

WARD BOUNDARIES

At a Town Council of the town of Newport, holden Newport, May 23, 1853.

Whereas, by the 12th section of the City Charter, passed by the General Assembly of this State, at their May session, 1853, entitled, "An Act for Incorporating the City of Newport," it makes it the duty of the Town Council of the town of Newport, as soon as may be after the passage of said act, and the acceptance of it by the legally qualified voters therein, to divide said town into five wards, as in said section mentioned. And whereas the said charter has been adopted as so provided, within the time named in said act, and in conformity thereto: Therefore, be it ordained that

The First Ward shall be bounded by a line drawn from Gravelly Point along the south side of the Long Wharf, until it comes to the first house on the south side of said wharf; thence up the centre of the wharf to the centre of Thames Street; thence north through the centre of Thames to Farewell Street; thence through the centre of Farewell Street to Long Lane, so called; thence through the centre of said Lane in a straight line to the shore; thence continuing around the northern and western extremities of the town back to Gravelly Point, the place of beginning, including docks and wharves.

The Second Ward shall be bounded by a line from the shore along the line of the First Ward, running through the centre of Long Lane and Farewell Street, and Thames Street to the foot of the Parade; thence to the State House; thence around the south end of the State House to Broad Street; through the centre of Broad Street to Bull Street; up through the centre of Bull Street to Brindley Street; through the centre of Brindley Street to Catharine Street; through the centre of Catharine Street eastward in a straight line to the Pond north of Easton's Beach.

The Third Ward shall comprise all that part of the town, wharves and docks, southward of the afore-described wards, and northward of a line from the dock, coming up on the south side of the Ferry Wharf Market; through the centre of Market Square; thence across Thames Street, through the centre of Mill Street, to East Touro Street, formerly Bellevue Street; across said East Touro Street to the old Beach Road; thence along the centre of said road to Buena Vista street straight to the Pond north of the Beach.

The Fourth Ward shall comprise all that part of the town south of the Third Ward, to a line drawn from the harbor through the centre of Gidley Street to Spring Street; thence across Spring to the centre of William Street; thence through the centre of William Street to East Touro Street; thence north through the centre of East Touro Street to Bath Road; through the centre of Bath to Easton's Beach.

The Fifth Ward shall comprise all the southern part of the town, wharves and docks, not contained in the other wards. A true copy, attest. Benjamin B. Howland, Council Clerk.

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The FIRST WARD shall comprise that portion of the city embraced within a line commencing at a point at the extreme north point of the shore at Coddington Point, then following the shore of Coddington Cove to a point opposite the centre of a straight prolongation of the road running northerly from Sunset avenue, then running through the centre of said prolongation and said road, through the centres of Sunset avenue, Coddington avenue, Malbone road, Warner street, Burnside avenue, West Broadway, Marlborough street, Thames street, and Long wharf, in a continuous line, to City wharf, then around and including City wharf, and taking in all the remainder of Long wharf westerly, and following the shore, including all the wharves and docks and Coasters' Harbor Island, to the point of beginning at Coddington Point.

The SECOND WARD shall comprise that portion of the city embraced by and within a line commencing at the centre of Marlborough street at the junction of West Broadway, running across Broadway, through the centres of Bull street, Kay street, Ayrvault street, and Catherine street, in a continuous line, directly across Easton's Pond to the Middletown line, then following the Middletown line to Coddington Cove, and along the shore of said cove to the line of the First Ward, and along the First Ward line to the point of beginning at Marlborough street and West Broadway.

The THIRD WARD shall comprise that portion of the city, including the docks and wharves, bounded northerly on the said First and Second Wards, and southerly on a line commencing at the centre of Kinsley's wharf at the harbor, and running thence in an easterly direction along the centre of said wharf and the centre lines of Pelham, Spring, Mill, Beach, and Buena Vista streets, continuously, and across Easton's Pond in a straight continuation of said centre of Buena Vista street, to the Middletown boundary line.

The FOURTH WARD shall comprise all that portion of the city, including the docks and wharves, bounded northerly on said Third Ward, and southerly and easterly by a line beginning at the centre of Lee's wharf at the harbor, and running easterly along the centre of said wharf and the centres of Young, Bowery, and East Bowery streets to the Annandale road, then northerly along the centre of Annandale road and Bath road, and easterly again along the centre of said Bath road to Easton's beach, and along the sea shore at said beach to the Middletown line: provided that said south line shall run northerly from the centre of Young street, and around the number seven engine house back to said centre of Young street, so as to include said engine house in the Fifth Ward.

The FIFTH WARD shall comprise all the remainder of the southern portion of the city lying south of the Fourth Ward aforesaid, including the docks and wharves.

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The THIRD WARD shall comprise that portion of the city, bounded northerly on the First and Second Wards, and southerly on a line commencing at the centre of North Commercial wharf, at the harbor, and running thence in an easterly direction through the centre of said wharf, and the centres of Prospect Hill street, Bellevue avenue, Beach street, Buena Vista street, continuously; thence in a straight line in continuation of the centre line of Buena Vista street, to and across Easton's Pond to the Middletown boundary line.

The FOURTH WARD shall comprise all that portion of the city, bounded northerly on said Third Ward, and southerly, easterly and westerly by a line commencing at the centre of Spring wharf, at the harbor, and running easterly along the centre of said wharf; thence through the centres of Pope street, Anthony street, Bowers street and Bellevue avenue to Bailey's beach.

The FIFTH WARD shall comprise all the remainder of the southern portion of the city lying south and west of the Fourth Ward aforesaid.

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(4) The Fourth Representative District shall consist of all that part of said city bounded by a line beginning at a point where the line of Old Beach Road extended intersects the Middletown-Newport boundary line, extending southeasterly along the Middletown-Newport boundary line to the Atlantic Ocean, thence by said Atlantic Ocean in a general southerly, easterly and westerly direction to a point on said Atlantic Ocean in the line of Bellevue avenue; easterly and northerly in the line of and through the center of Bellevue avenue to Perry street; westerly through the center of Perry street to Spring street; northerly through the center of Spring street to Pope street; westerly through the center of and in the line of Pope street to the harbor line; northerly along said harbor line to a point in the harbor line in the line of the center line of Newman's wharf; easterly in the line of and through the center of Newman's wharf to Market Square; easterly through the center of Market Square to line of Mill street; easterly in the line of and through the center of Mill street to Old Beach Road; easterly through the center of Old Beach Road and the line thereof to the place of beginning. This district shall exclude the No. 1 engine house, on the south side of Mill street

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(5) The Fifth Representative District shall consist of all that part of said city bounded by a line beginning at a point at the intersection of Pope street and Spring street, extending southerly through the center of Spring street to Perry street; easterly through the center of Perry street to Bellevue avenue; southerly and westerly through the center of Bellevue avenue to the Atlantic Ocean; thence along said Atlantic Ocean, Narragansett Bay, and Newport harbor line in a general westerly, northerly, and easterly direction to the intersection of the Newport harbor line with the line of Pope street; easterly in the line of and through the center of Pope street to the place of beginning