

An act to incorporate the Borough of Watchung in the County of Somerset.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

1 The inhabitants of that portion of the Township of North Plainfield, 2 in the County of Somerset, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a political and corporate in fact and in law by the name of "The Borough of Watchung" and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to Boroughs. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows.

2 Beginning at a marble monument in or near the southerly side of the road leading from Plainfield to Warrentville, known as Mountain Boulevard said point also being in the division line between the Township of Warren and North Plainfield Township; thence running along said division line between said Township in a general Southwesterly direction one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less to a point in the division line between properties of Frank W. Cleaves and George Hauser; thence running along the property line of said Cleaves and Hauser in a Southeasterly direction eight hundred fifteen (815) feet more or less to a point for a corner of said Cleaves the line between land of Cleaves, Carrar, Wichter, formerly Pedeflous Kline and others and the same line if produced in a North westerly direction to intersect with a line drawn sixteen hundred (1600) feet at right angles in a Northwesterly direction from and parallel with the centre of Interhaven Avenue; and posing along the top of the first range of the Watchung mountain to a point to intersect with the most westerly line of property belonging to N.B. Smalley as recited in deed of Brookside Sanitarium to Frederick B. Smalley dated July sixth, one thousand nine Hundred and seventeen and recorded in Book Z 15, page 391, said property line being the fifth course as mentioned in said deed: Thence running along said line in a course of North forty five degrees west (N45'W) as mentioned in aforesaid deed. four hundred (400) feet more or less to a point being two thousand (2000) feet from and parallel with the centre line of said Interhaven Avenue; thence running in a Northeasterly direction parallel with and two thousand (2000) feet at right angle from the centre line of Interhaven Avenue to a point being the intersection of line drawn parallel with and two thousand (2000) feet at right angles from the centre line of Interhaven Avenue in a Northwesterly direction and the fourteenth (14th) course in a above mentioned deed if produced in a northwesterly direction then running south forty five degrees east (S.45'E) as mentioned in said fourteenth (14) course along the prolongation of said course and passing through an Elm tree the end of the thirteenth (13th) course and the beginning of the fourteenth (14th) course to a stone keep the end of said fourteenth (14th) course; thence running southeasterly to point being the southeasterly to a point being the southwesterly corner of a dam situated on property of S. Meeney, formerly John Herrman's thence running along the southerly face of said dam to a point in the westerly side of Somerset Street; thence running along the Westerly side of Somerset Street to a point in the centre line of Interhaven Avenue; thence running along the centre line of said Intersection avenue in northeasterly direction to a point being the intersection of said centre line of Interhaven Avenue with the centre line of Somerset Street; thence still along the division line between the Borough of North Plainfield and the Township of North Plainfield in a northeasterly direction eighty-six hundred (8600) ft more or less to a point being the intersection of the centre line of Mountain Ave., and Raymond Avenue; thence running along the centre of said Raymond Avenue in a Southeasterly direction two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet more or less to a point in the centre of Green brook; thence running along the centre of said Green Brook and following its various courses in a general northeasterly northerly, westerly and Northwesterly direction along the division line of the City of Plainfield and Scotch Plains Township and North Plainfield Township to a point being a corner of North Plainfield Township, Union County and Warren Township, Somerset County; thence running in a Southwesterly direction along the division line between Warren Township and

North Plainfield Township to the place of beginning. This Act shall take effect immediately, but shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the territory above described as a Borough until its provisions shall have been submitted to and accepted by a majority vote of the qualified voters residing in the above described territory at the time of the passage hereof, at a special election to be held within thirty days after the approval of this, between the hours of six o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M. of the day fixed for such election at a place within the said territory, which time and place are to be fixed by the clerk of the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset. The clerk of said Township of North Plainfield shall cause a public notice of the time and place of the holding of the said election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published in at least one Newspaper circulated therein at least ten days prior to such election and the said clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots, to be printed or written, or partially written and partially printed, upon which ballot shall be printed or written the proposition to be submitted to the voters with instructions in following form.

If you favor the proposition printed below, make X mark in the square to the left of an opposite the word " YES ", if you are opposed thereto, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word " NO ".

YES	Shall an Act intituled " An act to incorporate the Borough of Watchung in the County of Somerset be
NO	Adopted?

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the Square to the left of an opposite the word " Yes " it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter marks an X in black ink or pencil in square to the left of and opposite the word " No. " it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition, and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of an opposite the word "yes" or "no" it shall be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the board of registry and elections of the elections of the election district of the said township of North Plainfield wherein that portion of the foregoing discribed territory of the Township of North Plainfield is located, but no special form of ballot except as herein provided and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election.

The officers holding such election shall within two days after such election make a return to the county Clerk and the township committee of the Township of North Plainfield of the results of such election by statements in writing and under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length upon the minutes of the Township Committee, and upon its adoption by a majority of said electors as a foresaid, and not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative, to effect the incorporation of the said Borough of Watchung. The register of voters within said described territory to be used in the conduct of such special election shall be prepared and made up by the board of registry and election of the election of the election district of the said township of North Plainfield: which conducted the general election next preceeding the holding of such election in said township and for that purpose the board shall meet at such place within said described territory and at such time as shall be designated by the clerk of the township of North Plainfield at least one week preceeding said special election. Notice of the time and place so designated for such meeting shall be given by the clerk of the township of North Plainfield by posting notices there of in at least five of the most public places in said described territory, at least five days prior, to said meeting, Said meeting of the board of registry and election for the making up of said new register of voters shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock of the evening of the day fixed for that purpose, and said board shall insert in said new register the names of all persons who are legal voters within said territory at the time of the passage of this act, and who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of the said board that they are

entitled to vote at said special election by reason of being inhabitants and citizens residing in said territory at the time of the passage hereof, or who shall be sworn by the written affidavit of a voter residing in said territory to be entitled so to vote. A separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him, and on the following day one copy of said register shall be mailed to the chairman of the county board of elections of Somerset County, to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for the use of said township board of election at such special election. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election as prescribed by section 3 three hereof, shall have been filed with the County Clerk of the County of Somerset, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid the County Clerk shall call another Special Election to be held within said territory, within thirty days from the date of the filing of said statement, in his office for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Councilmen, an assessor, a collector, one constable, and one Justice of the Peace to hold office until the first day of January following said special election which election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M. on the day and at a place within said territory to be fixed by said County Clerk, and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said County Clerk shall give public notice of advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least five places within said territory, and published in at least one news paper circulating therein at least five days prior to such election, Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots to be printed or written or partly written and partly printed on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on said special election register used at the special election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said officers shall be filed with the said County Clerk twenty five days from the date of the filing with said County Clerk of the statement showing the adoption of this act and at least three days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed by said County Clerk and shall be conducted by the officers of the second election district of the Township of North Plainfield but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter of said election. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at said the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof.

The officers holding said election shall make return thereof to the County Clerk of the County of Somerset of the results of such election and the officers elected at said election, and the filing of said return, shall become the officers of the said borough, and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough and shall have been qualified as required by law.

George Mobus  
Borough Clerk.

I, George Mobus, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act, incorporating the Borough of Watchung in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey

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Borough Clerk