MS charters I 392-394; SP II 183-184, charter.
- 1810: 162-163, former surveys legalized.
- 1858: 51 (48), part annexed to BARTON.
- 1937: 353 (290), grand lists legalized.

## Shelburne, town (Chittenden County)

- 1763: SG 19A 429-431; NHSP XXVI 410-414, charter.
- 1811: 48-50, allotment and survey of public lands.
- 1848: 9 (9), part annexed to ST. GEORGE.
- 1935: 316-320 (263), may conduct a water department and issue bonds.
- 1939: 381-382 (299), powers and duties of water commissioners.
- 1963: 432 (358), may vote on zoning issues at 1963 town meeting.
- 1965: 338 (232), nomination for town officers legalized.
- 1967: 463-476 (223), comprehensive revision.
- 1971: 382-383 (131), annual meeting of SHELBURNE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 1971: 390-403 (135), incorporated into the CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT.
- 1976: L.R., summary or publishing of ordinances; election of selectmen; removal of elected officers; terms; restrictions on selectmen; manager's duties; penalty and interest tax rate; budget.

- 1976: L.R., elected officers.
- 1979: L.R., dog licenses; boat mooring; ordinance adoption; listers; auditors; delinquent taxes.
- 1981: L.R., overrule of ordinances; department of assessment; selectmen's meetings; executive session; assistant zoning administrator; taxes; budget; balloting at town meetings.

## Shelburne Town School District

- 1971: 382-383 (131), election of director legalized.

## Sheldon, town (Franklin County)

- 1792: 71; SP XV 138, incorporated by change of name from HUNGERFORD.
- 1810: 160-161, jurisdictional lines.
- 1851: 67 (73), part FAIRFIELD annexed.
- 1867: 296-299 (202), may aid railroad.
- 1870: 536-538 (261), may aid railroad.
- 1896: 460-461 (305), vote concerning taxes legalized.

## Sherburne, town (Rutland County)

- 1800: 29-30, incorporated by change of name from KILLINGTON.
- 1822: 35, PARKER'S GORE annexed.
- 1822: 36, part of and part of STOCKBRIDGE annexed to PITTSFIELD.
- 1827: 38, part PITTSFIELD annexed.
- 1829: 20, part CHITTENDEN annexed.
- 1866: 278-279 (188), may aid railroad.
- 1937: 354 (291), legalized the proceedings of votes concerning taxes.

## Sherburne Town School District

- 1949: 384 (331), debt validated; refunding thereof authorized.

## Shoreham, town (Addison County)

- 1761: SG 19A 155-157; NHSP XXVI 423-426, charter.
- 1800: 93-94, lands divided.
- 1808: 34, records of a highway survey.
- 1811: 28-29, division and survey of lands confirmed.
- 1866: 313 (234), proceedings legalized.
- 1898: 407 (319), quadrennial appraisal of 1894 legalized.
- 1961: 494-495 (331), may assess special poll taxes.
- 1964: L.R., joins TRI-TOWN WATER DISTRICT NO. 1.

## Shrewsbury, town (Rutland County)

- 1761: SG 19A 109-111; NHSP XXVI 427-430, charter.
- 1823: 3-4, part of PLYMOUTH annexed.
- 1898: 408 (320), quadrennial appraisal of 1898 legalized.
- 1917: 333 (290), may sell cemetery property.

## Skeensboro, town (N.Y.)

- 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.
- 1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of RUTLAND COUNTY.
- 1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533; ceded back to N.Y.

## Smithfield, town (Franklin County)

- 1763: SG 19A 421-423; NHSP XXVI 154-158, charter.
- 1792: 5-6; SP XV 83-84, annexed to FAIRFIELD.

## Somerset, unorganized town (Windham County)

- 1761: SG 19A 121-123; NHSP XXVI 431-435, charter.
- 1851: 65-66, part annexed to DOVER, part to WARDSBORO.
- 1858: 49-50 (46), part annexed to WILMINGTON, part to STRATTON.
- 1859: 51-52 (50), inhabitants of parts annexed to WILMINGTON and STRATTON are legal residents of said towns.
- 1868: 281-283 (178), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 263-265 (142), may aid railroad.
- 1882: 266-267 (217), construction of tramways.
- 1898: 408 (321), quadrennial appraisal of 1898 legalized.
- 1937: 335-336 (270), state tax rate affixed.
- 1937: 354-355 (292), incorporation ended; formation of unorganized town.

## South Burlington, town (Chittenden County)

- 1852: 85-96 (85), incorporated in part from BURLINGTON TOWN (rejected by voters).
- 1864: 107-124 (98), incorporated in part from BURLINGTON TOWN.
- 1869: 63 (62), state librarian to deliver certain books.
- 1927: 203 (180), may prepare a checklist.
- 1935: 321-325 (264), may conduct a water department and issue bonds.
- 1937: 355-356 (293), powers and duties of water commissioner.
- 1937: 356-357 (294), may operate electric plants.
- 1949: 384 (332), may issue bonds for school building.
- 1955: 514 (341), zoning regulations legalized.
- 1957: 472-473 (346), police court established.
- 1959: 447-448 (316), sets compensation of clerks and treasurers.
- 1961: 495-496 (332), organization of duties of town officers and planning commissioner.
- 1961: 496-498 (333), powers and functions of town officers.
- 1961: 498-500 (334), powers of and rules for water department.
- 1963: 432-452 (359), comprehensive revision.
- 1963: 452-453 (360), town must vote on water department contracts.
- 1965: L.R., voter approval of act of 1963 (359).
- 1967: L.R., polling places for annual and special town meetings.
- 1968: 648 (M-18) (387), validated L.R. of 1967.
- 1971: 341-362 (121), comprehensive revision, becomes SOUTH BURLINGTON CITY.

## South Burlington Town School District.

- 1949: 384 (332), may issue bonds for new school building etc.

## South Burlington City

- 1971: 341-362 (121), city established from town.
- 1971: 390-403 (135), incorporated into the CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT.
- 1972: L.R., budget provisions.
- 1972: L.R., various changes.
- 1973: L.R., ordinances to regulate and license planning commission.
- 1977: L.R., appointments by council; poll tax abolished.
- 1978: L.R., sign ordinance; library trustees.
- 1978: L.R., late tax penalty.
- 1979: L.R., disposition of Gilbrook property.
- 1979: L.R., ordinance adoption.

## South Granville, town (N.Y.)

See also: GRANVILLE

- 1781: SSP 139-141, annexed to VT.
- 1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of RUTLAND COUNTY.
- 1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533, ceded back to N.Y.

## South Hero, town (Grand Isle County)

See also: TWO HEROES

- 1779: MS charters I 231-239; SP II 192-195, charter in TWO HEROES.
- 1788: 7; SP XIV 404-405, TWO HEROES divided to form NORTH and SOUTH HERO; shall have only one representative.
- 1791: 262, 1788 act amended; each town shall have a representative.
- 1798: 42-44; SP XVI 319-320, divided into two towns, South and MIDDLE HERO.
- 1800: 30-31, islands annexed.
- 1802: 145-146, annexed to ALBURG PROBATE DISTRICT.
- 1810: 96-98, public lands divided.
- 1832: 25, SAVAGE ISLAND annexed.
- 1834: 28, act of 1832 repealed.
- 1888: 297-303 (263), enabled to take assignment of rights and privileges of Grand Isle Bridge Company with GRAND ISLE.

## South Royalton Village

- 1908: 392-405 (279), charter.

## South Royalton Graded School District

- 1892: 265-266 (158), charter.
- 1910: 357 (330), time of annual meeting.

## South Ryegate Village Lighting District (in Ryegate)

- 1908: 389-392 (278), charter.
- 1925: 225-229 (193), boundaries may issue bonds for water supply.
- 1927: 204 (181), powers and functions.
- 1941: 321 (242), provisions of operation.
- 1963: 429-430 (255), officers.

## South Shaftsbury Village

- 1915: 497-499 (305), charter.

## Spaulding Graded School

- 1892: 250-252 (145), charter.
- 1892: 421 (263), disposition of grammar school funds.
- 1892: 421 (264), bonds to fund incurred indebtedness.
- 1894: 274 (208), charter.
- 1896: 112-115 (147), section 2, relating to charter of BARRE CITY and town.
- 1902: 278-320 (211), BARRE CITY comprehensive charter, Spaulding School District, section 60, in re: school commissioners.
- 1906: 263-264 (254), election of officials; funds.
- 1927: 138 (143), property of transferred to BARRE CITY.
- 1927: 150-156 (159), property and rights of transferred to BARRE CITY.

## Springfield Municipal Court

- 1908: 436-439 (296), established.
- 1912: 504-506 (357), amended act of 1908 (296).

## Springfield, town (Windsor County)

- 1761: SG 19A 229-231; NHSP XXVI 435-438, charter.
- 1783: SP XIII 174, divided into two religious societies.
- 1870: 531-533 (259), may aid in construction of Ascutney Railroad.
- 1886: 161-162 (188), act to enable to aid in construction of Springfield Railroad.
- 1898: 384-385 (271), issuance of bonds for railway construction legalized, new bonds issued therefor.
- 1908: 436-439 (296), may establish a municipal court.

- 1910: 335 (319), execute trusts.
- 1912: 504-506 (357), municipal court establishment amended.
- 1947: 350-356 (256), SPRINGFIELD VILLAGE merges with; abolishes SPRINGFIELD FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1.
- 1951: 451 (302), sets number and election procedures for school directors.
- 1955: 514-515 (342), recordations of ordinances by clerk.
- 1959: 448 (317), provides for overlapping terms for selectmen.
- 1965: 338 (233), legalize the process of special town meeting.
- 1965: 339 (234), extent of town's powers after SPRINGFIELD VILLAGE merged with town (rejected by voters, 1966).
- 1973: L.R., comprehensive revision.
- 1973: 381-382 (126), charter legalized.
- 1975: 324-325 (127), school directors.
- 1978: L.R., notice of town meeting; town clerk appointed.

#### Springfield Town School District

- 1951: 451 (302), sets number and election procedures for school directors.

#### Springfield Village

- 1866: 249-256 (177), charter.
- 1870: 505-507 (242), boundaries.
- 1878: 214 (206), village officers.
- 1888: 248-260 (251), various amendments.
- 1892: 225 (128), amends sec. 16 of 1888 (251).
- 1896: 246-247 (167), date of annual meeting changed.
- 1902: 384-392 (231), boundaries established; election of officers; board of trustees; clerk's duties; police; health officer; limitations of prosecution of offenses; grand list; streets.
- 1904: 364-382 (243), boundaries and various other matters.
- 1904: 390-391 (249), may issue bonds.
- 1906: 491 (289), may ratify acts of trustees.
- 1906: 491 (290), trustees.
- 1910: 330-334 (318), re-establish boundaries.
- 1912: 335 (319), may execute trusts.
- 1912: 461-463 (332), election of trustees; duties of trustees.
- 1917: 394 (313), addition to 1904 (243) act.
- 1919: 278 (269), repealed sections of 1904 (243) act.
- 1925: 233 (196), amended 1904 (243) act.
- 1939: 382-383 (300), violations of parking ordinances; penalties for same.
- 1941: 321-323 (243), receipt of gifts; appointment of policemen, duties thereof.
- 1947: 350-356 (256), merges with SPRINGFIELD town; abolishes SPRINGFIELD FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1.

#### Springfield Fire District No. 1

- 1947: 350-356 (256), SPRINGFIELD VILLAGE merges with SPRINGFIELD town; abolishes Springfield Fire District No. 1.

#### Springfield Graded School District

- 1872: 164-165 (120), charter (incorporated from SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7).
- 1876: 255 (160), charter revoked, SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 restored to existence.

#### Springfield School District No. 7

- 1872: 164-165 (120), incorporated into SPRINGFIELD GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1876: 255 (160), restored to existence upon revocation of SPRINGFIELD GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT charter.

Springfield Center Village Corporation

1835: 117, charter.  
1836: 144-145, may assess taxes; may tax non-residents.  
1858: 118-119 (77), selectmen; voters in annexed areas.

Stamford, town (Bennington County)

See also: NEW STAMFORD  
1753: SSP 13, charter.  
1849: 26-27 (37), line with POWNAL surveyed.  
1937: 358 (295), grand lists of 1935 and 1936 legalized.

Stamford Town School District

1951: 451 (303), may issue bonds for construction of school buildings.

Stannard, town (Caledonia County)

1867: 66-67 (58), incorporated from GOSHEN GORE.  
1868: 275-276 (175), land records transcribed.  
1869: 55-56 (55), incorporated as town.  
1870: 528 (255), land records transcribed.

Starksboro, town (Addison County)

1780: MS charters I 215-217; SP II 186-188, charter.  
1794: 91; SP XV 324, annexed to ADDISON COUNTY.  
1797: 47-48; SP XVI 104, part of MONKTON annexed.  
1908: 183-185 (210), part of MONKTON annexed.

Starksboro Town School District

See also: Appendix B  
1967: 431-432 (214), organization of UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28.

Sterling, town (Lamoille County)

1805: MS charters I 389-391; SP II 188-190, charter.  
1828: 15, part annexed to CAMBRIDGE.  
1852: 193-194 (144), public lands.  
1855: 76-79 (59), divided, one-third each annexed to JOHNSON, MORRISTOWN, and STOWE.  
1856: 75-76 (69), Vermont reports of sold; unpaid taxes collected.  
1856: 77-78 (70), 1855 act amended, changing annexations.  
1858: 199-200 (127), payment of debts.  
1859: 149-151 (113), payment of debts.  
1862: 43-44 (19), collector appointed to collect back taxes.

Stockbridge, town (Windsor County)

1761: SG 19A 341-343, charter.  
1804: 27-28, northern school district is annexed to PITTSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
1813: 144, part annexed to PITTSFIELD.  
1822: 36-37, part of and part of SHERBURNE annexed to PITTSFIELD.  
1851: 68 (74), line with PITTSFIELD.  
1884: 270 (262), portion annexed from PARKER'S GORE.

Stowe, town (Lamoille County)

1763: SG 19A 529-531; NHSP XXVI 456-460, charter.

- 1809: 84-85, re-survey of lands.
- 1848: 11-13 (11), MANSFIELD annexed.
- 1853: 59-61 (68), act of 1848 repealed.
- 1855: 76-79 (59), one-third of STERLING annexed.
- 1861: 42-43 (49), survey of line with UNDERHILL.
- 1865: 16-17 (5), may aid railroad.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1888: 309 (271), act to authorize to aid in the construction of bridge.
- 1917: 333-334 (291), may issue bonds for school house.
- 1979: L.R., comprehensive revision.
- 1982: L.R., town meeting date.
- 1983: L.R., date of election for officers; use of petitions; budget.
- 1985: L.R., appointment and removal of town administrator; duties thereof.
- 1985: 444-445 (M-9), charter amendments ratified; selectmen's powers; appointments; town officers' duties.

#### Stowe Town School District

- 1949: 384-387 (333), may issue bonds for school buildings and equipment.
- 1953: 362 (325), repeals act of 1949 (333), relating to improvement bonds.
- 1965: 309-310 (215), award of state aid authorized.

#### Stowe Village

- 1895: incorporated by STOWE town selectmen under general statutes.
- 1896: 247-255 (168), charter.
- 1900: 252 (190), trustees; highway districts.
- 1904: 391-394 (250), may issue bonds to construct a water system.
- 1931: 260-261 (242), construction of electric light plant; providing electricity; establishment of water, light, and power rates.
- 1955: 515-516 (343), bonds for electric light plant and water system.
- 1959: 448-450 (318), police court established.

#### Strafford, town (Orange County)

- 1761: SG 19A 201-203; NHSP XXVI 465-468, charter.
- 1802: 199, lines.
- 1815: 52, records legalized.

#### Strafford School District

- 1969: 503-504 (155), provides awards for alterations made.

#### Stratton, town (Windham County)

- 1761: SG 19A 273-275; NHSP XXVI 469-472, charter.
- 1799: 15-16; SP XIV 364, STRATTON GORE annexed.
- 1803: 105-106, lines established.
- 1858: 49-50 (46), part SOMERSET annexed.
- 1859: 51-52 (50), inhabitants of annexed part of SOMERSET declared legal residents of.
- 1868: 281-283 (178), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 263-265 (142), may aid railroad.
- 1894: 419-420 (310), quadrennial appraisal legalized.
- 1982: 304-311 (202), may vote to join WEST RIVER BASIN ENERGY AUTHORITY.

#### Stratton Gore (Windham County)

- 1799: 15-16; SP XVI 364, annexed to STRATTON.

#### Sudbury, town (Rutland County)

- 1763: SG 19A 473-475; NHSP XXVI 473-476, charter.

1806: 120, part HUBBARDTON annexed.

Sunderland, town (Bennington County)

- 1761: SG 19A 149-151; NHSP XXVI 481-484, charter.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1880: 233-234 (221), may fund its indebtedness.

Sunderland School District

- 1963: 322 (235), may assess special poll tax.
- 1963: 327 (237), awards for alterations authorized.

Surry, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

Sutton, town (Caledonia County)

- 1812: 16-17, incorporated by change of name from BILLYMEAD.

Sutton Town School District

- 1959: 402-403 (286), may assess special poll tax.

Swanton, town (Franklin County)

- 1763: SG 19A 469-471; NHSP XXVI 485-489, charter.
- 1810: 160-161, lines.
- 1816: 95-96, line with FAIRFIELD and ST. ALBANS.
- 1829: 19, line with FAIRFIELD.
- 1836: 38-39, part HIGHGATE annexed.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 299-301 (186), pew owners of "Old Brick Church" enabled to sell same.
- 1878: 143 (163), state librarian to deliver certain reports to, resolution.
- 1900: 352-353 (255), refund of bonds.
- 1919: 279-283 (271), village and town voted to add section of town into SWANTON VILLAGE (accepted by voters, 1966).
- 1937: 472-473 (43) (spec. 1935), may issue bonds to refund indebtedness.
- 1939: 384-388 (301), various changes.

Swanton Town School District

- 1957: 474 (347), special poll tax authorized.

Swanton Village

- 1888: 260-269 (252), charter.
- 1890: 132 (93), annual meeting; borrowing for water and electricity.
- 1892: 226 (129), amends sec. 32 of 1888 (252).
- 1892: 226 (130), amends sec. 1 of 1890 (93).
- 1894: 251 (193), officers, elections thereof; water supply.
- 1894: 252 (194), word "thirty" replaces word "fifty," bonding.
- 1896: 255 (169), responsibility for bridges and culverts.
- 1906: 492-494 (291), waterworks, issue bonds.
- 1908: 406 (280), may have power to construct street lights; rights of way; water.
- 1915: 500-501 (306), water power; may issue bonds for generating plant.
- 1915: 501-502 (307), may issue bonds for present indebtedness.
- 1917: 370-371 (304), power plant at Highgate Falls, may issue bonds for expenses of power plant.
- 1919: 279-283 (271), village and town voted to add section of SWANTON town into village (accepted by voters, 1966).

- 1919: 283 (272), may make regulations and ordinances licensing vehicles.
- 1923: 239-240 (226), may issue bonds for paying present indebtedness.
- 1939: 384-388 (301), powers to regulate; police services; duties of clerk.
- 1945: 345 (232), may adopt pension plan.
- 1955: 516-517 (344), village officers.
- 1957: 474-475 (348), officers.
- 1963: 431-432 (257), election of officers.
- 1963: 453 (261), village officers; terms thereof.
- 1965: 339-340 (235), water supply; electricity; natural gas.
- 1981: 621 (M-6), may issue bonds for its hydroelectric facility.
- 1985: L.R., location, town meeting; special meetings; number of police officers.
- 1985: 439-441 (M-6), legalized L.R. of 1985.

Swanton Fire District No. 1

- 1888: 260-269 (252), incorporated into SWANTON VILLAGE.

Swanton Falls Union School District

- 1861: 150-151 (117), powers enlarged.
- 1902: 404-405 (239), boundaries changed.
- 1910: 357-358 (331), may issue bonds for building a new school house.

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Thetford Probate District

- 1781: SP XIII 13, incorporated, southern half of ORANGE COUNTY.
- 1787: 121; SP XIV 155, rechartered.
- 1788: 1; SP XIV 397, MORETOWN, CORINTH, and WASHINGTON towns annexed.
- 1796: 15; SP XVI 25, records to be delivered to judges of BRADFORD PROBATE DISTRICT.  
(for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 274)

Thetford, town (Orange County)

- 1761: SG 19A 265-267; NHSP XXVI 489-493, charter.
- 1781: SP XIII 16, established as half-shire of ORANGE COUNTY.
- 1801: 89-91, records legalized.
- 1802: 199, lines.
- 1839: 87, part NORWICH annexed.
- 1951: 452 (304), legalized the proceedings of town meeting.
- 1953: 11 (10), rentals from U.S. re: Union Village dam.
- 1974: 614 (275), adoption of by-laws by Thetford Water Cooperative, Inc.

Thetford Academy

See also: ORANGE COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

- 1819: 155-156, charter.
- 1820: 161-162, obtains rents, leases of lands.
- 1821: 208-209, declared an ORANGE COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
- 1852: 59-60 (57), rents on lands.
- 1855: 73-74 (56), division of funds.
- 1908: 501 (332), common seal.

Thomlinson (Tomlinson), town (Windham County)

- 1754: NHSP XXVI 184-187, charter.
- 1761: NHSP XXVI 187-188, charter renewed.

- 1763: SG 19A 453-455; NHSP XXVI 188-192, charter.
- 1792: 20; SP XV 90, name changed to GRAFTON.

## Tinmouth, town (Rutland County)

- 1761: SG 19A 137-139; NHSP XXVI 493-497, charter.
- 1781: SP XIII 16, established as shire town of RUTLAND COUNTY.
- 1784: 5; SP XIII 276-277, part of and parts of other towns incorporated to form town of MIDDLETOWN.
- 1793: 7; SP XV 180, part annexed to WALLINGFORD.
- 1853: 55 (63), may re-record town clerk's records.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1874: 383-384 (186), may erect iron fence around grave of N. Chipman.
- 1973: 382 (127), petition legalized.

## Topsham, town (Orange County)

- 1763: SG 19A 485-487; NHSP XXVI 497-501, charter.
- 1799: 17; SP XVI 422, lines.
- 1801: 88, act of 1799 repealed.
- 1802: 48, boundaries.
- 1804: 9-10, proceedings legalized.
- 1806: 84-85, records.

## Townshend, town (Windham County)

- 1753: SG 19A 65-67; NHSP XXVI 501-505, charter.
- 1762: NHSP XXVI 505-506, charter renewed.
- 1840: 59-60 (66), ACTON annexed.
- 1937: 473-475 (44) (spec. 1935), may operate electric plants.
- 1982: 304-311 (202), may vote to join WEST RIVER BASIN ENERGY AUTHORITY.

## Townshend Village

- 1912: 463-466 (333), charter (accepted by voters, 1916).

## Tri-Town Water District No. 1

- 1964: L.R., district formed as CONSOLIDATED WATER DISTRICT NO. 1, composed of ADDISON, BRIDPORT, and SHOREHAM.
- 1964: L.R., renamed Tri-Town Water District No. 1.

## Troy, town (Orleans County)

- 1803: 6-7, incorporated by change of name from MISSISQUOI.
- 1811: 62-63, records legalized.
- 1816: 18, records transcribed.
- 1894: 420 (312), quadrennial appraisal legalized.
- 1923: 240 (227), legalized grand list for 1921 and 1922.
- 1937: 475-476 (45) (spec. 1935), may issue bonds; legalize the proceedings of town meeting.

## Troy, villages

See: NORTH TROY VILLAGE

## Tunbridge, town (Orange County)

- 1761: SG 19A 105-106; NHSP XXVI 506-510, charter.
- 1898: 388 (275), may reduce the rent of certain school lands.
- 1933: 248-249 (198), legalize proceedings of town meeting.
- 1935: 78-79 (65), school rent.

## Turnersburg, town (Orange County)

- 1781: MS charters I 193-196; SP II 190-191, charter.  
 1788: 5; SP XIV 432, name changed to CHELSEA.

## Two Heroes, town (Grand Isle County)

- 1779: MS charters I 232-239; SP II 192-195, charter.  
 1788: 7; SP XIV 404-405, divided into NORTH and SOUTH HERO; towns will share representative.  
 1791: 262, 1788 act amended; each town shall have a representative.

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## Underhill, town (Chittenden County)

- 1763: SG 19A 521-523; NHSP XXVI 510-514, charter.  
 1800: 94-95, records.  
 1812: 35-36, UNDERHILL SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT annexed to JERICHO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.  
 1839: 86-87, part MANSFIELD annexed.  
 1861: 42-43 (49), survey of line with STOWE.  
 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.  
 1941: 277-278 (209), governor authorized to sell certain lands in.  
 1976: L.R., comprehensive revision.  
 1978: 7-8 (M-14) (279) (addendum), tax stabilization authority; law republished in 1979: 473.  
 1985: L.R., property taxes, auditing.  
 1985: 436-438 (M-5), powers of the town; taxation; budget; auditing and reporting miscellaneous.

## Underhill Graded School District

- 1892: 266-267 (159), charter.  
 1972: 626 (261), amended 16 V.S.A. § 427, relating to Underhill Incorporated School District (presently named Underhill Incorporated School District, even though there is no reference to name change).

## Underhill South School District

- 1812: 35-36, JERICHO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 annexed.  
 1816: 13, act of 1812 repealed.

## Underhill Town School District

- 1951: 452 (305), may issue bonds for school purposes.  
 1972: 626 (261), district and grand list specified.

## Union School and High School Districts

See: Appendix B

## Union Municipal District

- 1970: L.R., VERGENNES CITY and FERRISBURGH join to provide place and means of disposing of solid waste.

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## Vergennes City

- 1788: 11-19; SP XIV 418-428, charter.

- 1788: 28; SP XIV 441, to enjoy town privileges.  
 1791: 6; SP XV 4-5, first meeting postponed.  
 1791: 5; SP XV 25, part of NEW HAVEN annexed.  
 1793: 52; SP XV 236-237, may choose a representative.  
 1794: 104; SP XV 337-339, may choose various city officials.  
 1795: 15-16; SP XV 424, city officials' terms; tavern keepers.  
 1796: 53-55; SP XVI 23-24, act of 1791 re: NEW HAVEN repealed, part of NEW HAVEN described therein annexed to WALTHAM.  
 1800: 27-28, elections, city court.  
 1804: 128-129, may raise money by lottery.  
 1806: 43-44, lottery.  
 1810: 92-93, public lands controlled by common council.  
 1817: 10, jurors to serve city court.  
 1831: 33-34, courts.  
 1837: 87-100, all previous acts regarding city reduced into one act.  
 1841: 57 (76), appeals to courts.  
 1844: 4 (4), city court may appoint attorney.  
 1870: 185-187 (135), water department.  
 1878: 218-219 (210), powers of court of common council.  
 1884: 262-263 (249), water department; owners liable for payment.  
 1886: 233 (243), may issue bonds for new electric lights for the city.  
 1890: 253 (162), extension of the jurisdiction of city sheriff.  
 1892: 143-154 (111), comprehensive revision.  
 1892: 155 (112), lands and property.  
 1902: 400-401 (234), annual meeting, officers.  
 1904: 300-303 (230), water works; issue bonds.  
 1906: 495-497 (292), issue bonds; water works.  
 1910: 286 (294), watering and oiling of streets.  
 1912: 414 (301), taxes to resolve indebtedness.  
 1912: 414-416 (302), officers; annual meeting; certificates of nomination.  
 1912: 417-418 (303), election of city officials.  
 1915: 464-466 (286), city council.  
 1915: 465-469 (287), water works.  
 1929: 205-206 (182), city elections and city council procedures.  
 1929: 206-207 (183), collection of taxes.  
 1933: 273 (200), appointment of assistant officials.  
 1935: 443 (8) (spec. 1934), may refund indebtedness.  
 1935: 443-445 (9) (spec. 1934), construction of water system and financing thereof.  
 1935: 325-326 (265), election of officers.  
 1935: 326-327 (266), annual meetings; election of officers.  
 1937: 358-359 (296), election of city officials; city council appointments.  
 1937: 359-360 (297), 1937 (296) repealed.  
 1937: 360 (298), common jail.  
 1937: 360 (299), section repealed concerning common jail.  
 1939: 360 (299), 1929 (182) repealed.  
 1939: 388-391 (302), various changes.  
 1939: 392 (303), hours of polls; procedure if election results in a tie.  
 1943: 257 (189), city council, rules and ordinances; noncompliance therewith.  
 1947: 356-357 (257), city officials.  
 1953: 362 (326), tax on grand list.  
 1953: 363-364 (327), creation of traffic court.  
 1955: 517-518 (346), voting for city officials.  
 1957: 475-476 (349), taxes.  
 1968: L.R., election of officers; water; appointments by council.  
 1968: 654-655 (392), validated L.R. of 1968.  
 1970: L.R., joins with FERRISBURGH in UNION MUNICIPAL DISTRICT for

disposing solid wastes.

- 1972: 666-667 (269), election of officers.
- 1978: 796 (M-11) (276), city vote of Dec. 13, 1977 legalized.
- 1981: 623 (M-9), state owned land transferred to city.

Vergennes Graded School District

- 1892: 267 (160), charter.
- 1904: 410-411 (262), may issue notes for indebtedness and complete and furnish the new school building.
- 1929: 206-207 (183), collection of taxes.
- 1945: 345-346 (233), may erect new school building and issue bonds.

Vergennes-Panton Water District

- 1966: L.R., water district formed as CONSOLIDATED WATER DISTRICT NO. 2, composed of VERGENNES and PANTON.
- 1966: L.R., district renamed.

Vernon, town (Windham County)

- 1802: 3, incorporated by change of name from HINSDALE.
- 1896: 452-453 (292), may construct a bridge across the Connecticut River.

Vernon Town School District

- 1951: 452-453 (306), may issue bonds for school purposes.

Vershire, town (Orange County)

- 1786: MS charters I 140-143; SP II 195-197, charter.
- 1802: 199, lines.
- 1804: 45-46, line with CORINTH.
- 1806: 120-121, line with CORINTH.
- 1808: 118-119, records legalized.
- 1811: 30, part annexed to CORINTH.
- 1815: 132-133, records legalized.
- 1821: 212, records legalized in re: land division.
- 1878: 219-220 (211), name changed to ELY.
- 1882: 265 (214), name changed from ELY to Vershire.
- 1896: 453-454 (293), may fund its indebtedness.
- 1898: 409 (323), quadrennial appraisal of 1890 and 1894 legalized.

Victory, town (Essex County)

- 1781: MS charter I 122-125; SP II 197-199, charter.
- 1856: 91-92 (84), part BRADLEYVALE annexed.
- 1898: 409-410 (324), quadrennial appraisal of 1898 legalized.

Vineyard, town (Grand Isle County)

- 1802: 32-33, incorporated by change of name from ISLE LA MOTTE.
- 1830: 25, name changed back to ISLE LA MOTTE.

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Waitsfield, town (Washington County)

- 1782: MS charters I 265-267, III 22-25; SP II 199-201, charter.
- 1822: 35, east part of NORTHFIELD annexed.
- 1823: 4, part of 1822 act repealed, different lots annexed.
- 1846: 11 (13), part annexed to NORTHFIELD.
- 1896: 427 (270), Irasville burial grounds enlarged.

## Waitsfield School District

1963: 322 (235), may assess special poll tax.

## Walden, town (Caledonia County)

1781: MS charters I 244-247; SP II 201-203, charter.

1840: 54-55 (57), part MONROE annexed.

1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.

1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.

## Walden Gore (Orange County)

1782: MS charters I 311-312, 379-380; SP II 203-204, charter.

1792: 15-16; SP XV 78-79, annexed to DANVILLE.

## Wallingford, town (Rutland County)

1761: SG 19A 257-259; NHSP XXVI 518-522, charter.

1793: 7; SP XV 180, part of TINMOUTH annexed.

1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.

1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.

1872: 667-668 (306), proprietors of Union meeting house enabled to dispose of.

1898: 264 (208), may appropriate money for Gilbert Hart Library upkeep.

1898: 410 (325), quadrennial appropriations of 1894 legalized.

1965: 340 (236), legalized the proceedings of the election of officers.

## Wallingford Fire District No. 1

1906: 512-513 (305), establishment of.

1910: 335 (320), may remove snow from sidewalks.

1915: 516 (316), boundaries.

1917: 409-410 (318), boundaries.

1919: 283-284 (273), powers of prudential committee.

1927: 204-205 (182), authorized Fire District No. 1 to adopt a building code and provide an administration.

1929: 207-210 (184), authorization to acquire a water system and issue bonds.

## Walpole, town (N.H.)

1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.

1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

## Waltham, town (Addison County)

1796: 53-55; SP XVI 23-24, incorporated from part of NEW HAVEN.

1804: 23-24, part ADDISON annexed.

1850: 163-164 (138), public lands leased to common schools.

## Wardsboro, town (Windham County)

1780: MS charters I 33-35; SP II 204-206, charter.

1788: 3; SP XIV 400, divided into two districts.

1810: 79-80, north and south districts of incorporated into towns, north district called Wardsboro, south district called DOVER.

1851: 65-66 (72), part SOMERSET annexed.

1878: 233-234 (228), proprietors and pew-owners of Congregational church of North Village enabled to dispose of same.

1982: 304-311 (202), may vote to join WEST RIVER BASIN ENERGY AUTHORITY.

## Warner's Grant (Essex County)

1791: MS charters I 288-289; SP II 206-207, charter.

## Warren, town (Washington County)

- 1789: MS charters I 262-265; SP II 207-209, charter.
- 1798: 56-57; SP XVI 303-304, proprietors' meetings.
- 1804: 50-51, act of 1798 repealed.
- 1824: 16-17, part of LINCOLN annexed.
- 1829: 13, annexed to WASHINGTON COUNTY.
- 1894: 422 (312), quadrennial appraisal legalized.
- 1957: 420 (350), special poll tax authorized.

## Warren Gore (Essex County)

- Deming's: 193.
- 1789: MS charters I 262-265; SP II 207-209, charter.

## Washington County

- 1781: SSP 427; SP XIII 18, incorporated out of N.H. towns east of Connecticut River, south of north lines of Claremont, Newport, Unity, and Wendal.

## Washington County

- 1814: 83-84, incorporated by change of name from JEFFERSON COUNTY.
- 1817: 100, may build court house.
- 1820: 42, ROXBURY annexed.
- 1821: 98, ELMORE annexed.
- 1829: 13, WARREN annexed.
- 1835: 32, WOODBURY annexed.
- 1855: 68-70 (53), CABOT annexed.
- 1855: 74-75 (57), GOSHEN and HARRIS' GORES annexed.
- 1868: 288-291 (181), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1869: 261-262 (141), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1869: 273 (146), 1868 act amended, allowing MONTPELIER to assume greater liability.
- 1870: 533-535 (260), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1870: 538-539 (262), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1872: 628-630 (279), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1872: 631-633 (280), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1872: 633-635 (281), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1872: 636-638 (282), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1872: 638-641 (283), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1898: 374-377 (264), provides for the building of a county jail.
- 1929: 253-254 (7) (spec. 1927), may make alterations to county buildings.  
(for history of boundaries, see 24 V.S.A. § 13)

## Washington Probate District

- 1814: 83-84, incorporated by change of name from JEFFERSON PROBATE DISTRICT.
- 1821: 98, ELMORE annexed.
- 1821: 98-99, ROXBURY annexed.
- 1829: 13, WARREN annexed.
- 1835: 32, WOODBURY annexed.
- 1855: 68-70 (53), CABOT annexed.
- 1855: 74-75 (57), GOSHEN and HARRIS' GORES annexed.  
(for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 271)

## Washington County Grammar School

- 1814: 83-84, incorporated by change of name from JEFFERSON COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
- 1821: 212-213, rents on certain ROXBURY lands appropriated.
- 1821: 214-215, rents on certain ELMORE lands appropriated.

## Washington County Sanatorium

1961: 451 (293), relating to creation of.

## Washington, town (Orange County)

1789: MS charters I 111-114; SP II 209-211, charter.

1799: 17; SP XVI 422, boundaries.

1801: 88, repeals 1799 act.

## Washington School District No. 9

1890: 264 (170), may issue bonds to fund debt incurred from the construction of a new school house.

## Washington Town School District

1959: 399 (282), may assess special poll tax.

## Waterbury, town (Washington County)

1763: SG 19A 381-383; NHSP XXVI 525-528, charter.

1850: 46 (69), part MIDDLESEX annexed.

1851: 64-65 (71), part BOLTON annexed.

1888: 309 (271), act to authorize to aid in the construction of bridge.

1923: 240-241 (228), burials in the cemetery.

1929: 210 (185), purchase and utilization of land for burials.

1955: 518 (347), pay sum of money.

1957: 377-378 (313), auditor authorized to convey state owned land.

1959: 450-451 (319), may merge with WATERBURY VILLAGE (rejected by voters, 1963).

## Waterbury Village

1882: 252-257 (205), charter.

1884: 187-188 (217), officers; street commissioners; auditors; highway taxes.

1890: 133-134 (94), trustees.

1892: 226-227 (131), trustees, annual meetings.

1894: 252-254 (195), procurement of a water supply.

1896: 255-256 (170), water commissioners; use of water; issuance of bonds.

1908: 406-407 (281), may issue bonds.

1908: 407-408 (282), incorporators.

1917: 394-397 (314), may issue bonds for a lighting system.

1919: 284-296 (274), comprehensive revision.

1923: 240-241 (228), may acquire land for burial purposes in Waterbury cemetery.

1935: 327 (267), licensing taxis.

1947: 357-359 (258), establishes police court and jurisdiction thereof.

1957: 377-378 (313), auditor of accounts may convey land located in the town of WATERBURY and owned by the state.

1959: 450-451 (319), charter repealed; property transferred to town of WATERBURY; 1947 (258) act repealed (rejected by voters, 1963).

1961: 450 (291), Board of Armory Commissioners may acquire land in Waterbury Village.

1963: 453-454 (262), election of officers.

1963: 454-455 (263), state may convey land for sewage disposal purposes.

1968: 554-555 (348), assessment of taxes; taxes in general.

1973: L.R., charges for water and services; water commissioners power to regulate; collection of charges.

## Waterbury County Grammar School

See: CHITTENDEN COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## Waterford, town (Caledonia County)

- 1797: 94; SP XVI 124-125, incorporated by change of name from LITTLETON.
- 1801: 91-92, lands divided.
- 1806: 35-36, lands divided.
- 1809: 64-65, records legalized.
- 1867: 345-348 (4) (spec. 1867), may aid railroads.
- 1890: 271 (178), empowered to aid in construction of bridge.
- 1898: 388 (276), may appropriate money for a soldier's monument.
- 1937: 361 (300), grand lists legalized.

## Waterville, town (Lamoille County)

- 1824: 14, charter, incorporated from COIT'S GORE and parts of BAKERSFIELD and BELVIDERE.
- 1864: 183-184 (133), may aid railroad.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 265-267 (143), may aid railroad.

## Weathersfield, town (Windsor County)

- 1761: SG 19A 285-287; NHSP XXVI 529-533, charter.
- 1900: 356-357 (261), election of two road commissioners.

## Weathersfield, villages

See: PERKINSVILLE

## Weathersfield Town School District

- 1955: 529 (350), may assess a special poll tax.

## Wells, town (Rutland County)

- 1761: SG 19A 133-135; NHSP XXVI 533-536, charter.
- 1784: 5; SP XIII 276-277, part of and parts of other towns incorporated to form town of MIDDLETOWN.
- 1798: 38; SP XVI 259, part of annexed to POULTNEY.
- 1811: 153-154, state tax used to repair roads and bridges.
- 1818: 253, records transcribed.
- 1906: 525 (310), may dam outlet of Lake St. Catherine.
- 1965: 340 (236), legalize the proceedings of the election of officers.

## Wells School District

- 1961: 458-459 (304), awards for alterations authorized.
- 1975: 63-64 (46), Granville High School of N.Y. may be designated as public high school of district.
- 1981: 617 (M-2), repeal of section 2 of 1975 (46) act as amended, relating to designation of public high school.

## Wells River Village (in Newbury)

- 1869: 82 (76), NEWBURY civil authorities authorized to transfer remains of bodies in old cemetery of said village to new cemetery of said village.
- 1888: 279-284 (256), charter.
- 1892: 227-228 (132), sewers.
- 1896: 256-258 (171), issuance of bonds; renting of utilities; use of Wells River.
- 1898: 248 (201), may rent surplus lights, power, or water.
- 1915: 502-503 (308), officers; trustees.
- 1921: 308-309 (313), annual meeting.
- 1935: 328 (268), president shall preside at village meeting.
- 1937: 361-371 (301), comprehensive revision.
- 1980: L.R., share sewage treatment with WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT.

## Wells River Graded School District

1886: 127-128 (168), charter.

## Wenlock, town (Essex County)

1761: SG 19A 241-243; NHSP XXVI 167-171, charter.

1801: 82-83, east part of CALDESBURGH annexed.

1804: 12-13, line with MORGAN altered.

1853: 57-58 (66), part annexed to BRIGHTON, part of and part of BRIGHTON annexed to FERDINAND.

## West Barnet Village (Caledonia County)

See also: BARNET

1961: 500 (335), abolished upon creation of fire district.

## West Brattleboro Fire District

1927: 156-163 (161), abolished in merger of BRATTLEBORO TOWN and VILLAGE.

## West Burke Village (Caledonia County)

1902: incorporated by selectmen of BURKE under general statutes.

1915: 504-507 (310), may issue bonds for lighting system (declares village to be body politic under laws of Vermont).

1915: 507 (311), highway district.

1933: 273-275 (201), lighting system; issuance of bonds.

1935: 328-330 (269), issuance of bonds for lighting system.

1937: 371-372 (302), issuance of bonds for lighting system.

## West Burke Graded School District

1902: 406-408 (241), charter.

## West Concord Village (Essex County)

1902: 392-399 (232), charter.

## West Concord Graded School District, in Concord

1874: 162-165 (121), charter (incorporated from CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 and portions of former CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 and NO. 11).

1892: 267-268 (161), 1874 (121) repealed.

## West Derby Village (Orleans County)

1894: 254-257 (196), charter.

1896: 258-259 (172), boundaries; powers of residents.

1896: 259-260 (173), highway district.

1900: 252-253 (191), officials.

1902: 400 (233), annual meeting.

1904: 382-384 (244), may construct sewers; issue bonds.

1906: 503-506 (297), annual meeting; abatement of taxes; highway district.

1910: 335-338 (321), annual meeting; highway district.

1915: 507 (311), formation of highway district.

1917: 298-319 (273), village dissolved by formation of NEWPORT CITY.

1917: 397-398 (315), abolishing highway district.

## West Fairlee, town (Orange County)

1761: SG 19A 125-127; NHSP XXVI 159-163, charter.

1797: 49-51; SP XVI 107-108, FAIRLEE divided into two towns to form FAIRLEE and West Fairlee.

1802: 199, lines.

1931: 209 (197), town cemetery is exempted from provisions of section 4810 of the General Laws.

Westfield, town (Orleans County)

1780: MS charters I 13-15; SP II 211-212, charter.

1802: 158-160, lines.

1803: 60, 1802 act amended, sections in re: BERKSHIRE and RICHFORD repealed.

1804: 86-88, records legalized.

Westfield Grammar School

1857: 52-53 (39), division of money among ORLEANS COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

1857: 130-131 (94), charter.

Westford, town (Chittenden County)

1763: SG 19A 517-519; NHSP XXVI 537-540; SP II 213-214, charter.

1797: 22-24, errors in records corrected.

1798: 61-62, committee to lay records before VT Supreme Court.

1807: 22-24, proceedings legalized; lands divided.

1817: 93, line with FAIRFAX.

1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.

1961: 452-453 (295), authorization to assess special poll taxes by town school district.

Westford Town School District

1961: 452-453 (295), may assess special poll taxes.

Westford, town (Orleans County)

1781: MS charters I 133-136, charter.

1787: SP XIV 388, name changed to WESTMORE.

West Glover Village

1910: 338-343 (322), charter.

1912: 470 (335), highway district repealed.

West Haven, town (Rutland County)

1792: 3-4, incorporated out of FAIR HAVEN.

1815: 35-36, proprietor's records legalized.

1951: 453 (307), quadrennial appraisal legalized.

Westminster Probate District

See also: MARLBORO PROBATE DISTRICT

1781: SP XIII 13, incorporated.

1787: 121; SP XIV 155, rechartered.

1797: R., 603, repealed.

(for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 276)

Westminster, town (Windham County)

1752: SG 19A 25-27; NHSP XXVI 541-544, charter.

1760: NHSP XXVI 545-546, charter renewed.

1781: SP XIII 16, established as half-shire of WINDHAM COUNTY.

1787: SP XIV 351, divided into two parishes.

1798: 41-42; SP XVI 264, revised meeting times of two parishes.

1839: 85-86, line with ATHENS.

1870: 571 (291), act of 1798 repealed.

1874: 382 (184), 1870 act repealed, 1798 act re-enacted.

1876: 373-374 (196), 1874 act repealed.

- 1929: 204 (180), sale of land to ROCKINGHAM authorized.
- 1937: 372-373 (303), legalized grand lists of 1935 and 1936.
- 1963: 455-457 (264), municipal powers and functions (no action taken by voters).
- 1979: 476 (M-1), authorized the establishment of a fire district.

#### Westminster Village

- 1907: incorporated by WESTMINSTER selectmen under general statutes.
- 1912: 466-470 (334), charter.
- 1915: 503-504 (309), re-establish boundaries.
- 1923: 241 (229), sprinkling of streets.
- 1966: L.R., officers; annual meeting.
- 1968: 656 (393), validates L.R. of 1966 (amended and accepted by voters, 1971).
- 1971: L.R., terms of office for trustees and other officers.

#### Westminster School District No. 6

- 1876: 405-407 (216), Saxton's River Meeting House Society may sell lands and building to.

#### Westmore, town (Orleans County)

- Deming's: 197.
- 1787: SP XIV 388, incorporated by change of name from WESTFORD.
- 1821: 99, annexed to ORLEANS COUNTY.

#### Westmoreland, town (N.H.)

- 1778: SSP 137, 271; SP XII 30, annexed to VT.
- 1782: SSP 169, ceded back to N.H.

#### Weston, town (Windsor County)

- 1799: 14-15; SP XVI 354, incorporated out of BENTON'S GORE and part of ANDOVER.
- 1870: 572-573 (292), part annexed to MOUNT HOLLY.
- 1982: 304-311 (202), may vote to become member of WEST RIVER BASIN ENERGY AUTHORITY.

#### West Poultney Village

- 1852: 155-158 (114), charter.

#### West Randolph Village

See also: RANDOLPH VILLAGE

- 1876: 366-373 (195), charter.
- 1880: 228 (217), charter.
- 1886: 228-230 (238), may bring water into village and issue bonds.
- 1888: 179 (193), prosecution for trespassing.
- 1890: 135-136 (95), comprehensive revision.
- 1892: 228 (133), power of expenditures.
- 1896: 260 (174), electric light plant; compensation for damages caused by electric plant.
- 1896: 261 (175), name changed to RANDOLPH VILLAGE.
- 1900: 247-248 (187), sidewalks.
- 1906: 498-499 (293), issue bonds for water system.
- 1910: 343-346 (323), electric system; may acquire lands; trustees.
- 1917: 399-408 (316), boundaries re-established.

#### West Randolph Academy

See also: Appendix B

- 1847: 118 (44), charter.
- 1848: 89-90 (19), declared to be a county grammar school.

- 1852: 61-62 (57), rents on lands.
- 1855: 73-74 (56), division of funds.
- 1876: 256-257 (161), property transferred to UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15 in RANDOLPH.

West Randolph Graded School District

- 1882: 214 (194), charter.
- 1884: 265 (254), boundaries.
- 1888: 201-202 (215), prudential committee.
- 1892: 268 (162), fixed time of holding annual meeting of graded school district.
- 1896: 262 (178), name changed to RANDOLPH GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

West River Basin Energy Authority

- 1982: 304-311 (202), relates to establishment; BROOKLINE, DUMMERSTON, JAMAICA, LANDGROVE, LONDONDERRY, NEWFANE, PERU, STRATTON, TOWNSHEND, WARDSBORO, WESTON, WINDHAM, and WINHALL may vote to join.

West Rutland, town (Rutland County)

- 1886: 91-93 (138), charter.
- 1886: 93-94 (139), indebtedness.
- 1898: 248 (202), may use highway money for sidewalks.

West Rutland Center School

- 1886: 101-103 (95), charter.

West Rutland Center School District

- 1890: 279 (188), grand list defined.
- 1906: 510 (302), repeal of act 1890 (188), re: grand list.

West Windsor, town (Windsor County)

- 1783: SP XIII 198, WINDSOR divided into east and west societies.
- 1799: 82-83; SP XVI 375, charter.
- 1814: 52-53, incorporated out of west parish of WINDSOR.
- 1815: 67-68, act of 1814 repealed.
- 1848: 8 (7), incorporated by division of WINDSOR.

West Windsor Town School District

- 1949: 388-389 (335), may issue bonds to build school building.

Weybridge, town (Addison County)

- 1761: SG 19A 209-211; NHSP XXVI 546-549, charter.
- 1791: 6; SP XV 5, part of NEW HAVEN annexed.
- 1804: 7-8, part of ADDISON annexed.
- 1804: 67-68, division of lands by pitching.
- 1806: 28-29, part PANTON annexed.
- 1851: 64 (70), part annexed to MIDDLEBURY.
- 1856: 78-79 (71), survey of line with ADDISON.
- 1859: 148-149 (112), line with ADDISON.
- 1862: 51-52 (28), line with ADDISON.
- 1906: 237 (225), United States is granted jurisdiction over certain town lands.
- 1908: 180 (208), United States is granted jurisdiction over certain town lands.
- 1972: 666 (268), town of MIDDLEBURY acquires water system from.

Wheelock, town (Caledonia County)

- 1785: MS charters I 274-276, 347-349; SP II 215-216, 217-218, charter.

- 1808: 49-51, lands granted to DARTMOUTH COLLEGE and Moor's Charity School. SCHOOL.
- 1808: 97-98, WOODSTOCK discontinues suit to determine validity of said charter.
- 1851: 141 (130), Moor's Charity School and DARTMOUTH COLLEGE may sell lands.
- 1857: 160 (119), real estate, taxes.
- 1858: 51-52 (49), listers.
- 1898: 411-412 (329), quadrennial appraisal of 1898 legalized.
- 1927: 205 (183), legalized grand list for 1926.
- 1935: 477 (46), legalized grand lists of 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.
- 1951: 453 (308), legalized the proceedings of annual meeting and of special meeting.

## Whitcomb High School

- 1898: 262-263 (205), formed through name change of BETHEL GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 1902: 405-406 (240), may issue bonds for building of.
- 1904: 411-412 (263), may issue bonds for construction of new building.

## White Creek (New Perth), town (N.Y.)

- 1781: SSP 137-141, annexed to VT.
- 1781: SSP 430-431; SP XIII 45-46, chartered as part of RUTLAND COUNTY.
- 1790: SSP 193-194; SP XIV 533, ceded back to N.Y.

## Whitelaw, Savage, and Coit's State Grant

- 1788: MS charters I 313-314, granted.

## Whitelaw's Gore (Orleans County)

- 1801: 82-83, annexed to CALDERSBURGH.

## White River Junction Graded School District

- 1892: 268-269 (163), charter.

## Whiting, town (Addison County)

- 1763: SG 19A 401-403; NHSP XXVI 550-553, charter.
- 1800: 95-97, division of lands.
- 1820: 42-43, records amended and completed.
- 1821: 206, records transcribed and legalized.
- 1839: 87-88, part ORWELL annexed.

## Whiting Town School District

- 1959: 400 (283), may assess special poll tax.

## Whitingham, town (Windham County)

- 1796: MS charters I 337-339, charter.
- 1803: 40-41, part of and part of WILMINGTON incorporated into one school district.
- 1868: 281-283 (178), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 263-265 (142), may aid railroad.
- 1876: 407-409 (217), enabled proprietors and pew owners of Baptist church at center to dispose of same.
- 1878: 235 (229), enabled to allow tramway over highways.
- 1882: 266-267 (217), construction of tramways.

## Whitingham, villages

See: JACKSONVILLE

## Wildersburg, town (Washington County)

- 1781: MS charters I 107-110; SP II 223-225, charter.

1793: 5; SP XV 181, name changed to BARRE.

Williamstown, town (Orange County)

1781: MS charters 1 99-102; SP II 225-227, charter.

1798: 54; SP XVI 296, lands divided.

1799: 17-18; SP XVI 422, boundaries.

1801: 88, repealed 1799 act.

Williamstown Fire District No. 1

1915: 516-519 (317), established.

Williamstown Graded School District

1870: 172-174 (129), charter.

1872: 165 (121), act of 1870 repealed.

Williamstown School District

1961: 454-455 (297), may assess a special poll tax.

Williamstown School District No.'s 5 and 12

1872: 165 (121), restored to existence upon revocation of WILLIAMSTOWN GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT charter.

Williston, town (Chittenden County)

1763: SG 19A 405-407; NHSP XXVI 553-557, charter.

1791: 12-13; SP XIV 575, divided, with a part of BURLINGTON into two ecclesiastical societies.

1791: 32; SP XV 38, incorporated with other towns and societies into one religious society.

1791: SP XV 38, lands annexed to west parish.

1794: 55-57; SP XV 300, incorporated.

1797: 66; SP XVI 188, line with BURLINGTON.

1799: SP XVI 419-420, lands divided.

1927: 205-206 (184), may issue bonds for paying present indebtedness.

1947: 359-360 (259), may issue bonds for new school building.

1971: 390-403 (135), incorporated into the CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT.

1983: 337 (M-12), an easement on lands granted to.

Williston Town School District

1949: 389-390 (336), may issue bonds for school purposes.

1959: 400-401 (284), may assess a special poll tax.

Wilmington, town (Windham County)

1751: SG 19A 21-23; NHSP XXVI 557-562, charter.

1763: SG 19A 497-499; NHSP XXVI 562-565, re-grant.

1794: 6-7; SP XV 277-278, division of lands ratified.

1798: 54, lands.

1799: 17, boundaries.

1803: 40-41, part of and part of WHITINGHAM incorporated into a school district.

1804: 92-93, state treasurer may sell certain lands.

1850: 46-47 (70), line with SEARSBURG.

1851: 68-69 (75), line with MARLBORO and DOVER.

1852: 65 (60), line with SEARSBURG.

1852: 66 (61), 1851 act extended.

1853: 58 (67), line with SEARSBURG established in 1852 act declared to be a boundary line.

1858: 49-50 (46), part SOMERSET annexed.

- 1859: 51-52 (50), inhabitants of the annexed part of SOMERSET legal residents of Wilmington.
- 1868: 281-283 (178), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 310-311 (195), part annexed to DOVER.
- 1869: 263-265 (142), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 289 (156), part annexed to DOVER.
- 1882: 266-267 (217), construction of tramways.
- 1937: 373 (304), appropriation for Vernie L. Adams.
- 1959: 451-461 (321), WILMINGTON VILLAGE merged with (accepted by voters, 1965).
- 1965: 340-341 (237), may be reimbursed for reconstructing a town road as a ski area access road.

#### Wilmington Village

- 1855: 140-145 (91), charter.
- 1892: 229-233 (134), powers.
- 1894: 258-259 (198), issuance of "Wilmington Water Scrip" to offset indebtedness.
- 1904: 384 (245), wherever "bailiffs" appears insert "trustee."
- 1919: 296 (275), annual meeting.
- 1933: 275 (202), water and sewage department.
- 1951: 453-454 (309), village meeting; legal voters.
- 1959: 451-461 (321), merged with WILMINGTON Town (accepted by voters, 1965).
- 1961: 501-503 (336), police court established.

#### Wilmington Water District

- 1959: 451-461 (321), charter.

#### Windham County

- 1781: SP XIII 6, incorporated.
- 1781: SP XIII 16, WESTMINSTER and MARLBORO towns established as half-shires.
- 1786: 1; SP XIV 82, NEWFANE established as shire-town.
- 1787: 41; SP XIV 174, new boundaries.
- 1797: 601, act of 1787 repealed.
- 1814: 132-133, county buildings.
- 1826: 100, towns in may choose delegates.
- 1836: 34, line with BENNINGTON COUNTY.
- 1842: 124 (81), line with BENNINGTON COUNTY.
- 1853: 64-65 (70), county buildings in.
- 1870: 316-322 (198), towns in may aid railroad.
- 1947: 304 (206), assistant judges must make annual financial contribution to NEW-FANE VILLAGE to establish a fire department.  
(for history of boundaries, see 24 V.S.A. § 14)

#### Windham County Grammar School at New Fane

- 1801: 50-54, charter.

#### Windham County Grammar School at Londonderry

- 1822: 76-77, charter.

#### Windham, town (Windham County)

- 1795: 21-22; SP XV 393, incorporated from east part of LONDONDERRY and MACK'S LEG.
- 1797: 21-22; SP XVI 142, part annexed to LONDONDERRY.
- 1804: 16-17, incorporated as separate and distinct town.
- 1806: 104-107, lands divided.

- 1898: 412 (330), quadrennial appraisal legalized.  
 1982: 304-311 (202), may vote to join WEST RIVER BASIN ENERGY AUTHORITY.

Windham Hall (Windham County)

See: WINDHAM COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Windsor County

- 1781: SP XIII 6, incorporated.  
 1781: SSP 427; SP XIII 18, towns east of Connecticut River, opposite and north of north lines of Claremont, Newport, Unity, and Wendal annexed.  
 1781: SP XIII 16, WINDSOR established as shire town of Windsor County.  
 1783: 9; SP XIII 183, town of ROCHESTER annexed.  
 1786: 3-4; SP XIV 96, act of 1781 re: WINDSOR, repealed.  
 1787: 41; SP XIV 174, new boundaries.  
 1790: 3; SP XIV 525, divided into half-shires.  
 1791: 8; SP XIV 563, WOODSTOCK established as shire town.  
 1797: 130, boundaries revised.  
 1797: R., 601, act of 1787 repealed.  
 1868: 284-286 (179), towns in may aid railroad.  
 1870: 538-539 (262), towns in may aid railroad.  
 1870: 539-541 (263), towns in may aid railroad.  
 1898: 377 (265), provides for alterations and repairs to county courthouse and jail.  
 1929: 211 (186), reimbursed.  
 (for history of boundaries, see 24 V.S.A. § 15)

Windsor Probate District

See also: HARTFORD PROBATE DISTRICT

- 1779: 39; SP XII 85-86, incorporated.  
 1781: SP XIII 13, new boundaries.  
 1787: 121; SP XIV 155, re-chartered.  
 1797: R., 603, act of 1787 repealed.  
 1908: 436-439 (296), municipal court established at SPRINGFIELD.  
 1912: 504-506 (357), municipal court.  
 (for history of boundaries, see 4 V.S.A. § 277)

Windsor County Court

- 1878: 123 (134), time of holding the May term.  
 1878: 124 (135), time of holding the May term.

Windsor County Grammar School at Norwich

- 1785: SP XIV 16, incorporated.  
 1807: 173-175, trustees.

Windsor, town (Windsor County)

- 1761: SG 19A 329-331; NHSP XXVI 566-569, charter.  
 1781: SP XIII 16, established as shire town of WINDSOR COUNTY.  
 1783: SP XIII 198, divided into two distinct societies.  
 1784: 10; SP XIII 251-252, post office established.  
 1786: SP XIV 96, act of 1781 repealed.  
 1787: 116; SP XIV 301, post office established.  
 1799: 82-83; SP XVI 375, divided into two distinct societies, revised.  
 1814: 52-53, societies incorporated into two district towns, Windsor and WEST WINDSOR.  
 1815: 67-68, act 1814 repealed.  
 1848: 8 (7), divided to form Windsor and WEST WINDSOR.

- 1931: 203 (185), settlement of land controversy.
- 1935: 330-331 (270), may issue bonds to refund its indebtedness.
- 1935: 332-333 (271), school district may issue bonds to refund its indebtedness.
- 1955: 519-527 (348), may merge with WINDSOR VILLAGE.
- 1967: 672 (74) (spec. 1966), WINDSOR VILLAGE merged, No. 348 of acts of 1955 repealed.
- 1967: 429 (210), plan of merger with WINDSOR VILLAGE validated 1966 (74).
- 1971: 381 (128), lands sold to town for use as "farm garden" for the prison.
- 1980: L.R., comprehensive revision.

#### Windsor Village

- 1832: 100-103, chartered by incorporation of third school district in WINDSOR.
- 1884: 212-220 (224), charter.
- 1886: 199-200 (200), boundaries.
- 1888: 234-235 (244), water sources.
- 1894: 259-260 (199), bicycle operation; provides for electric power plant; voting for bond issues.
- 1898: 249 (203), may increase water sources.
- 1906: 499-500 (294), trustees; water commissioners.
- 1912: 470 (336), annual meeting.
- 1929: 164 (143), may exchange certain lands with the state.
- 1941: 323-324 (244), traffic court; duties of treasurer; payment of fines for parking and traffic violations.
- 1955: 519-527 (348), may merge with town of WINDSOR.
- 1959: 461-462 (322), trustees and water commissioners.
- 1967: 672 (74) (spec. 1966), merged with town of WINDSOR; 1955 (348), repealed.
- 1967: 429 (210), plan for merger with WINDSOR validated.

#### Windsor Graded School District.

- 1892: 269 (164), charter.
- 1935: 332-333 (271), may issue bonds to refund its indebtedness.

#### Windsor School District No. 3

- 1886: 235-236 (246), may issue bonds to fund its indebtedness.

#### Winhall, town (Bennington County)

- 1761: SG 19A 129-131; NHSP XXVI 569-573, charter.
- 1801: 94-95, lands divided.
- 1860: 164 (125), part annexed to MANCHESTER.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1929: 171 (156), state shall maintain the Peru Turnpike.
- 1951: 454 (310), legalize the proceedings of two special meetings.
- 1982: 304-311 (202), may vote to join WEST RIVER BASIN ENERGY AUTHORITY.

#### Winlock, town (Essex County)

See: WENLOCK

#### Winooski City (Chittenden County)

- 1921: 309-332 (314), charter.
- 1923: 242 (231), may legalize meeting and bond issue.
- 1923: 242-243 (232), water commissioners' duties.
- 1923: 243 (233), officers.
- 1923: 244-245 (234), nominations for officers; water commissioner.
- 1923: 245 (235), appointments by city council.

- 1923: 246 (236), annual meeting.  
1923: 246-247 (237), issue bonds.  
1923: 247 (238), tax collector.  
1925: 233-235 (197), city council.  
1927: 173-174 (168), collection of taxes.  
1927: 206-208 (185), annual meeting; nominations; city council.  
1927: 209 (186), city council.  
1931: 262-263 (243), city officers; dissolution of Board of Water Commissioners; new streets.  
1931: 263 (244), placement of electrical wires and conduits; city council; constitution of Board of Civil Authority.  
1933: 232 (180), act to abolish WINOOSKI CITY COURT and place its cases under new CHITTENDEN MUNICIPAL COURT.  
1935: 401 (15) (spec. 1933), issuance of bonds.  
1935: 333-334 (272), poll and flood taxes; abstract grand and individual lists, tax lists.  
1935: 334-335 (273), water department; rates.  
1935: 335-336 (274), may issue bonds to refund its indebtedness.  
1937: 477 (47) (spec. 1935), may issue bonds to refund indebtedness.  
1937: 373-376 (305), various changes.  
1939: 393-396 (305), various changes.  
1941: 325 (245), mayor; Board of Aldermen; duties.  
1943: 257-258 (190), Board of Water Commissioners; powers of city council.  
1945: 347 (234), city officials; elections thereof.  
1945: 347-348 (235), Memorial Day observance; mayoral candidacy eligibility.  
1947: 360-362 (260), water department and various changes.  
1949: 391-392 (338), operating and financing water works.  
1949: 393-394 (339), pension system for city employees.  
1949: 394-395 (340), payment of fines for violation of parking and traffic ordinances.  
1949: 396-400 (341), various changes.  
1949: 400 (342), legalized the proceedings of city meeting concerning a certain bond issue.  
1951: 455-460 (312), various changes.  
1951: 460 (313), quadrennial appraisals for 1950 legalized.  
1953: 364 (328), repeal of 1949 (339).  
1953: 364-365 (329), combined abstract of individual lists and grand lists and tax book; book of polls and taxes.  
1953: 365-367 (330), park and recreation commission; powers and duties thereof.  
1953: 367-369 (331), special meetings; town meetings; construction of sidewalks, curbs, etc.; appropriations.  
1955: 527-529 (349), taxes for 21 year-olds; special meetings; officers.  
1957: 476-478 (351), amends and repeals sections of 1921 (314), re: city mayor, manager.  
1959: 462-466 (323), various changes.  
1959: 466 (324), requirements for acceptance of streets; repeals section 6 of 1927 (185).  
1961: 503-504 (337), appointments by city council.  
1963: 432 (258), may vote on 1963 zoning issues at town meetings.  
1963: 457-459 (265), city council appointments; treasurer; taxes.  
1966: L.R., ratifies 1966 (77), except for sections 2 and 9.  
1967: 674-684 (77) (spec. 1966), comprehensive revision.  
1971: 404-437 (136), comprehensive revision.  
1974: L.R., taxes.  
1974: 614-616 (276), powers relating to land.  
1975: 325-326 (128), community development program.  
1977: 573-574 (M-3), boundaries with COLCHESTER altered.

- 1978: L.R., property sales by council; personnel system; old fire station; old city clerk's office.
- 1979: L.R., petition for special meeting.
- 1980: L.R., councilmen holding other city office; power over water resources.
- 1982: L.R., selling or leasing Gilbrook property and use of proceeds, use of remaining property.
- 1983: 326-327 (M-2), votes concerning bond issues; tax levies.

## Winooski Village

- 1866: 257-265 (178), charter.
- 1870: 508 (243), village constitutes a highway district.
- 1880: 228-230 (218), reconstruction.
- 1880: 230-231 (219), election of trustees.
- 1888: 230-231 (240), annual meeting and officers.
- 1896: 455 (294), may issue bonds for a sewer system.
- 1898: 250-262 (204), comprehensive revision.
- 1900: 234-238 (184), issue water bonds.
- 1904: 385-386 (246), trustees; watering streets; assessments, statement and collection of assessments.
- 1906: 500-501 (295), may issue bonds for permanent highway.
- 1906: 501-503 (296), may refund sewer bonds.
- 1908: 408-411 (283), comprehensive revision.
- 1908: 439-445 (297), may establish a municipal court.
- 1912: 471-472 (337), may issue bonds for paying outstanding orders.
- 1915: 508 (312), trustees; streets.
- 1917: 408-409 (317), may issue bonds for paying present indebtedness.
- 1921: 309-332 (314), incorporated into WINOOSKI CITY.

## Winooski Graded School District

- 1872: 166-167 (122), incorporated by change of name from COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6.
- 1880: 157-158 (165), charter.
- 1906: 508-509 (300), may issue bonds.
- 1912: 487 (350), maintain high school less than 36 weeks.
- 1925: 206-207 (175), treasurer.
- 1925: 235-236 (198), may issue bonds for a new school house.
- 1927: 209-210 (187), may issue bonds for building a new school house.
- 1935: 336 (275), payment of poll taxes.
- 1939: 392-393 (304), board of abatement for district taxes.
- 1951: 454-455 (311), board of trustees, time of annual meetings; 1880 act repealed.
- 1961: 504-505 (338), payment of taxes and due date.
- 1965: 310 (216), amends 1872 (122), removing the word "graded."

## Winooski School District

- 1965: 310 (216), formed through name change of WINOOSKI GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 1982: L.R., trustees.
- 1984: L.R., Board of Trustees.

## Wolcott, town (Lamoille County)

- 1781: MS charters I 103-106; SP II 227-229, charter.
- 1865: 16-17 (5), may aid railroad.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1898: 412 (331), quadrennial appraisal of 1898 legalized.

## Woodbridge, town (Orleans County)

- 1781: MS charters II 26-28; SP II 372-373, charter, became part of TROY.

## Woodbury, town (Washington County)

- 1781: MS charters I 166-169; SP II 229-231, charter.
- 1835: 32, annexed to WASHINGTON COUNTY.
- 1838: 7, name changed to MONROE.
- 1843: 27-28 (33), name changed back from MONROE to Woodbury.
- 1867: 296-299 (203), may aid railroad.
- 1898: 413 (332), exemption of Fletcher Granite Company from taxation legalized.
- 1917: 334-335 (292), may issue bonds for present indebtedness.
- 1937: 376 (306), legalized grand lists for 1935 and 1936.

## Woodford, town (Bennington County)

- 1753: SG 19A 69-71; NHSP XXVI 573-577, charter.
- 1762: NHSP XXVI 577-578, renewal of charter.
- 1801: 92-94, Robinson District.
- 1867: 335-339 (1) (spec. 1867), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 276-278 (176), may aid railroad.
- 1868: 281-283 (178), may aid railroad.
- 1869: 263-269 (142), may aid railroad.
- 1957: 369-370 (305), county shall pay money to the town.
- 1965: 340 (236), legalize the proceedings of the election of officers.

## Woodford Town School District

- See also: MT. ANTHONY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT; Appendix B
- 1967: 685 (79) (spec. 1966), may educate its students in other school districts.

## Wood's Island, in Lake Champlain

- 1845: 6 (6), annexed to ST. ALBANS.

## Woodstock, town (Windsor County)

- 1761: SG 19A 157-159; NHSP XXVI 579-582, charter.
- 1784: SP XIII 233, divided into two parishes.
- 1791: SP XIV 563, established as shire town of WINDSOR COUNTY.
- 1808: 97-98, discontinues suit to ascertain validity of WHEELLOCK's charter.
- 1825: 140 (92), Solomon Paddock of Hartford annexed to School District No. 7 of Woodstock.
- 1852: 66-68 (63), part annexed to HARTFORD, parts of HARTLAND and HARTFORD annexed.
- 1863: 42-43 (36), may aid railroad.
- 1866: 278-279 (188), may aid railroad.
- 1866: 279-280 (189), 1863 act amended to conform to charter of Woodstock.
- 1867: 300-302 (205), may raise money to build a railroad.
- 1872: 641-644 (286), may guarantee interest on bonds of Woodstock Railroad Company.
- 1880: 231-232 (220), establish line between Woodstock and POMFRET.
- 1957: 478-489 (352), merger of WOODSTOCK VILLAGE and town (rejected by voters).
- 1979: L.R., town budget; ballots.
- 1981: L.R., reconsideration of appropriations; budget.
- 1981: 620 (M-5), may merge with WOODSTOCK VILLAGE.
- 1983: 337 (M-11), repeal of 1981 (M-5).

## Woodstock Village

- 1836: 134-136, charter.
- 1845: 51-52 (9), may assess taxes.
- 1847: 104 (28), fire wardens; officers.
- 1888: 246-247 (249), comprehensive revision.

- 1894: 261-262 (200), boundaries; sewage system.
- 1912: 472-473 (338), election of chairman; making of by-laws.
- 1929: 211-213 (187), issuance of bonds for highway, road, and street construction.
- 1937: 376 (307), date of annual meeting changed.
- 1949: 390-391 (337), traffic court.
- 1957: 378-379 (314), police court and jurisdiction thereof established.
- 1957: 478-489 (352), merger of Woodstock Village and town (rejected by voters).
- 1961: 505 (339), annual meetings.
- 1966: L.R., approves town meeting; election of officers.
- 1967: 476 (224), validated L.R. of 1966.
- 1981: 621 (M-5), may merge with WOODSTOCK town.
- 1983: 337 (M-11), repeal of 1981 (M-5).

#### Woodstock Graded School District

- 1892: 269-270 (165), charter.

#### Woodsville Fire District/Wells River Village (joint use agreement)

- 1980: L.R., Woodsville Fire District and WELLS RIVER VILLAGE share Woodsville's sanitary sewage collection and treatment system; construction, regulation, payment, repairs, inspection, permits.

#### Worcester, town (Washington County)

- 1763: SG 19A 505-507; NHSP XXVI 583-586, charter, granted as Worster.
- 1837: 10-11, line with ELMORE.
- 1976: 445 (259), annual meeting legalized.

#### Worcester Town School District

- 1959: 401-402 (285), special poll tax authorized.

## APPENDIX A

### ROSTER OF CERTAIN VERMONT MUNICIPALITIES WITH SPECIAL CHARTERS OR CHARTER AMENDMENTS

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The following are lists of towns, cities, incorporated villages, and incorporated school districts which operate under special municipal charters or charter amendments instead of under applicable general statutes. A more complete description of the nature and origins of these charters appears in the article, "Population and Local Government", by Robert L. Hagerman in the 1981-82 *Vermont Legislative Directory and State Manual* (this article is available in pamphlet form through the Secretary of State's Office). Vermont law also provides for certain special municipal corporations including fire districts and natural resource conservation districts. This listing is limited to those municipalities which provide "classic" municipal services. The State Archives Division of the Secretary of State's Office can, however, provide information about these other kinds of municipal corporations.

#### TOWNS

Most Vermont towns operate under general statutes. The following are those with special charters, amendments to original land grant charters, or special powers provided in some comprehensive form by a special act of the legislature. They are listed with basic information in the following order: name of town; county in which located; year of special charter, charter amendment or special act [apparent conflicts between dates in Mr. Hagerman's list and those in preceding municipal indices result from Mr. Hagerman's use of acceptance dates rather than the dates the enabling legislation was passed]; and the procedure used for the special chartering ("SA" means special act of the Legislature; "GS" means charter adopted under general statutes). Further details about these special town charters or charter amendments are available from the State Archives Division, Secretary of State's Office.

Barre Town: in Washington County; 1895, SA/1974, GS<sup>1</sup>  
Bennington: in Bennington County; 1970, SA  
Brattleboro: in Windham County; 1927, SA  
Chester: in Windsor County; 1967, SA<sup>2</sup>  
Colchester: in Chittenden County; 1969, SA  
Essex: in Chittenden County; 1971, SA

1. In 1895 a "new" town of Barre was established under No. 165, Laws of Vermont, 1894, which also chartered the City of Barre out of part of the "old" town of Barre; a comprehensive new charter for the town was adopted under general enabling statutes in 1974.

2. After some legal difficulties with a special charter established by local initiative in early 1957, the town of Chester's present special charter was created by No. 322, Laws of Vermont, 1957. This was not adopted locally, however, until 1967 (see Laws of Vermont, 1967, p. 727). This act also provided for the merger of the incorporated Village of Chester into the town and for the dissolution of Chester Fire District No. 2.

Grand Isle: in Grand Isle County; 1983, GS<sup>3</sup>  
 Lyndon: in Caledonia County; 1974, GS<sup>4</sup>  
 Middlebury: in Addison County; 1966, GS/1972, SA<sup>5</sup>  
 Milton: in Chittenden County; 1973, GS<sup>6</sup>  
 Putney: in Windham County; 1959, SA<sup>7</sup>  
 Shelburne: in Chittenden County; 1967, SA  
 Springfield: in Windsor County; 1947, SA/1973, GS<sup>8</sup>  
 St. Johnsbury: in Caledonia County; 1966, SA<sup>9</sup>  
 Stowe: in Lamoille County; 1979, GS  
 Underhill: in Chittenden County; 1976, GS  
 Windsor: in Windsor County; 1967/1980, GS<sup>10</sup>  
 Woodstock: in Windsor County; 1979, GS<sup>11</sup>

3. In what can probably be fairly characterized as a somewhat unusual procedure, Lyndon, Woodstock, and Grand Isle each have adopted certain amendments to their respective original land-grant charters, and *not* to the usual comprehensive special charter which spells out a town's powers and governance. It is this particular circumstance which makes necessary the wording of the title of this paper as it is: in other words, these three towns each have a "special" charter amendment but *not* a special charter to which the amendment applies.

4. See footnote 3.

5. The town of Middlebury's first special charter was created under a plan of merger adopted by the town and by the incorporated Village of Middlebury in 1966. A new charter for the town was established by No. 267, Laws of Vermont, 1972.

6. The special charter which was adopted by town of Milton voters in 1973 under general statutory authority was validated by No. 272, Laws of Vermont, 1974.

7. Putney does not operate under a special charter as such but No. 313, Laws of Vermont, 1959 did grant the town a comprehensive set of powers which goes beyond those provided by general statutes relating to towns.

8. Springfield's first special town charter was established under No. 256, Laws of Vermont, 1947, which provided for the merger of the incorporated Village of Springfield and Fire District No. 1 into the town; a comprehensive new town charter adopted by town voters under general statutory authority was validated by No. 126, Laws of Vermont, 1973.

9. The town of St. Johnsbury's special charter was created under special laws which provided for the consolidation and merger of the town and the incorporated Village of St. Johnsbury. Approved by local voters in 1965 (and effective Jan. 1, 1966) were No. 345, Laws of Vermont, 1957 as amended by No. 231, Laws of Vermont, 1965.

10. The town of Windsor's first special charter was created under a plan of merger adopted in 1966 by the town and incorporated Village of Windsor, and effective Jan. 1, 1967, all as validated by No. 219, Laws of Vermont, 1967. A comprehensive new charter was adopted by town voters in 1980.

11. See footnote 3.

## CITIES

The following list provides basic information about existing cities in the following order: name of city; name of county within which the city lies; year of incorporation (all cities were chartered by a special act of the Legislature with adoption of such charter act by local voters usually required before the act took effect).

Barre City: in Washington County, 1895  
 Burlington: in Chittenden County, 1865  
 Montpelier: in Washington County, 1895  
 Newport City: in Orleans County, 1918  
 Rutland City: in Rutland County, 1893  
 South Burlington: in Chittenden County, 1971  
 St. Albans City: in Franklin County, 1897  
 Vergennes: in Addison County, 1788/1794<sup>12</sup>  
 Winooski: in Chittenden County, 1922

## INCORPORATED VILLAGES

The following list provides basic information about existing incorporated villages in the following order: name of village; name of town and county within which the village is situated; year of incorporation; and authority for the incorporation ("SA" means special act of the Legislature; "GS" means incorporation by the town's selectmen acting under general statutes). A number of incorporated villages have special chartering circumstances (sample: some which were originally incorporated under general statutes were later rechartered by a special legislative act); for details see the population tables which accompany the above mentioned article, "Population and Local Government."

Albany: in Albany, Orleans County; 1915, GS  
 Alburg: in Alburg, Grand Isle County; 1916, GS  
 Barton: in Barton, Orleans County; 1875, SA  
 Bellows Falls: in Rockingham, Windham County; 1834, SA  
 Bradford: in Bradford, Orange County; 1891, SA  
 Bristol: in Bristol, Addison County; 1903, SA  
 Cabot: in Cabot, Washington County; 1866, SA  
 Cambridge: in Cambridge, Lamoille County; 1908, SA  
 Derby Center: in Derby, Orleans County; 1891, GS  
 Derby Line: in Derby, Orleans County; 1891, GS  
 Enosburg Falls: in Enosburg, Franklin County; 1887, SA  
 Essex Junction: in Essex, Chittenden County; 1893, SA  
 Groton: in Groton, Caledonia County; 1907, GS<sup>13</sup>  
 Hardwick: in Hardwick, Caledonia County; 1891, SA  
 Hyde Park: in Hyde Park, Lamoille County; 1895, GS  
 Jacksonville: in Whitingham, Windham County; 1905, SA  
 Jeffersonville: in Cambridge, Lamoille County; 1897, GS  
 Jericho: in Jericho, Chittenden County; 1933, SA<sup>14</sup>

12. Vergennes was chartered by act passed Oct. 23, 1788; it was not organized, however, until July 1, 1794.

13. Groton Village still exists as an incorporated village; it is an inactive one, however, the town having voted in 1965 and 1967 to assume the village's functions and responsibilities.

14. Jericho Village functions solely as a water district.

Johnson: in Johnson, Lamoille County; 1894, GS  
 Ludlow: in Ludlow, Windsor County; 1867, SA  
 Lyndonville: in Lyndon, Caledonia County; 1880, SA  
 Manchester: in Manchester, Bennington County; 1900, SA  
 Marshfield: in Marshfield, Washington County; 1911, SA  
 Milton: in Milton, Chittenden County; 1900, SA  
 Morrisville: in Morristown, Lamoille County; 1890, SA  
 Newbury: in Newbury, Orange County; 1905, SA<sup>15</sup>  
 Newfane: in Newfane, Windham County; 1907, SA  
 North Bennington: in Bennington, Bennington County; 1866, GS  
 North Troy: in Troy, Orleans County; 1877, SA  
 North Westminster: in Westminster, Windham County; 1925, GS  
 Northfield: in Northfield, Washington County; 1855, SA  
 Old Bennington: in Bennington, Bennington County; pre-1900, GS  
 Orleans: in Barton, Orleans County; 1879, SA  
 Perkinsville: in Cavendish, Windsor County; 1928, GS  
 Pittsford: in Pittsford, Rutland County; 1913, SA  
 Poultney: in Poultney, Rutland County; 1908, SA  
 Proctorsville: in Cavendish, Windsor County; 1907, GS  
 Readsboro: in Readsboro, Bennington County; 1893, SA<sup>16</sup>  
 Richford: in Richford, Franklin County; 1878, SA  
 Richmond: in Richmond, Chittenden County; 1903, SA  
 Saxtons River: in Rockingham, Windham County; 1905, GS  
 South Ryegate Village Lighting District: in Ryegate, Caledonia County; 1909, SA  
 Stowe: in Stowe, Lamoille County; 1895, GS  
 Swanton: in Swanton, Franklin County; 1889, SA  
 Townshend: in Windham, Windham County; 1916, SA<sup>17</sup>  
 Waterbury: in Waterbury, Washington County; 1882, SA  
 Wells River: in Newbury, Orange County; 1888 or 1889, SA  
 West Burke: in Burke, Caledonia County; 1902, GS  
 Westminster: in Westminster, Windham County; 1907, GS  
 Woodstock: in Woodstock, Windsor County; 1837, SA

### INCORPORATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

An incorporated school district differs from the town school district in that the former is established by a special charter of the Legislature, while the latter were established and operate wholly under general law. Certain incorporated school districts serve the **whole** area of the town (or city) within which they lie; at least one incorporated school district includes portions of two neighboring towns; and there is also one interstate school district. In addition to town school districts and incorporated school districts, there are also supervisory unions, union school districts, unified school districts, and even so-called joint contract districts. These are not included here, but the Vermont Department of Education publishes an annual Vermont Educational Directory providing full listings of all school districts and their respective key management personnel.

It should be noted that many of the charter acts for incorporated school districts were

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15. This village was originally chartered as Newbury Village Lighting District; under a new charter adopted in 1979, the name was changed to Village of Newbury.

16. Merger with town pending as of publication.

17. Townshend Village still exists as an incorporated village but it is an inactive one. The town voted in 1961 to take over the village's functions and responsibilities.

fairly elemental acts which simply created the district. Each then generally operated under general statutes. But at least some of the incorporated school districts also subsequently obtained other special acts of the Legislature bearing on their respective powers or governance. The State Archives Division of the Secretary of State's Office can provide further information about these other acts.

The following list provides basic information about existing incorporated school districts in the following order: name of district; name of town(s) or city, and the county in which located; year of incorporation. An asterisk (\*) means that the district serves the whole town (or city). Note also that the year given is the year the charter act was enacted by the Legislature. However, some, and perhaps all of these charter acts required a local vote of acceptance, and only at that time did the charter take effect. Thus it's possible that the vote of acceptance for one or more of these incorporated school districts, and hence its actual establishment, occurred in some year after the charter act itself. The State Archives Division can check these details, if desired, as well as other particulars of these incorporated school districts.

Barton Academy and Graded School District: in Barton, Orleans County; 1886.

Bennington School District, Inc.: in Bennington, Bennington County; 1963.<sup>18</sup>

Bradford Academy and Graded School District\*: in Bradford, Orange County; 1892.

Dresden School District: a special interstate school district which serves the Norwich Town School District in Vermont and the Hanover School District in New Hampshire; 1963.

Enosburg Falls Incorporated School District\*: in Enosburg, Franklin County; 1892.

Essex Junction School District: in Essex, Chittenden County; 1872/1977<sup>19</sup>.

Middlebury Incorporated School District No. 4\*: in Middlebury, Addison County; 1866.

Milton Graded School District\*: in Milton, Chittenden County; 1872.

North Bennington Graded School District: in Bennington, Bennington County; 1870<sup>20</sup>.

Orleans Graded School District: in Barton, Orleans County; 1894<sup>21</sup>.

Underhill Incorporated School District: in Underhill *and* Jericho, Chittenden County; 1892<sup>22</sup>.

Vergennes Graded School District\*: in Vergennes City, Addison County; 1892.

Wells River Graded School District: in Newbury, Orange County; 1886.

Winooski Graded School District\*: in Winooski City, Chittenden County; 1872.

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18. This incorporated school district reflects the merger in 1963 of two earlier incorporated school districts: Bennington Graded School District, Inc., which was chartered in 1870, and Greater Bennington Schools, Inc. The latter was chartered in 1935 as Bennington Rural Schools, Inc., with the change of name occurring in 1961.

19. Chartered as Essex Junction Graded School District by No. 113, Laws of Vermont, 1872; name changed to Essex Junction School District under comprehensive new charter adopted in 1977.

20. This incorporated school district also serves and derives some tax revenues from a portion of the town of Shaftsbury, even though the latter apparently is not an integral part of the school district.

21. Chartered as Barton Landing Graded School District; name changed in 1910.

22. Underhill Incorporated School District was chartered as Underhill Graded School District by No. 159, Laws of Vermont, 1892; present name *used* (though not referred to as a change of name) in No. 261, Laws of Vermont, 1972.

**APPENDIX B****UNION SCHOOL DISTRICTS FORMED UNDER 16 V.S.A. § 701 ET SEQ.**

The following information is based on material in the State Archives, Office of the Secretary of State. The entries are confined to actions relating to the formation and membership of the union high school districts. Information on the entire voting procedure and acceptance by the State Board of Education, local bond issue votes, and boards of directors is available at the Department of Education or the State Archives.

**UHSD. . . Union High School District****Bennington Union High School District #1 (DISSOLVED)**

See Also: UHSD #14

- 1952: L.R., Bennington Graded School District and Bennington Rural Schools, Inc. vote to form union high school district. Pownal votes against joining.
- 1952: district certified by State Board of Education; to be known as Bennington Union High School District.
- 1954: L.R., Bennington Union High School District votes to accept No. 202 of the Acts of 1953.
- 1955: L.R., vote to dissolve district.
- 1955: 412-413 (311), ratifies dissolution.

**Randolph Union High School (UHSD #2)**

- 1954: L.R., town school districts of Braintree and Randolph vote to form union high school district.
- 1954: district certified by State Board of Education; to be known as Braintree-Randolph High School District.
- 1966: L.R., town school district of Brookfield votes to join district.
- 1969: State Board of Education changes name of district to Union High School District #2.
- 1970: UHSD #2 directors vote to change name to Randolph Union High School.

**Union High School District #3**

- 1954: L.R., town school districts of Bridport, Cornwall, Ripton, Salisbury, and Weybridge, and School District No. 4 of Middlebury vote to form union high school district.
- 1955: 530 (351), may issue bonds for school buildings.
- 1965: L.R., town school district of New Haven votes to join district (New Haven ultimately joins UHSD #28. See entry for UHSD #28).
- 1967: L.R., town school district of Shoreham votes to join district.
- 1968: State Board of Education certifies admittance of town school district of Shoreham.

**Woodstock High School District (UHSD #4)**

- 1954: L.R., town school districts of Bridgewater, Pomfret, and Woodstock vote to form union high school district.
- 1956: UHSD #4 directors vote to name district Woodstock Union High School.
- 1959: name change confirmed by State Board of Education.
- 1966: L.R., district votes to change grade span from 9-12 to 7-12 (effective 1967).
- 1967: L.R., town school district of Barnard votes to join district for grades 7-12.
- 1968: L.R., town school district of Sherburne votes to join district.

**Waltham Union School District (UHSD #5)**

- 1956: L.R., town school districts of Addison, Ferrisburg, Pantton, and Waltham and Vergennes Incorporated School District vote to form union high school district.

- 1956: L.R., Ferrisburg rescinds vote to include 7th and 8th grades in district.  
 1968: L.R., 7th and 8th grade students of Addison School District accepted into district.

Brattleboro Union High School District (UHSD #6)

- 1956: L.R., town school districts of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Putney, and Vernon vote to form a union junior-senior high school district.  
 1956: L.R., Putney and Guilford vote not to send 7th and 8th graders.  
 1957: State Board of Education changes name of district to Brattleboro Union High School District.

Union High School District #7 (Missisquoi Valley Union High School District)

- 1958: L.R., town school districts of Highgate and Swanton vote to form union high school district.  
 1966: L.R., district votes to welcome new members to district.  
 1967: L.R., Franklin Town School District votes to join district.  
 1967: L.R., directors authorized to make agreements respecting students from non-member districts.  
 1968: L.R., addition of Sheldon Town School District to Missisquoi Valley Union High School District.

Otter Valley Union High School (UHSD #8)

- 1959: L.R., Brandon Graded School District, and the town school districts of Brandon, Goshen, Pittsford, and Sudbury vote to form Otter Valley Union High School District.  
 1963: L.R., Leicester Town School District added.  
 1967: L.R., Whiting votes to join district.  
 1969: State Board of Education certifies Whiting's membership.  
 1974: L.R., Brandon Graded School District and Brandon Town School District merge.

Union High School District #9 (DISSOLVED)

- 1959: L.R., Wells River Incorporated School District and Ryegate Town School District vote to form union high school district.  
 1961: 10-11 (12), act to provide for the voluntary dissolution of UHSD #9.  
 1961: L.R., UHSD #9 dissolved by vote of Ryegate.

Union High School District #10 (DISSOLVED)

See also: UHSD #24

- 1960: L.R., Barton Academy and Graded School District, Orleans Incorporated School District, and Irasburg Town School District vote to form union high school district.  
 1962: L.R., Orleans Incorporated School District and Irasburg vote to withdraw, effective 1962. District dissolved.

Union High School District #11 (DISSOLVED)

- 1960: L.R., town school districts of Barre and Williamstown vote to form union school district.  
 1961: L.R., Williamstown Town School District votes to withdraw, effective 1962.

Union High School District #12 (DISSOLVED)

- 1960: L.R., town school districts of Lowell, Newport, Troy, and Westfield vote to form union high school district.  
 1961: L.R., Newport City votes to apply to join district.  
 1962: L.R., Newport Town votes to withdraw and votes to join with Newport City and the Incorporated School District of Orleans to form a union school district (withdrawal confirmed by Commissioner of Education, 1963. Incorporated

School District of Orleans votes to join Newport Town and Newport City in 1962. See UHSD #13).

- 1962: L.R., Lowell votes to withdraw (confirmed by Commissioner of Education, 1963).
- 1962: L.R., Westfield votes to withdraw.
- 1962: L.R., Troy votes to withdraw (notification not sent to Commissioner of Education until 1965).
- 1965: UHSD #12 dissolved.

Union High School District #13 (North Country Union High School District)  
(DISSOLVED)

See also: UHSD #22

- 1962: Orleans Incorporated School District votes to form a union high school district with Newport Town and Newport City (see 1962 entry under UHSD #12).
- 1962: L.R., Town School District of Coventry votes to join.
- 1962: L.R., Town School District of Irasburg votes to join.
- 1962: L.R., bond issue rejected.
- 1964: L.R., Orleans Incorporated School District votes to withdraw effective 1965.
- 1964: L.R., Newport City votes to withdraw effective 1965.
- 1965: Commissioner of Education notes disbanding of North Country Union High School District and establishes a new Orleans North Supervisory Union composed of the City of Newport and Union High School District #22.

Mt. Anthony Union High School District (UHSD #14)

- 1962: L.R., Bennington Graded School District, Inc., Greater Bennington School District, Inc., North Bennington Graded School District, Inc., and Shaftsbury Town School District vote to form union high school district.
- 1962: L.R., North Pownal Graded School District votes to join (vote later rescinded).
- 1962: L.R., town school districts of Pownal and Woodford join district.
- 1964: L.R., Shaftsbury voted to withdraw from district (vote rescinded).

Champlain Valley Union High School District (UHSD #15)

- 1962: L.R., town school districts of Hinesburg, Shelburne, and Williston vote to form union high school district.
- 1962: L.R., Charlotte Town School District joins district.
- 1963: L.R., St. George requests to enter district (did not join).

Union High School District #16

- 1962: L.R., town school districts of Benson, Fair Haven, and Orwell vote to form union school district.
- 1963: L.R., Castleton and West Haven town school districts added to district.

Mt. Mansfield Union School District (UHSD #17)

- 1963: L.R., town school districts of Jericho and Underhill and Underhill Graded School District vote to form union high school district.
- 1964: L.R., Richmond Town School District admitted.
- 1965: L.R., Bolton Town School District admitted.
- 1967: L.R., Huntington Town School District admitted.
- 1972: State Board of Education votes to change name to Mt. Mansfield Union School District.

Lamoille Union High School District (UHSD #18)

- 1964: L.R., town school districts of Cambridge and Johnson vote to form union high school district.
- 1965: L.R., town school districts of Belvidere, Eden, Hyde Park, and Waterville admitted.

1967: 430 (212), sale of school bonds legalized.

Union High School District #19 (Harwood Union High School)

1964: L.R., town school districts of Duxbury, Waitsfield, Warren, and Waterbury vote to form a union district high school.

1964: L.R., town school districts of Moretown and Fayston admitted to district.

Flood Brook Union School District (USD #20)

1960: L.R., town school districts of Londonderry and Weston vote to form union high school district (union not formed).

1964: L.R., town school districts of Landgrove and Londonderry vote to form union elementary school district.

1965: L.R., Weston added.

1972: L.R., Peru added.

1973: State Board of Education approves name change to Flood Brook Union School District.

Blue Mountain Union School (UHSD #21)

1964: L.R., town school districts of Groton and Ryegate and Wells River Incorporated School District vote to form union school district.

1975: L.R., District #21 withdrew from Caledonia Central Supervisory Union and established own.

North Country Union High School (UHSD #22)

See also: UHSD #12 and #13

1964: L.R., Derby Town School District and Newport City vote to form union high school district.

1965: old North Country Union High School District #13 dissolved.

1965: L.R., town school districts of Lowell, Westfield, Troy, Holland, Brighton, Charleston, Morgan, and Newport Town admitted.

1970: L.R., Holland Town School District changed its grades in district from 9-12 to 8-12.

Danby — Mt. Tabor School District (UHSD #23)

1964: L.R., town school districts of Danby and Mt. Tabor vote to form union high school district.

Lake Region Union High School District (UHSD #24)

1965: L.R., Barton Academy and Graded School District and Orleans Incorporated School District vote to form union high school district.

1965: L.R., Irasburg Town School District admitted.

1965: L.R., town school districts of Albany, Brownington, Glover, and Westmore admitted.

1965: L.R., District #24 renamed Lake Region Union High School District and assigned to Orleans Central Supervisory Union.

Union High School District #25 (DISSOLVED)

1965: L.R., town school districts of Alburg, Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, North Hero, and South Hero vote to form union high school district.

1967: L.R., Grand Isle Town School District withdraws from district.

1967: Union High School District #25 dissolved.

Union High School District #26 (Hazen Union High School)

1965: L.R., town school districts of Craftsbury, Greensboro, and Hardwick vote to form union high school district.

- 1966: L.R., town school district of Woodbury admitted.
- 1967: L.R., Craftsbury Town School District withdrew.

Union High School District #27 (Bellows Falls Union High School #27)

- 1966: L.R., town school districts of Grafton, Rockingham, and Westminster vote to form union high school district.
- 1966: L.R., by-laws adopted.
- 1967: 431 (213), formation legalized.
- 1969: L.R., Athens Town School District admitted.

Union High School District #28

- 1966: L.R., town school districts of Bristol, Lincoln, and Monkton vote to form union high school district.
- 1966: L.R., Starksboro and New Haven school districts admitted.
- 1967: 431-432 (214), formation legalized.

Chester-Andover Union School District (USD #29)

- 1966: L.R., town school districts of Andover and Chester vote to form union school district.
- 1968: L.R., voted to make grade span 1-6.
- 1973: L.R., name changed to Chester-Andover Elementary Union School District.

Union High School District #30 (Oxbow High School)

- 1966: L.R., Bradford Incorporated School District and the town school districts of Corinth, Fairlee, and Newbury vote to form union high school district.
- 1968: L.R., Corinth Town School District withdraws.
- 1968: L.R., Fairlee Town School District withdraws.

Union High School District #31 (DISSOLVED)

- 1967: L.R., town school districts of Berlin, Northfield, Roxbury, and Williamstown vote to form union high school district.
- 1968: L.R., Northfield, Berlin, and Roxbury Town School District withdraw and District #31 is dissolved.

Union High School District #32 (U-32 High School)

- 1967: L.R., town school districts of Calais, East Montpelier, Middlesex, Montpelier, and Worcester vote to form a union high school district.
- 1969: L.R., Montpelier City School District withdraws.
- 1969: L.R., Berlin admitted.

Union School District #33 (Twinfield Union High School)

- 1967: L.R., town school districts of Marshfield and Plainfield vote to form a union school district.
- 1975: L.R., school directors may borrow money.
- 1976: L.R., union school district board comprised of 6 members from each town.

Leland and Gray Union School District (USD #34)

- 1960: L.R., Brookline Town School District votes to join with other districts to form a union district (no immediate action taken).
- 1967: L.R., town school districts of Brookline, Jamaica, Townshend, and Wardsboro vote to form union high school district.
- 1968: L.R., Newfane Town School District joins.
- 1968: State Board of Education renames UHSD #34 Leland and Gray Union School District.
- 1969: L.R., Windham Town School District joins.
- 1969: L.R., Wardsboro withdraws from district.

## Green Mountain Union High School District (UHSD #35)

- 1960: L.R., Andover votes in favor of forming district.
- 1967: L.R., town school districts of Chester, Cavendish, and Andover and the Duttonsville Independent School District vote to form union high school district.
- 1973: State Board of Education renames UHSD #35 Green Mountain Union High School District.

## Union School District #36

- 1970: L.R., town school districts of Corinth and Topsham vote to form union school district grades K-12.

## Union School District #37

- 1971: L.R., town school districts of Sheffield and Wheelock vote to form union school district grades K-12.

## Union High School District #38 (DISSOLVED)

- 1971: L.R., town school districts of Chittenden, Mendon, Rutland Town, and Shrewsbury vote to form a union school district.
- 1973: L.R., Rutland votes to withdraw.
- 1973: L.R., Shrewsbury votes to withdraw.
- 1973: State Board of Education declares USD #38 dissolved.

## Union School District #39

- 1965: L.R., town school district of Ludlow voted not to form a union high school district.
- 1973: L.R., town school districts of Ludlow and Mount Holly and Wallingford appropriated money to study advisability of forming a union school district.
- 1973: school district formed.

## Union School District #40 (Mill River Union High School)

- 1973: L.R., town school districts of Clarendon, Shrewsbury, and Wallingford vote to form a union district.

## Dresden School District

- 1963: 329-342 (240), formation of.
- 1963: L.R., town school district of Norwich ratifies agreement with Hanover (N.H.) School District.
- 1965: 448-450 (41) (spec. 1964), various amendments.
- 1967: Articles of Agreement between Hanover and Norwich; district named Dresden School District.
- 1969: 28-56 (243), Interstate school compact.
- 1969: 498 (148), validation of proceedings.
- 1981: 624 (M-10), appropriation to district.

**APPENDIX C****Soil Conservation Districts**

**From material on file at State Archives, Secretary of State's Office.**

**Bennington County Soil Conservation District**

- 1946: L.R., petition for creation of district: Bennington County, excluding Rupert and a portion of Dorset.
- 1946: district certified by Secretary of State.
- 1947: L.R., boundaries changed: Rupert and portion of Dorset transferred to district.
- 1947: boundary change certified by Secretary of State.

**Caledonia County Soil Conservation District**

- 1945: L.R., petition for creation of district: Caledonia County.
- 1946: district certified by Secretary of State.

**Essex County Soil Conservation District**

- 1947: L.R., petition for creation of district: Essex County.
- 1947: district certified by Secretary of State.

**Franklin County Soil Conservation District**

- 1946: L.R., petition for creation of district: Franklin County and portions of Westfield and Jay.
- 1946: district certified by Secretary of State.

**Grand Isle County Soil Conservation District**

- 1946: L.R., petition for creation of district: Grand Isle County.
- 1946: district certified by Secretary of State.

**Lamoille County Natural Resources Conservation District**

- 1945: L.R., petition for creation of district: Lamoille County, excluding Stowe.
- 1945: district certified by Secretary of State.
- 1949: boundaries changed: Town of Stowe transferred to district.
- 1949: boundary change certified by Secretary of State.
- 1967: change of name from Lamoille County Soil Conservation District. Change disputed: see Secretary of State District File.

**Orleans County Soil Conservation District**

- 1946: L.R., petition for creation of district: Orleans County, except portions of Westfield and Jay.
- 1946: district certified by Secretary of State.

**Ottawaquechee Soil Conservation District**

- 1944: L.R., petition for creation of district: Sherburne, Bridgewater, Woodstock, Hartland, Plymouth, Reading, West Windsor, Windsor, and portions of Pomfret and Hartford, excluding Village of Woodstock, and the areas known as the village of Windsor and the village of Norwich.
- 1944: district certified by Secretary of State.
- 1945: L.R., boundaries changed: Weathersfield, Cavendish, Baltimore, Ludlow, Springfield, Chester, Andover, and Weston added to district.
- 1945: boundary change certified by Secretary of State.
- 1945: L.R., boundaries changed: portions of the towns of Pomfret and Hartford,

excluding the area known as White River Junction, transferred to district.

1946: boundary change certified by Secretary of State.

1969: L.R., boundaries changed: Village of Woodstock, and the areas known as the village of Windsor, the village of Norwich, and White River Junction transferred to district.

1969: boundary change certified by Secretary of State.

#### Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District

1941: L.R., petition for creation of district: Charlotte, Hinesburg, Addison County (excluding the towns of Granville and Hancock), Brandon, Pittsford, Proctor, Rutland City, Rutland Town, Mendon, Clarendon, Shrewsbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford, Mount Holly, Mount Tabor, Danby, and portions of Sudbury, Ira, Chittenden, West Rutland, Dorset, and Shelburne.

1941: district certified by Secretary of State.

1947: L.R., boundaries changed: portion of Dorset transferred to Bennington Soil Conservation District.

1947: boundary change certified by Secretary of State.

1951: L.R., boundaries changed: Hinesburg, Charlotte, and a portion of Shelburne transferred to Winooski Soil Conservation District.

1951: boundary change certified by Secretary of State.

1967: petition for reorganization of Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District: Addison, Bridport, Bristol, Cornwall, Ferrisburg, Goshen, Leicester, Lincoln, Monkton, Middlebury, New Haven, Orwell, Panton, Ripton, Shoreham, Starksboro, Vergennes, Waltham, Weybridge, Whiting, and Salisbury.

1968: district certified by Secretary of State.

#### Poultney-Mettawee Soil Conservation District

1940: L.R., petition for creation of district: Benson, Hubbardton, West Haven, Fair Haven, Castleton, Poultney, Wells, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Rupert, and portions of Sudbury, West Rutland, Ira, and Dorset.

1940: district certified by Secretary of State.

1947: L.R., boundaries changed: Rupert and portion of Dorset transferred to Bennington County Soil Conservation District.

1947: boundary change certified by Secretary of State.

#### Rutland Natural Resources District

1968: L.R., petition for creation of district, formed by the division of Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District: Brandon, Clarendon, Danby, Mount Holly, Mount Tabor, Mendon, Pittsford, Proctor, Rutland City, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford, and portions of Chittenden, Ira, West Rutland, and Sudbury.

1968: district certified by Secretary of State.

#### Union of Northeastern Vermont Conservation Districts

1982: L.R., petition for the creation of district: amalgamation of Franklin County Natural Resources Conservation District, Grand Isle County Natural Resources Conservation District, and Lamoille County Natural Resources Conservation District.

#### White River Soil Conservation District

1940: L.R., petition for creation of district: Granville, Braintree, Chelsea, Brookfield, Hancock, Rochester, Randolph, Tunbridge, Bethel, Royalton, Sharon, Pittsfield, Stockbridge, Barnard, and portions of Chittenden, Pomfret, and Hartford.

1940: district certified by Secretary of State.

1945: L.R., boundaries changed: Thetford, Strafford, Fairlee, West Fairlee, Vershire, Bradford, Corinth, Newbury, Topsham, and portions of Orange added to district.

- 1945: boundary change certified by Secretary of State.
- 1946: L.R., boundaries changed: portions of Pomfret and Hartford transferred to Ottauquechee Soil Conservation District.
- 1946: boundary change certified by Secretary of State.

Windham County Soil Conservation District

- 1946: L.R., petition for creation of district: Windham County.
- 1946: district certified by Secretary of State.

Winooski Soil Conservation District

- 1940: L.R., petition for creation of district: Colchester, Winooski, Burlington, South Burlington, Williston, Essex Junction, St. George, Richmond, Bolton, Huntington, Washington County (excluding a portion of Marshfield), Williamstown, Washington, and portions of Essex, Jericho, Shelburne, and Orange.
- 1940: district certified by Secretary of State.
- 1945: L.R., boundaries changed: Milton, Westford, Underhill, and portions of Essex and Jericho transferred to district.
- 1945: boundary change certified by Secretary of State.
- 1949: L.R., recertification: Stowe transferred to Lamoille County Natural Resources Conservation District.
- 1970: L.R., boundaries changed: Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, Williamstown, Washington, and portions of Orange and Marshfield transferred to district.
- 1970: district certified by Deputy Secretary of State.



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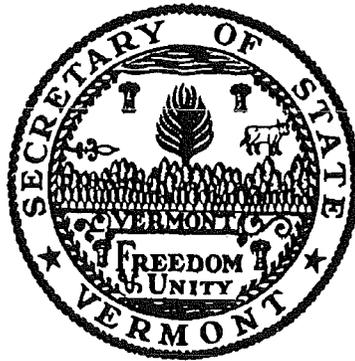
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- 1993: 4 (No. 10) Re: police court repeal.
- 1994: 781-785 (M-20) Re: merger of town and village.

### Brookfield, town (Orange County)

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### Brownington, town (Orleans County)

- 1988: 39 (No. 131) Re: transfer of state-owned property.

### Brunswick, town (Essex County)

- 1993: 220 (No. 72) Re: tuitioning students.

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- 1994: 770-771 (M-13) Re: wards; elections.
- 1994: 776-781 (M-19) Re: school commission; departments; vacancies; officers; ordinance enforcement.
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- 1997: 526-537 (M-4) Re: borrowing authority; retirement system; taxation; departments; water commissioners.

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- 1987: 546-552 (M-14) Re: merger with Proctorsville.

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- 1994: 526 (No. 210) Re: appropriation.

### Chittenden Regional Solid Waste District

- 1989: 427-441 (M-12) Re: creation and powers.
- 1991: 370-389 (M-17) Re: comprehensive revision.
- 1992: 493-496 (M-27) Re: renamed Chittenden Solid Waste District.

### Chittenden Solid Waste District

- 1992: 493-496 (M-27) Re: renamed from Chittenden Regional Solid Waste District; waste disposal; officers; quorum; budget; contracts.

### Colchester, town (Chittenden County)

- 1997: 544 (M-8) Re: plowing.

### Cold Brook Fire District No. 1 (Dover and Wilmington)

- 1987: 526 (M-10) Re: confirms formation of district.

### Duxbury, town (Washington County)

- 1988: 75 (No. 153) Re: transfer of state-owned property.
- 1989: 279 (No. 97) Re: transfer of state-owned property.
- 1992: 25 (No. 133) Re: transfer of state-owned property.

### East Barre Fire District #1

- 1992: 247 (No. 213) Re: expansion.
- 1993: 232 (No. 77) Re: sunset extended.

### Enosburg, town (Franklin County)

- 1986: 936-937 (M-13) Re: boundary line with Bakersfield and Montgomery.
- 1992: 221 (No. 201) Re: school construction aid.

### Enosburg Falls, village

- 1988: 715-719 (M-26) Re: officers; elections; fines.
- 1989: 377 (M-2) Re: election of trustees.

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### Essex, town (Chittenden County)

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1991: 350 (M-9) Re: business property.

1996: 889-891 (M-13) Re: taxation.

### Essex Town School District

1994: 787 (M-23) Re: annual meeting; budget.

### Essex Junction, village

1986: 938-946 (M-14) Re: comprehensive revision.

1989: 441-442 (M-13) Re: trustees; initiative; petitions; conflict of interest.

1990: 597 (M-23) Re: appraisal of business property.

1991: 350 (M-10) Re: appraisal of property.

1992: 484-485 (M-25) Re: property tax; fire department.

1993: 465 (M-11) Re: boundaries; taxation.

1994: 794-795 (M-26) Re: annual meeting, voters.

1996: 870 (M-8) Re: trustee terms.

1996: 889-891 (M-13) Re: taxation.

### Essex Junction School District

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1996: 889-891 (M-13) Re: taxation.

1997: 507-508 (M-1) Re: prudential committee; taxation.

### Fairfax, town (Franklin County)

1990: 573 (M-19) Re: election of school directors.

### Glastenbury, unorganized town (Bennington County)

1989: 116-117 (No. 58) Re: taxation.

### Goshen, town (Addison County)

1994: 49 (No. 129) Re: boundary with Brandon.

### Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District

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### Guildhall, town (Essex County)

1987: 23-24 (No. 9) Re: transfer of state-owned property.

### Hardwick, town (Caledonia County)

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1991: 349 (M-7) Re: electric utility commissioners.

### Hardwick, village

1988: 720-747 (M-27) Re: merger of village and town.

### Hartford, town (Windsor County)

1989: 239 (No. 81) Re: emergency construction cost reimbursement.

### Highgate, town (Franklin County)

1986: 437-438 (No. 216) Re: transfer of state land.

### Hinesburg, town (Chittenden County)

1988: 666-669 (M-20) Re: boundary line with Starksboro.

### Jericho, village (Chittenden County)

1986: 955 (M-19) Re: water commissioners.

### Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Management District

1989: 377-392 (M-3) Re: creation and powers.

1994: 790-794 (M-25) Re: fees; incentives; vacancies; officers; meetings; indebtedness.

### Lemington, town (Essex County)

1993: 220 (No. 72) Re: tuitioning students.

### Ludlow, town (Windsor County)

1994: 45-46 (No. 123) Re: boundary with Mount Holly.

### Maidstone, town (Essex County)

1993: 220 (No. 72) Re: tuitioning students.

### Mendon, town (Rutland County)

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### Middlebury Incorporated School District No. 4

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### Milton, town (Chittenden County)

1993: 431-452 (M-3) Re: comprehensive revision.

### Milton Graded School District

1988: 709-715 (M-25) Re: comprehensive revision.

### Montgomery, town (Franklin County)

1986: 936-937 (M-13) Re: boundary line with Bakersfield and Enosburg.

### Montpelier, city (Washington County)

1987: 522-526 (M-9) Re: appointments; meetings; loans; bonds; finances; board of abatement; nominations.

1994: 795-806 (M-27) Re: city voting districts; gender; schools; council.

1997: 544-545 (M-9) Re: voting; taxation; school district.

### Mount Holly, town (Rutland County)

1994: 45-46 (No. 123) Re: boundary with Ludlow.

### New Hampshire-Vermont Solid Waste District

1994: 442 (No. 205) Re: compact and charter.

### Newport, city (Orleans County)

1986: 934-935 (M-12) Re: fiscal year; treasurer; taxation.

### North Bennington, village (Bennington County)

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### North Bennington Graded School District

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- 1989: 410 (M-7) Re: boundary line established.

### Northfield, Village

- 1993: 431 (M-1) Re: elections.
- 1994: 770 (M-12) Re: meeting day.
- 1997: 508-525 (M-2) Re: preamble; gender; manager; taxation.

### North Pownal School District

- 1987: 494 (M-5) Re: school district dissolved.

### Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District

- 1990: 629-646 (M-27) Re: creation and powers.

### Orange County

- 1988: 661 (M-16) Re: boundary line survey with Washington County.
- 1989: 410 (M-7) Re: boundary line with Washington County established.

### Peacham, town (Caledonia County)

- 1987: 92 (No. 52) Re: Peacham Academy lease-lots.

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- 1986: 936-937 (M-13) Re: boundary lines.

### Pittsford, town (Rutland County)

- 1988: 663-665 (M-18) Re: merger of town and village.

### Pittsford, village

- 1988: 663-665 (M-18) Re: merger of town and village.

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### Readsboro, town (Bennington County)

1986: 949-953 (M-17) Re: merger of town and village.

### Readsboro, village

1986: 949-953 (M-17) Re: merger of town and village.

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### Richmond, village

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1996: 870-887 (M-9) Re: merger of town and village.

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1992: 471 (M-18) Re: taxation.

1994: 771-774 (M-14) Re: annual meeting; trustees; auditors; taxis; ordinances; public utilities.

1996: 870-887 (M-9) Re: merger of town and village.

### Swanton, town (Franklin County)

1997: 27-28 (No. 6) Re: conveyance of right of way.

### Underhill Incorporated School District (Chittenden County)

1994: 117 (No. 148) Re: tax rates.

### Vergennes, city (Addison County)

1986: 971 (M-23) Re: parking violations.

1990: 570-571 (M-16) Re: method of voting.

1996: 494 (No. 178) Re: state aid calculation.

### Vermont Solid Waste Management District

1997: 545-549 (M-10) Re: waste disposal; officers; quorum; contracts; assessments; gender; withdrawal.

### Washington County

1988: 661 (M-16) Re: boundary with Orange County.

1989: 410 (M-7) Re: boundary with Orange County established.

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### Waterbury, village (Washington County)

1995: 332-333 (M-4) Re: ordinances; highways.

### West Windsor, town (Windsor County)

1988: 59 (No.151) Re: timber rights.

### Williamstown, town (Orange County)

1988: 661 (M-16) Re: boundary line with Northfield.

1989: 410 (M-7) Re: boundary with Northfield established.

1991: 248 (No. 78) Re: sewer project.

### Williamstown Fire District

1989: 424-426 (M-11) Re: corporate powers.

### Williston Fire District No. 1

1994: 775 (M-18) Re: creation ratified.

### Winhall-Stratton Fire District No. 1

1995: 333 (M-5) Re: creation.

### Windham Solid Waste Management District

1988: 675-702 (M-22) Re: creation.

1996: 909-912 (M-16) Re: members; purpose; meetings; assessment.

### Windsor, town (Windsor County)

1996: 891-908 (M-14) Re: comprehensive revision.

### Windsor Solid Waste Management District

1988: 702-704 (M-23) Re: nominations for office.

### Winooski, city (Chittenden County)

1986: 956 (M-20) Re: city council; street excavation.

1986: 957-964 (M-21) Re: powers of city council; revenue; bonds; tax classification.

1991: 351 (M-11) Re: city council.

1994: 774-775 (M-16) Re: property sales by council.

### Winooski Incorporated School District

1988: 702-704 (M-23) Re: nominations; budget; annual meeting.

1992: 471-472 (M-20) Re: meetings; additional funds.

1995: 328 (M-1) Re: elections; property; audit.

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Worcester, town (Washington County)

1992: 221 (No. 201) Re: school construction aid.

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### ROSTER OF VERMONT MUNICIPALITIES WITH SPECIAL CHARTERS

The following list of towns, cities, incorporated villages, and incorporated school districts which operate under special municipal charters or charter amendments instead of under applicable general statutes. A more complete description of the nature and origins of these charters appears in the publication, "Population and Local Government". Vermont law also provides for certain special municipal corporations including fire districts, natural resource conservation districts and solid waste management districts. This listing is limited to those municipalities which provide "classic" municipal services. The State Archives Division of the Secretary of State's Office can, however, provide information about these other kinds of municipal corporations.

### TOWNS

Most towns operate under general statute. Many towns, however, have special charters as a result of an incorporated village within their boundaries merging back into the town. The merger documents become the special charter. See *Vermont Municipalities: An Index to their Charters and Special Acts* (State Papers of Vermont, Volume 19) for more information on the adoption of these special charters.

Barre Town: in Washington County; 1895  
Bennington: in Bennington County; 1970  
Berlin: in Washington County; 1986  
Brattleboro: in Windham County; 1927  
Bristol: in Addison County; 1994  
Cavendish: in Windsor County; 1986  
Chester: in Windsor County; 1967  
Colchester: in Chittenden County; 1969  
Essex: in Chittenden County; 1971  
Grand Isle: in Grand Isle County; 1983  
Hardwick: in Caledonia County; 1988  
Lyndon: in Caledonia County; 1974  
Middlebury: in Addison County; 1966  
Milton: in Chittenden County; 1973  
Plainfield: in Washington County; 1985  
Putney: in Windham County; 1959  
Randolph: in Orange County; 1984  
Readsboro: in Bennington County; 1986  
Richmond: in Chittenden County; 1985  
Shaftsbury: in Bennington County ; 1987  
Shelburne: in Chittenden County; 1967  
St. Johnsbury: in Caledonia County; 1966  
Springfield: in Windsor County; 1947

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Stowe: in Lamoille County; 1979  
Underhill: in Chittenden County; 1976  
Windsor: in Windsor County; 1967/1980  
Woodstock: in Windsor County; 1979

### CITIES

The following list provides basic information about existing cities in the following order: name of city; name of county within which the city lies; year of incorporation (all cities were chartered by a special act of the Legislature with adoption of such charter act by local voters usually required before the act took effect).

Barre City: in Washington County, 1895  
Burlington: in Chittenden County, 1865  
Montpelier: in Washington County, 1895  
Newport City: in Orleans County, 1918  
Rutland City: in Rutland County, 1893  
St. Albans: in Franklin County, 1897  
South Burlington: in Chittenden County, 1971  
Vergennes: in Addison County, 1788/1794  
Winooski: in Chittenden County, 1922

### INCORPORATED VILLAGES

The following list provides basic information about existing incorporated villages in the following order: Name of village; name of town and county within which the village is situated and year of incorporation.

Albany: in Albany, Orleans County; 1915  
Alburg: in Alburg, Grand Isle County; 1916  
Barton: in Barton, Orleans County; 1875  
Bellows Falls: in Rockingham, Windham County; 1834  
Bradford: in Bradford, Orange County; 1891  
Cabot: in Cabot, Washington County; 1866  
Cambridge: in Cambridge, Lamoille County; 1908  
Derby Center: in Derby, Orleans County; 1891  
Derby Line: in Derby, Orleans County; 1891  
Enosburg Falls: in Enosburg, Franklin County; 1887  
Essex Junction: in Essex, Chittenden County; 1893  
Groton: in Groton, Caledonia County; 1907  
Hyde Park: in Hyde Park, Lamoille County; 1895  
Jacksonville: in Whitingham, Windham County; 1905  
Jeffersonville: in Cambridge, Lamoille County; 1897  
Jericho: in Jericho, Chittenden County; 1933

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### INCORPORATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

An incorporated school district differs from the town school district in that the former is established by a special charter of the Legislature, while the latter are established and operate wholly under general law. Certain incorporated school districts serve the **whole** area of the town (or city) within which they lie; at least one incorporated school district includes portions of two neighboring towns; and there is also one interstate school district. In addition to town school districts and incorporated school districts, there are also supervisory unions, union school districts, unified school districts, and even so-called joint contract districts. These are not included here, but the Vermont Department of Education publishes an annual Vermont Educational Directory providing full listings of all school districts and their respective key management personnel. It should be noted that many of the charter acts for incorporated school districts were fairly elemental acts which simply created the district. Each then generally operated under general statutes. But at least some of the incorporated school districts also subsequently obtained other special acts of the Legislature bearing on their respective powers or governance. The State Archives Division of the Secretary of State's Office can provide further information about these other acts.

The following list provides basic information about existing incorporated school districts in the following order: name of district; name of town(s) or city, and the county in which located; year of incorporation. An asterisk (\*) means that the district serves the whole town (or city). Note also that the year given is the year the charter act was enacted by the Legislature. However, some, and perhaps all of these charter acts required a local vote of acceptance, and only at that time did the charter take effect. Thus it's possible that the vote of acceptance for one or more of these incorporated school districts, and hence its actual establishment, occurred in some year after the charter act itself. The State Archives Division can check these details, if desired, as well as other particulars of these incorporated school districts.

Barton Academy and Graded School District: in Barton, Orleans County; 1886.  
Bennington School District, Inc.: in Bennington, Bennington County; 1963.  
Bradford Academy and Graded School District\*: in Bradford, Orange County; 1892.  
Dresden School District: a special interstate school district which serves the Norwich Town School District in Vermont and the Hanover School District in New Hampshire; 1963.  
Enosburg Falls Incorporated School District\*:in Enosburg, Franklin County; 1892.  
Essex Junction School District: in Essex, Chittenden County; 1872/1977.  
Middlebury Incorporated School District #4\*: in Middlebury, Addison County; 1866.  
Milton Graded School District\*: in Milton, Chittenden County; 1872.  
North Bennington Graded School District: in Bennington, Bennington County; 1870.  
Orleans Graded School District: in Barton, Orleans County; 1894.  
Underhill Incorporated School District: in Underhill *and* Jericho, Chittenden County; 1892.  
Vergennes Graded School District\*: in Vergennes City, Addison County; 1892.  
Wells River Graded School District: in Newbury, Orange County; 1886.  
Winooski Graded School District\*: in Winooski, Chittenden County; 1872.