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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED AT THE

JANUARY SESSION, 1907.

[The Chapters of the Public Laws are numbered continuously from the General Laws, Revision of 1896.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTE- Passed April 23, 1907. NANCE OF RHODE ISLAND STONE PRIDGE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

. Section 1. For the operation and maintenance Rhode Island Stone Bridge. of Rhode Island Stone Bridge across Sakonet river, board of connecting the island of Rhode Island with the commissioners on created. main land, a board of commissioners is hereby created to consist of three persons. The board of commissioners for the construction of said bridge in office at the passage of this act, shall continue to hold their offices for the operation and maintenance of said bridge, as herein provided, for the following terms: Nathaniel B. Church, of Tiverton, until the first day of February, 1910; Charles Alexander, of Providence, until the first day of February, 1909; and J. Herbert Shedd, of Providence, until the first day of February, 1908; or until their respective successors are appointed and qualified.

Vacancies in board how filled. SEC. 2. At the January session of the general assembly in the year A. D. 1908, and in each year thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint some person to be a member of said board of commissioners to succeed the commissioner whose term will next expire; and the person so appointed shall hold his office until the first day of February in the third year after his appointment. Any vacancy which may occur among said commissioners when the senate is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term.

Board to employ attendants.

To make annual report.

SEC. 3. Said board of commissioners shall employ such attendants as may be required for the operation of said bridge, and in all matters of operation and maintenance shall exercise full authority. The board shall make annual report to the general assembly at its January session.

Appropriation for operation and maintenance.

SEC. 4. To provide for the operation and maintenance of the said Rhode Island Stone Bridge a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, and shall hereafter be annually appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders for the same on the general treasurer from time to time on vouchers authenticated by said board of commissioners.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after the completion of said bridge and its acceptance by the state, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1420.

AN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 70 OF THE COURT AND PRAC-Passed February 1, 1907. TICE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A. D. 1905.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 70 of the court and practice act, passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 70. The justices of the superior court, or Shorthand a majority of them, shall appoint six competent superior court. shorthand writers for regular service in the superior court, and one or more such writers for occasional service therein in the absence of other appointees, who shall be known as court stenographers. They shall serve during the pleasure of the court, and where designated by the presiding justice. books, papers, and supplies necessary for their use shall be furnished by the state, and the notebooks used by them shall be the property of the state and be deposited with the clerk of the court in Providence county. Whenever the attorney-general shall make request in writing to the presiding justice of the superior court, he shall designate a court stenographer to attend such sittings of any grand jury as the attorney-general may designate, to report stenographically the testimony given before such grand jury, and it shall be lawful for such stenographer to attend such sittings for such purpose: Provided, that said stenographer shall not be present during the deliberations of the grand jury or other proceedings, except during the taking of testimony. Such stenographer shall in all cases, before entering upon such duties, be first sworn by the clerk of the court to secrecy. He shall transcribe such testi-

mony as the attorney-general may direct, and all such transcripts, notes, and note-books shall be delivered forthwith to the attorney-general for his sole use."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1421.

Passed February 15, 1907.

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AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1368 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED APRIL 20, 1906, MAKING AN ADITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE JAMESTOWN TER-CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION COMMISSION OF THIS STATE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Appropriation for use of Jamestown ter-centennial exposition commission.

Section 1. To further enable the Jamestown tercentennial exposition commission of this state to carry out the provisions of chapter 1368 of the Public Laws, and to provide for a suitable representation from this state on the occasion of the opening of said exposition and on Rhode Island day and week, as well as to defray the expenses incurred by the commission of inquiry appointed under the provisions of a joint resolution entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a commission to arrange for the participation of the state of Rhode Island in the Jamestown ter-centennial exposition, and passed April 21, 1905, the sum of thirty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby further appropriated, payable out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in the manner specified in said chapter 1368 of the Public Laws.

Governor authorized to loan the "Gaspee Commission" and "Stuart's Washington." SEC. 2. His excellency the governor is hereby authorized to loan, as a part of the historical exhibit of this state at said exposition, the original commission issued by George the Third, king of Great Britain, on the 2d day of September, 1772, to the commissioners therein appointed to investigate the matter of the burning of the "Gaspee," which commission is deposited in the office of the secretary of state; also the portrait of George Washington, of Virginia, painted by Gilbert Stuart, of Rhode Island. and now in the Newport county courthouse.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1422.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF Passed March THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 27, 1907. ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1907.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much Annual approx thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby priations for the support appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, ernment. for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, 1907, to be paid out of the several appropriations herein mentioned; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers:

SALARIES.

To the governor, three thousand dollars.

To the lieutenant-governor, five hundred dollars.

To the secretary of state, thirty-five hundred dollars.

To the attorney-general, forty-five hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the general treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the chief justice of the supreme court, six thousand dollars.

To the ex-chief justices of the supreme court, fifty-five hundred dollars each.

To the associate justices of the supreme court, fifty-five hundred dollars each.

To the presiding justice of the superior court, fifty-five hundred dollars.

To the associate justices of the superior court, five thousand dollars each.

To the state auditor, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the insurance commissioner, one thousand dollars.

To the commissioner of public schools, three thousand dollars.

To the assistant attorney-general, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the second assistant attorney-general, two thousand dollars.

To the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, twelve hundred dollars.

To the commissioners of shell fisheries, five hundred dollars each, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the railroad commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the deputy railroad commissioner, five hundred dollars.

To the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances, five hundred dollars.

To the librarian of the law library, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the secretary of state, two thousand dollars.

To the clerks of the state auditor, three thousand Annual appropriations (conthree hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the commissioner of public schools, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the general treasurer, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the sheriff of the county of Providence, five thousand dollars.

To the sheriff of the county of Newport, eight hundred dollars.

To the sheriffs of the counties of Bristol, Kent, and Washington, eight hundred dollars each.

To the crier of the supreme court, seven hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerks of the supreme court, not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount by the supreme court, thirty-six hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court of the counties of Providence and Bristol, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerk of the superior court, counties of Providence and Bristol, having an office in Bristol, six hundred dollars.

To the other assistant clerks of the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount by a majority of the justices of the superior court, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Newport, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Washington, twelve hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued). To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Kent, twelve hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the first judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the second judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the second judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the third judicial district, eleven hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the fourth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the fourth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the fifth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the fifth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district, four thousand dollars.

To the associate justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district, three thousand five hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the seventh judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the seventh judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the eighth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the eighth Annual approjudicial district, ten hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the ninth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the ninth judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the tenth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, ten hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the commissioner of dams and reservoirs, one thousand dollars.

To the adjutant-general, twelve hundred dollars.

To the quartermaster-general, ten hundred dollars.

To the assistant adjutant-general of the state, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the payment of salary of the assistant adjutant-general of the brigade of Rhode Island militia, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To the secretary of the state board of health, seventeen hundred dollars.

To the secretary of state board of soldiers' relief, two thousand dollars.

To the chief factory inspector, two thousand dollars.

To the assistant factory inspectors, fifteen hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the commissioner of industrial statistics, two thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the insurance commissioner, one thousand five hundred dollars.

To the secretary of the supreme court, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the members of the board of harbor commissioners, three, at six hundred dollars each, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the members of the state returning board, at five hundred dollars each, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the members of the state board of public roads, five hundred dollars each, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the commissioner of forestry, five hundred dollars.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

For the executive secretary of the governor, twelve hundred dollars.

SECRETARY OF STATE RETURNING BOARD.

For the secretary of the state returning board, one thousand dollars.

SECRETARY OF COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES.

For the secretary of the commissioners of inland fisheries, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

STATE REGISTRAR.

For the state registrar, for making an annual abstract and report of the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, to be paid on approval of the secretary of state, one thousand dollars.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

Annual appropriations (continued)

To the state librarian, twelve hundred dollars.

CLERK OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

To the clerk of the attorney-general, eight hundred dollars.

CLERK OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELL FISHERIES.

To the clerk of the commissioners of shell fisheries, fifteen hundred dollars.

ADDITIONAL CLERK HIRE, SECRETARY OF STATE.

For additional clerk hire in the office of secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars.

STATE MESSENGERS.

For two messengers for new state house, one thousand dollars each.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

For clerical assistance rendered secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district, twenty-one hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance in the office of the adjutant-general, fifteen hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the quartermastergeneral, one thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance for assistant adjutantgeneral, brigade Rhode Island militia, five hundred dollars. Annual appropriations (continued). For clerical assistance for the clerk of the superior court, Newport county, three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance, state returning board, eight hundred dollars.

For additional clerical assistance in the office of insurance commissioner, sixteen hundred dollars.

For additional clerical assistance for general treasurer, fifteen hundred dollars.

For clerk hire and incidental expenses, state library, five hundred dollars.

SOCIETIES.

For the Rhode Island historical society, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the Newport historical society, five hundred dollars.

For the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, one thousand dollars.

For the prisoners' aid association, one thousand dollars.

For the Providence Lying-in Hospital, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the Saint Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum, two thousand five hundred dollars.

EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

For the pay and mileage of the members of the general assembly, thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For the pay of the clerks of the general assembly, three thousand dollars.

For the pay of the clerks of the committees of the

general assembly, eight thousand nine hundred Annual appropriations (continued). dollars.

For the pay of deputy sheriffs, for attendance upon the general assembly, four hundred and twenty dollars.

For the pay of doorkeepers and assistant doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For the pay of the pages of the house of representatives and pages for the senate, fifteen hundred dollars.

For stationery and stamps for general assembly, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state, five hundred dollars.

For accounts allowed by the general assembly, six thousand dollars.

ADVERTISING AND PUBLISHING PUBLIC LAWS.

For publishing the public laws in the newspapers, and such other advertising as may be required, when certified and approved by the secretary of state, eight thousand dollars.

FOR JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

For traveling expenses, etc., of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, fifteen hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses of the attorney-general and the assistant attorneys-general, three hundred and fifty dollars each.

For traveling expenses of the stenographic clerks, five hundred dollars.

For the payment of jurors' fees, fifty thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees, in the supreme

Annual appropriations (con- and superior courts, provided that only actual attendanted the control of the contr ance be paid for, twenty-five thousand dollars.

> For payment of witnesses' fees in the supreme and superior courts, fifteen thousand dollars.

> For incidental expenses of the supreme and superior courts, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

> For payment of officers' fees in district courts, seventeen thousand dollars.

> For the payment of witnesses' fees in district courts, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

> For the payment of officers' fees in criminal cases, eight thousand dollars.

> For incidental expenses of the several district courts, two thousand dollars.

> For services of court stenographers, superior court, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

EDUCATION.

For the support of the Rhode Island normal school, sixty-four thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses of the pupils of the Rhode Island normal school, four thousand dollars.

The Rhode Island school of design, six thousand dollars.

For public schools, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, the apportionment by schools to be paid on and after July 15, 1907, and the residue December 15, 1907.

For public schools, as provided by sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 544 of the Public Laws, twenty thousand dollars.

For evening schools, six thousand dollars.

For purchase of school apparatus, four thousand dollars.

For teachers' institutes for defraying the expenses

of procuring teachers and lecturers, to be holden Annual appropriations (conunder the direction of the commissioner of public schools, three hundred dollars.

For lectures and addresses, to be expended under the direction of the board of education, two hundred dollars.

For expenses of examinations as provided by section 10 of chapter 544 of the Public Laws, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For supervision of public schools, services of superintendents, etc., as provided by chapter 1101 of the Public Laws, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

FOR STATE HOME AND SCHOOL.

Twenty-two thousand dollars, in addition to such sums as may be received by said state home and school from the sale of products from the farm of said home and school.

FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE R. I. INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF.

Twenty-five thousand dollars, in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury.

STATE SANATORIUM.

Fifty thousand dollars in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury.

FOR BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Three hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury as provided in section 20, chapter

Annual appropriations (con-priations (con-tinued). appropriated for their use, excepting so much thereof as may be received for fines and costs.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

For the state board of health, six thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

For the state board of agriculture, twenty thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS.

For the state board of public roads, five thousand dollars.

R. I. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

For the support and maintenance of the R. I. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, twentyfive thousand dollars.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

For free public libraries, eight thousand dollars.

STATE LIBRARY.

For state library, eight hundred dollars.

LAW LIBRARY, SUPREME COURT.

For law library, four thousand dollars.

INDIGENT INSANE.

For the support of the indigent insane, ten thousand dollars.

EDUCATION OF BLIND AND IMBECILE.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For the education of blind and imbecile children, seventeen thousand dollars.

FOR COURT HOUSES AND JAILS.

For repairs of the following public buildings, court houses and jails, and for furniture, fixtures, and supplies for the same:

For supreme court house, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For sixth judicial district court house in Providence, forty-five hundred dollars.

For court house in Providence, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For court house in Woonsocket, five hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Newport county, one thousand three hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Washington county, six hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Kent county, five hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Bristol county, four hundred dollars.

FOR CARE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

For care of the sixth judicial district court house, at Providence, thirty-nine hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Newport county court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of Newport county jail, five hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman of Newport county jail, six hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For care of Providence county court house, seven thousand dollars.

For care of supreme court house, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Woonsocket court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman of the Woon-socket court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Washington county court house, five hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of Bristol county court house, seventy-five dollars.

For care of rooms for the several district courts, five hundred dollars.

For care of soldiers' and sailors' monument in Providence, fifty dollars.

For care of Perry monument at Newport, thirty dollars.

For care of Stephen Hopkins monument, twenty-five dollars.

For care and maintenance of military burial ground at Dutch Island, fifteen dollars.

STATE PRINTING.

For printing the schedules, the annual reports of the several state boards and offices, all printing ordered by the general assembly, and such other printing as may be required by the several state boards and offices, forty-eight thousand dollars.

STATE BINDING.

For binding the schedules, the annual reports of state boards and officers, all reports, etc., ordered bound by the general assembly, and such other reports and documents as may be required by the priations (conserveral state boards and offices twelve thousand tinued). several state boards and offices, twelve thousand dollars.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For militia and military affairs, fifty thousand dollars.

For armory rents of the militia, seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For heating and lighting armories, three thousand three hundred dollars.

For heating and lighting armories, independent companies, eight hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman at camp Rhode Island militia, six hundred dollars.

For storage and care of militia equipments, eight hundred dollars.

FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For miscellaneous expenses and other expenses not provided for by this act, sixteen thousand dollars.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS.

For the payment of medical examiners and coroners, eight thousand dollars.

FOR JAILS AND JAILERS.

For jailors' fees and for board of persons confined in jail, except in Providence county, three thousand dollars.

FOR FUEL AND GAS.

For fuel and gas for the several court houses and the public offices, to be certified by the sheriffs of the several counties, twelve thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).__

FOR RENTS.

For payment of rents of the various public offices, and for rooms of district courts, two thousand dollars.

FINES IN CERTAIN CASES.

For payment of fines in certain cases, two thousand five hundred dollars.

SHELL FISHERIES.

For expenses enforcing laws of the state relating to shell fisheries, thirteen hundred dollars.

FOR ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR.

Civil account, three thousand dollars. Criminal account, two thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS' HOME FUND.

For the support and maintenance of the soldiers' home and the inmates thereof, twenty-five thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

For the relief of Union soldiers, sailors, and marines, etc., twelve thousand dollars.

SINKING FUNDS.

For annual payment to the sinking fund for the redemption of "state house bonds," forty-one thousand dollars.

For redemption of state highway bonds, twelve thousand dollars.

For redemption of Providence armory bonds, four thousand five hundred dollars.

INTEREST.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For the payment of interest on state bonds and upon moneys borrowed by the general treasurer, one hundred twenty-five thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars.

COMMERCIAL FEEDING-STUFFS.

For commercial feeding-stuffs, one thousand three hundred dollars.

FACTORY INSPECTORS.

For expenses of factory inspectors, two thousand dollars.

COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

For expenses of commissioner of industrial statistics, three thousand dollars.

STATE RECORD COMMISSIONER.

For expenses of the state record commissioner, six hundred dollars.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For expenses of the attorney-general's department, two thousand dollars.

SECRETARY STATE BOARD OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

For necessary expenses of the secretary of the state board of soldiers' relief, one thousand two hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION.

For expenses of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation, two hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued.)

COMMISSIONERS OF BIRDS.

For expenses of commissioners of birds, three hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS.

For expenses of commissioners of pilots, one hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONER OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS.

For expenses of commissioner of dams and reservoirs, three hundred and fifty dollars.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

For expenses of railroad commissioner, one thousand dollars.

STATE RETURNING BOARD.

For expenses of the state returning board, ten hundred dollars.

WILD FOXES.

For the payment of bounty for killing foxes, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the payment of bounty for killing wild crows, hawks, except fish hawks, five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1423.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 192 OF Passed March THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE ADOPTION OF 27, 1907. CHILDREN."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 192 of the of potition for General Laws, entitled "Of the adoption of children," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any person may petition the municipal court or probate court for leave to adopt a child not his own, and, if desired, for a change of the child's name, but the prayer of such petition by a person having a husband or wife shall not be granted unless the husband or wife joins therein. The court of the town in which the child to be adopted resides shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of such petition."

This act shall take effect from and after SEC. 2. its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1424.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL Paged April 2, LAWS, "OF THE MILITIA."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 13 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 13. The commander-in-chief may, upon Consolidation the recommendation of the brigadier-general commanding the brigade, consolidate any two or more

companies or battalions of the active or organized militia and honorably discharge such officers as may be rendered unnecessary by such consolidation. He may also, if deemed advisable, organize regiments of not less than eight and not more than twelve companies each by consolidating battalions already organized, and may honorably discharge all such officers as shall be rendered unnecessary by such organization."

SEC. 2. Section 21 of Chapter 296of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Active or organized militia, how constituted.

"Sec. 21. In time of peace the active or organized militia shall consist of not more than twenty companies of infantry, coast artillery, or engineers, two troops of cavalry, two batteries of field artillery, one of which shall be armed with machine guns, one hospital corps, and one signal corps company."

SEC. 3. Section 23 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Brigade, how constituted.

"Sec. 23. The commander-in-chief shall arrange the infantry, coast artillery, or engineers, into battalions and regiments, or when advisable into unattached companies, provided that battalions shall consist of four companies each, and regiments of not less than eight nor more than twelve companies. The two troops of cavalry shall constitute a squadron. The field batteries, hospital corps, and signal corps company shall be unattached. The whole shall constitute a brigade, to be known as the Rhode Island National Guard."

To be known as Rhode Island National Guard.

SEC. 4. Section 32 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Brigadier general and staff.

"Sec. 32. For the brigade there shall be a brigadier-general whose staff shall consist of one assistant adjutant-general with rank of lieutenant-colonel, one medical director with rank of lieutenant-colonel, one assistant-inspector general with rank of major, who shall also act as brigade paymaster and as paymaster for unattached companies of the brigade, one quartermaster, one commissary, one judge-advocate, one engineer, and two aides-de-camp, each with the rank of captain."

SEC. 5. Section 34 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 34. The organization of the companies, battalions, and regiments of infantry, coast artillery, or engineers, and the squadron and troops of cavalry, the field batteries, the hospital corps and signal corps company, provided for in section 21, in all the various grades of commissioned officers and enlisted men, shall be in accordance with the latest regulations as prescribed for the United States army, and it shall be the duty of the commander-in-chief by executive Duty of Goverorder from time to time, as changes may occur, to conform to such regulations: Provided, however, that while the number of commissioned and non-com- Minimum missioned officers, cooks, musicians, trumpeters, artificers, farriers, blacksmiths, saddlers, wagoners, and mechanics, in the various grades, and the number of privates, shall be in accordance with the army organization, a minimum number of privates may be prescribed, if desired."

Organization of companies tions as pre-scribed for the United States

nor as to con-formity with such regulations.

number of privates may prescribed, if

Section 47 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 47. The commander-in-chief shall number each battalion and regiment, and the squadron, and equadron, and letter each company and troop, and they shall be be designated by numbers known by their respective numbers and letters, and be thus registered in the office of the adjutantgeneral."

Battalions, regiments,

Sec. 7. Sections 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 45, and 46 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

Chapter 417 of the Public Laws, passed SEC. 8. October 2, 1896, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. Chapter 589 of the Public Laws, passed June 15, 1898, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1425.

Passed April 4, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 24 OF CHAPTER 46 OF THE GEN-ERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, 'OF THE LEVY AND ASSESS-MENT OF TAXES' " AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 466 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1897.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 24 of Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Public Laws, passed January session, A. D. 1897, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. In lieu of sections 20, 21, and 22 of this chapter, the assessors of taxes in the city of Pawtucket shall, on completing their assessment, date and sign the same and shall make out and certify to the city treasurer of said city a complete list of the names of the persons taxed and of the total value of all of the real estate taxed to each person, also the amount of personal estate assessed against each person, and also the total amount of the tax assessed against each person on said real and personal estate, opposite the name of the person or persons

assessed, the assessment of real estate and of personal estate to appear in separate columns in said list, and the city treasurer shall proceed to collect said taxes at the time and in the manner provided by law and by direction of the city council of said city."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1426.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 14 OF Passed April 5, THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS 1907. CONCERNING ELECTIONS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of Chapter 14 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Every person who in any election shall Penalty for attempting to fraudulently vote or attempt to vote, not being vote, or voting fraudulently. qualified, notwithstanding his name may be on the voting list at the polling place where he shall vote or attempt to vote; or who shall vote or attempt to vote in the name of some other person, whether such name is that of a person living or dead, or of a fictitious person, or having voted in one town, ward, or voting district, whether his vote in such case was legal or not, shall vote or attempt to vote in the same or in another town, ward, or voting district; or who shall fraudulently vote or attempt to vote in a town, ward, or voting district other than in the town, ward, or voting district wherein he has his residence and home at the time of his voting or attempting to vote; or who shall aid, counsel, or procure any other person to so vote or attempt to vote, shall be punished by a fine of not less than

\$500 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment not less than six months nor more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and no person after conviction of such offence shall be permitted to vote in any election or upon any proposition pending before the people, or to hold any public office. Voting for the purposes of this chapter shall consist in the depositing, or offering for deposit, a ballot, whether such ballot has been marked or not; except in cases where voting machines are used, and then shall consist in entering the booth of a voting machine or recording or offering to record a vote."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1427.

med April 5, AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE STATE SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

State sana-torium for consumptives name of hanged to

The name of the institution created SECTION 1. by Chapter 1247 of the Public Laws, passed May 11, 1905, is hereby changed from the "State Sanatorium for Consumptives" to the "State Sanatorium," by which latter name it shall be hereafter known and designated.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1428.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3, CHAPTER 14, OF THE Passed April 5, GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS CON- 1907. CERNING ELECTIONS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter 14 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Every person who shall directly or Penalty for indirectly give, or offer, or agree to give to any bribing or intimidating elector or to any person for the benefit of any elector any sum of money or other valuable consideration for the purpose of inducing such elector to give in or withhold his vote at any election in this state, or by way of reward for having voted or withheld his vote. or who shall use any threat or employ any means of intimidation for the purpose of influencing such elector to vote or withhold his vote for or against any candidate or candidates or proposition pending at such election, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment of not less than six months nor more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and no person after conviction of such offence shall be permitted to vote in any election or upon any proposition pending before the people, or to hold any public office; and no evidence given by any witness testifying upon the trial of any charge of bribery shall be used against the person giving such evidence."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1429.

Passed April 5, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FRESH DRINKING-WATER TO BE 1907. SUPPLIED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All manufacturing establishments in this state shall provide fresh drinking-water, of good quality, to which their employees shall have access during working hours.

Fresh drinkingwater to be supplied to employees of corporations, firms, etc. SEC. 2. Any corporation, association, firm or person owning, in whole or in part, managing, controlling, or superintending any manufacturing establishment in which the provision of this act is violated shall, upon complaint of the board of health of the city or town, or the town council of the town, in which the establishment is located, be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars for each offence.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1430.

Passed April 5, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 1248 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILL-ING OF VACANCIES IN CERTAIN OFFICES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1248 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Vacancies in certain offices, how filled. "Section 1. Whenever any officer elected by the grand committee, appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, or elected by the senate, shall die or shall resign his office during a

session of the general assembly to take effect immediately or at some later date, before the next meeting of the general assembly, or whenever during the session of the general assembly there shall occur from any cause a vacancy in such office, the vacancy then occurring or which shall occur upon the taking effect of such resignation may be filled at such session for the unexpired term of such office in the manner provided by law for the election or appointment of such officer for a full term."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1431.

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARY OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE Passed April STATE LAW LIBRARY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the librarian of state rian of state law library shall be sixteen hundred dellars. the state law library shall be sixteen hundred dollars. and the sum of four hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this act into effect; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1432.

Passed April 16, 1907.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 578 AND 591 OF THE "COURT AND PRACTICE ACT," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A. D. 1905.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 578 of the "Court and Practice Act" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Trustee process: person signing garnishee's answer may be summoned and examined by either party. "Sec. 578. In any action where money or other property shall have been trusteed in the hands of a person, firm, or corporation, the person signing the garnishee's answer may be summoned by either party at any time before final judgment and subjected to examination and cross examination upon all matters relating to or connected with the facts set forth in such answer, and evidence may be introduced to contradict the testimony of such person.

Fee.

A person summoned as herein provided shall be entitled to an attendance fee of three dollars and lawful mileage, and unless summoned in the manner herein set forth, the answer sworn to by a trustee shall be deemed true in deciding how far said trustee is chargeable."

SEC. 2. Section 591 of the "Court and Practice Act" and any other acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1433.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 28 OF THE GENERAL Passed April 16, 1907. LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The state librarian shall receive an State librarian. annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars, and for the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in addition to money already appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of so much of said sum as may be necessary, from time to time, upon the receipt by him of vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1434.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS TO Passed April 16, 1907. THE MONUMENT ERECTED BY THE STATE IN MEMORY OF HON. JOSEPH STANTON, JR., ONE OF THE EARLIEST PATRIOTS, SOLDIERS, AND STATESMEN OF RHODE ISL-AND IN THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE, ALSO THE FIRST U. S. SENATOR ELECTED FROM THE STATE UN-DER THE CONSTITUTION, LIES BURIED IN THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasAppropriation for repairs to and care of monument erected in memory of Hon. Joseph Stanton, Jr., in Charlestown.

ury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended, under the direction of the secretary of state, for repairs to the monument erected by the state in the town of Charlestown in memory of Hon. Joseph Stanton, Jr., one of the earliest patriots, soldiers, and statesmen of Rhode Island in the Revolutionary struggle, also the first United States senator elected from the state under the constitution, and for the grading, turfing and placing in order of the lot on which said monument is erected; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of so much of said sum as may be necessary, upon receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by the secretary of state.

SEC. 2. Said monument and lot are hereby placed in the care and custody of the secretary of state, who shall keep the same in order: *Provided*, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars annually, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated therefor.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1435.

Passed April 17, 1907.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO BE KNOWN AS THE "METROPOLITAN PARK LOAN."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Metropolitan park loan bonds, issue of, authorized. Section 1. The general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue scrip or certificates of debt in the name and behalf of the state, under its seal, and countersigned by the governor, to an

amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) to be designated "The Metropolitan Park Loan;" said scrip shall be issued Form of. as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached. shall mature not more than fifty years from the date of issue, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 34 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and shall be redeemable at maturity in gold coin of the United States at the present standard of weight and fineness, and shall be sold as soon as may be, at such time as shall be Sale of. fixed by the general treasurer, to the highest bidder, after public advertisement, but at no less than the par value thereof. Said bonds to be exempt from To be exempt taxation in this state.

SEC. 2. The general treasurer shall, on issuing Sinking fund. said bonds; establish a sinking fund and apportion thereto, from year to year, an amount sufficient, with its accumulation, to extinguish the debt at its maturity. The amount necessary each year to pay the interest and sinking fund requirements of said bonds shall be included in and made a part of the annual appropriation bill for the expenses of the state government, and any premium over the par value of said bonds, received on the sale thereof, shall form a part of the sinking fund for their redemption.

SEC. 3. The amount received from the sale of Proceeds of said scrip, less any premium received over the par value thereof, as provided in section 2, is hereby appropriated for the acquirement and improvement of real estate for public reservations and parks in the Metropolitan Park District of Providence Plantations, and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed, upon the receipt of vouchers properly authenticated

by the executive committee of the metropolitan park commissioners, to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of such expenditure.

Interest accruing on proceeds of sale to go into state treasury. SEC. 4. The general treasurer is hereby directed to deposit the proceeds on the sale of said scrip, less the aforesaid premium, in one or more of the depositories in which the funds of the state may be lawfully kept, and the interest accruing thereon shall be added to and make a part of the general funds of the state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1436.

Passed April 17, 1907. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 24 OF CHAPTER 283 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 24 of chapter 283 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for carrying concealed weapons. "Sec. 24. Any person convicted of a violation of the provisions of the preceding section shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding three months, or both, and the weapon so found concealed shall be confiscated."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1437.

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE SU-Passed April 17, 1907. PERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the clerk of the Annual salary of clerk of superior court for the county of Washington shall be superior court, Washington fifteen hundred dollars.

county.

Sec. 2. The sum of three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1438.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAIN-TENANCE OF SAFETY FUNDS BY FIRE INSURANCE COM- 18, 1907. PANIES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Any insurance company organized Fire insurance under the laws of this state, authorized to transact a fire insurance business, may create the funds herein may create a provided for, to be known and designated as the guaranty surplus fund and the special reserve fund. and may avail itself of the provisions of this section and the following sections of this chapter upon complying with the requirements thereof.

companies organized under laws of R. I. guaranty sur-plus fund and a special re-serve fund.

SEC. 2. Any such insurance company desiring company deto create such funds may do so upon the adoption of such funds, how to proa resolution by its board of directors, at a regular meeting thereof, to that effect, and filing with the

insurance commissioner of the state a copy thereof, declaring the intention of such company to create

such funds and to do business under the provisions of this chapter; and, as soon after the filing of such copy of the resolution as convenient, the insurance commissioner shall make, or cause to be made, an examination of such company, and he shall make a certificate of the result thereof, which shall particularly set forth the amount of surplus funds held by such company, at the date of such examination, the whole or any part of which under the provisions of this chapter may be equally divided between and set apart to constitute guaranty surplus and special re-

insurance department.

Insurance commissioner to examine such company and issue a certificate as to his findings.

capital stock limited

Dividends on and surplus funds. how

Penalty for payment of dividends contrary to the provisions of this section.

SEC. 3. After the date of filing any such resolution with the insurance commissioner such company shall not make or declare or pay in any form any dividend upon its capital stock exceeding eight per cent. per annum thereupon and six per cent. per annum upon the surplus funds to be formed hereunder until after its guaranty surplus fund and its special reserve fund shall have together accumulated to an amount equal its capital stock; and any part of the surplus profits of such company above such annual dividend may be equally divided between and set apart to constitute the said guaranty surplus fund and the said special reserve fund, which funds shall be held and used as hereinafter provided and And any company doing business not otherwise. under this chapter which shall declare or pay any dividend contrary to the provisions herein contained shall forfeit its charter and be liable to be proceeded against by the attorney-general for its dissolution.

serve funds, which certificate shall be recorded in the

SEC. 4. Whenever such company shall notify the whenever both funds equal the capital stock insurance commissioner that it has fulfilled the requirements already expressed in this act, and that funds in equal its guaranty surplus fund and its special reserve fund taken together equal its capital stock, the commissioner shall make an examination of such company and make a certificate of the result thereof, and file the same in his office; and if the commissioner shall find that said combined funds shall equal the capital stock of such company, thereafter such company may continue, out of any subsequent profits of its business, to add to such funds: Provided, that whenever any addition is made to the special reserve fund an equal sum shall be carried to the guaranty surplus fund.

SEC. 5. Said guaranty surplus fund shall be held and be invested by such company in the same manner as its capital stock and surplus accumulation may be held and be invested, and shall be liable and Liability of. applicable in the same manner as the capital stock to the payment generally of the losses of such company.

Said special reserve fund shall be in- Special reserve vested according to existing laws relating to invest- fund, how to be invested. ments of capital by fire insurance companies, and shall be deposited, from time to time as the same shall accumulate and be invested, with the insurance commissioner of the state, who shall permit the com- Tobode pany depositing the same to change such deposits by posited with the insurance commissioner. substituting for those withdrawn others of equal May substitute amount and value, and to collect and receive the interest or dividends upon such securities as the same may accrue; and said fund shall not be regarded as any part of the assets in possession of said company, said fund not liable for any claim claim for loss by fire, etc.

Profits of company for the making of a division thereof between the said funds, how estimated. for loss by fire or otherwise except as herein provided.

SEC. 7. In estimating the profit of any such company for the purpose of making a division thereof between said guaranty surplus fund and such special reserve fund, until such funds shall together amount to a sum equal to the capital stock of such company, there shall be deducted from the gross assets of the company, including for this purpose the amount of the special reserve fund, the sum of the following items:

First. The amount of all outstanding claims;

Second. An amount sufficient to meet the liability of such company for the unearned premiums upon its unexpired policies, which amount shall at least equal one-half the premiums received on policies having less than one year to run from the date of policy, and a pro rata proportion of the premiums received on the policies having more than one year to run from the date of policy, and shall be known as the re-insurance liability;

Third. The amount of its guaranty surplus fund and of its special reserve fund;

Fourth. The amount of the capital of the company; and

Fifth. Interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum upon the amount of the capital and six per centum per annum upon the amount of the said funds for whatever time shall have elapsed since the last preceding cash dividend. And the balance shall constitute the net surplus of the company, any portion of which is subject to an equal division between the said funds as is herein provided.

SEC. 8. Whenever the claims upon such company shall exceed the amount of its capital stock and of the guaranty surplus fund provided for by

this chapter the said company shall notify the in- When claims against comsurance commissioner of the fact, who shall then amount of its make or cause to be made an examination of said and guaranty surplus fund, company, and shall issue his certificate of the result, showing the amounts of capital, of guaranty surplus fund, of special reserve fund, of re-insurance liability, Duty of the and of other assets; and upon his issuing such certi-insurance commissioner. ficate in duplicate, one copy to be given to the company and one to be recorded in the insurance department, the said special reserve fund shall be immediately held to protect all policy-holders of company. said company other than such as are claimants upon it at the date of said certificate, and said special reserve fund together with other assets, certified by the insurance commissioner as equal in value to the amount of the unearned premiums of such company, to be ascertained as hereinbefore provided, shall constitute the capital and assets of such company for the protection of policy holders other than such claim- said fund to ants and for the further conduct of its business, and any official certificate of the insurance commissioner herein provided for shall be binding and conclusive upon all parties interested in such company, whether as stockholders, creditors, or policy-holders; and upon the payment to claimants, who are such at the date of said certificate, of the full sum of the capital of such company and of its guaranty surplus fund and of its assets at said date, excepting only such special reserve fund and an amount of its assets equal to the liability of the company for unearned premiums, as so certified by such insurance commissioner, such company shall be forever discharged from any and all further liability to such claimants and to each of them, and the said insurance commissioner shall. after issuing his said certificate, upon the demand of

the insurance commissioner is to be notified of the

Special reserve fund to be held to protect the policy-holders of the

constitute the sets for what purpose. Capital impaired to be made up to what amount.

In case guaranty surplus fund be reduced in amount below special reserve fund, what action to be taken.

Supplies, office furniture, etc., not to be defined as assets. such company, transfer to it all such securities as shall have been deposited with him by such company as such special reserve fund, and if the amount of such special reserve fund be less than fifty per centum of the full amount of the capital of the company, a requisition shall be issued by the said insurance commissioner upon the stockholders to make up such capital to that proportion of its full amount: Provided, that any capital so impaired shall be made up at least to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. and in case said company, after such requisition, shall fail to make up its capital at least to said sum of two hundred thousand dollars, as therein directed, said special reserve fund shall still be held as security and liable for any and all losses occurring upon policies of such company. Such company shall, in its annual statement to the insurance commissioner of this state, set forth the amount of such special reserve fund and of its guaranty surplus fund. consequence of the payment of losses by fires, or of the expenses of the business, or of the interest or dividends payable under the provisions of this act to stockholders, or from any cause, the guaranty surplus fund shall be reduced in amount below the amount of the special reserve fund, the directors of the corporation shall make no additions to the special reserve fund until the guaranty surplus fund be The policy-regisequal to the special reserve fund. ters, insurance maps, books of record and other books in use by such company in its business, and its policy and other blanks, office furniture, fixtures, and supplies, are not to be considered as assets, but shall be held by the company for its use in the protection of its policy-holders: Provided, however, that if any amount greater than a sum equal to one-half of its capital stock shall by such company, under the commissioner provisions of this chapter, have been deposited with to retain cortain securities. such commissioner, he shall retain of such securities an amount equal to one-half of what amount he shall so hold thereof in excess of a sum equal to such one-half of such capital stock, and he shall transfer the balance thereof to such company as herein provided, and the amount so transferred to such com- what to conpany shall from the time of such transfer, provided stock, for further conduct of the amount thereof shall not be less than two hun-business of the dred thousand dollars, constitute the capital stock of such company for the further conduct of its business as hereinbefore provided, and the securities so retained shall be regarded as the special reserve fund of such company, to which additions may be made as herein provided, and shall be held in the same manner, and for the same purpose, and under the same conditions as the original special reserve fund of such company was held.

If at any time after said special reserve Impairment fund shall have been accumulated by any company stock, how to the directors of such company shall present evidence satisfactory to the insurance commissioner that the capital of such company has become impaired, he shall order the directors to call upon the stockholders to make up such impairment, and the board of directors may thereupon require the necessary payment by the stockholders to make good the whole of such impairment, or they may apply for that purpose the whole or any part of the special reserve fund and require of the stockholders payment of such amount as may be necessary to make up the balance of such impairment not made up out of the special reserve fund. The stock of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable for the amount assessed upon him

to make up such impairment either in whole or in part, and in case any stockholder refuses to pay such assessment the stock standing in his name may be sold at public auction after thirty days' notice in such manner as the directors may provide. If the board of directors elect to make good such impairment or any part thereof out of the special reserve fund, the insurance commissioner shall upon request of said board transfer to said company so much of said special reserve fund as is necessary for the purpose. No company doing business under this chapter shall insure any larger amount upon any single risk than is permitted by law to a company possessing the same amount of capital irrespective of the fund herein provided for.

Policy to have printed thereon a statement as to legality, of issuance.

SEC. 10. From and after the date when this act goes into effect every policy not then in the hands of agents issued by a company which has constituted and set apart a guaranty surplus and special reserve fund under this or any prior law of this state, shall have printed thereon by such company a statement that the same is issued under and in pursuance of the laws of the state of Rhode Island relating to guaranty surplus and special reserve funds, and every such policy shall be deemed to have been issued and received subject to the provisions hereof.

Repeal of certain laws. SEC. 11. Sections 26 to 33, both inclusive, of Chapter 181 of the General Laws, and Chapter 307 of the Public Laws passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1896, are hereby repealed: *Provided*, *however*, that the action of any company organized under the laws of this state, authorized to do a fire insurance business, in constituting and setting apart guaranty surplus and special reserve funds under the acts hereby repealed

or under any prior act of the general assembly, is hereby confirmed and approved, and said companies may continue to hold and maintain the funds so constituted and set apart, subject hereafter to the terms and provisions of this act; and provided, further, that as to all policies issued prior to the date when this act goes into effect; and which by their terms are made subject to the acts hereby repealed, said acts shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 1439.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1158 OF THE PUBLIC Passed April LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1904, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTERS 1206 AND 1211 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the sum of one hun- Additional apdred and seventy thousand dollars already appropriation for the construction of the ated to meet the expenses incurred under Chapter Stone Bridge. 1158 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1904, and the several acts in amendment thereof, providing for the construction of a new bridge upon the site of the present Rhode Island Stone Bridge, so called, the further sum of sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated. out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer from time to time for the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers of the board of commissioners.

And said board is authorized to pay out of said appropriation all expenses incurred in prosecuting or defending any action or actions at law or in equity arising out of any contract made or other act done by said board in carrying on the work for which it was created, and to commence, prosecute, or defend any such action which, in the opinion of the attorney-general, it is necessary or proper for said board to commence, prosecute, or defend in order to protect the interests of the state and to enable the board to complete said work. And said board is also authorized to collect, by legal proceedings or otherwise, or to adjust by compromise, any and all claims of the state arising out of any bond given by any contractor employed by the state.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1440.

Passed April 18, 1907.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO DISTRIBUTE CERTAIN BOOKS IN HIS CUSTODY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Secretary of state authorized to distribute certain books to certain libraries. SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and empowered to distribute to public and reference libraries within the state copies of any books published by state aid which are in his custody and which in his judgment are available for said distribution. He may also distribute in like manner to libraries outside of the state which have deposited in the state library publications of a similar character.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1441.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE "COURT Passed April AND PRACTICE ACT," ENTITLED "OF THE SESSIONS OF 19, 1907. THE SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 38 of the court and practice act, passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 38. The superior court shall hold its ses-Superior sions every year at the times and places following, to wit: at South Kingstown, within and for the county of Washington, on the third Monday of September, November, February, and April; at Newport, within and for the county of Newport, on the first Monday of October, December, March, and June; at East Greenwich, within and for the county of Kent, on the fourth Monday of October, January, March, and June; and at Providence, for the counties of Providence and Bristol, on the third Monday in September, and thence continuously to the second Monday in July of the following year: Provided, that there shall be no jury trials in Providence between the first Monday of July, inclusive, and the first Monday of October in each year, except by agreement of parties with the consent of the court."

Sec. 2. Section 40 of the court and practice act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 40. The superior court, except in vacation, Motion days. shall sit in Providence county, at Providence, every Saturday; in Newport county, at Newport, the first Monday in each month; in Washington county, at South Kingstown, the third Monday of September, November, February, and April, and the first Monday of July: and in Kent county, at East Greenwich,

court, sessions of, when and where to be

the third Monday of September, and the fourth Monday of October, January, March, and June; to hear and decide all motions, petitions, and other matters made returnable on such days, in any cause or proceeding pending in said court within the counties for which the court is held, which days shall be known as motion days: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the court from hearing and determining all such motions, petitions, and matters as may arise or be brought before it at any other time when it is in session within the county where the cause or proceeding is pending."

SEC. 3. Section 41 of the court and practice act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sessions to be held in Woonsocket and Bristol, when "Sec. 41. The superior court holden at Providence shall from time to time make up lists of causes to be tried at Woonsocket and Bristol, and shall hold sessions at Woonsocket on the third Monday of October and the second Monday of January and May, and at Bristol on the third Monday of December and the fourth Monday of May, for the trial or other disposition of such causes."

SEC. 4. Section 42 of the court and practice act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sessions to be held in Westerly, when "Sec. 42. The superior court shall at each session holden at South Kingstown in September, November, February, and April make up a list of causes to be tried at Westerly, and shall, at times to be appointed by the court, hold adjourned sessions at Westerly for the trial or other disposition of said causes."

Of pending appeals to.

SEC. 5. In all cases, civil or criminal, wherein, at the time this act takes effect, any appeal shall have been lawfully claimed and be pending from any sentence, order, determination, judgment, or decree

of any district court, court of probate, town council, commissioners, or other body or lawfully constituted board of authority, to the superior court for any county, but not entered in said superior court, such appeal may be entered in accordance with the provisions of this act in the superior court for such county at the time when the same should have been entered in said superior court, in accordance with such appeal as claimed, if this act had not been passed: And provided, further, that any bond lawfully given or other sufficient steps lawfully taken before this act takes effect shall be sufficient to sustain such appeal, and that any such bond shall be and remain in full force and effect as though given under this act.

SEC. 6. Every writ, subpœna, precept, citation, of outstanding execution, and process whatever, civil or criminal, tions, etc. that may be outstanding and have been issued out of or made returnable to the superior court in any county when this act takes effect, and every arraignment, attachment, summons, trustee process, arrest, levy, replevin, execution, warrant, capias, distress, recognizance, bail, bond, security, and every other act, matter, and thing that may have been lawfully made, given, taken, or done thereunder or therein. shall be and remain in full force and effect; and every such writ, subpœna, precept, citation, execution, and process shall be held and deemed to be returnable on the return day named therein to the superior court in the county to which the same is returnable if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 7. All persons bound over by any district of persons court to appear before the superior court in any district court. county, to be holden after this act goes into effect, shall be holden and obliged to appear before the su-

perior court for such county on the day on which they were bound over to appear before said superior court, if such superior court be then in session; and if not in session, then on the first day thereafter when such superior court is in session; and the conditions of all commitments made and all recognizances taken in such cases shall be deemed to call for such appearance as herein provided.

Any changes in the time of holding the session of the superior court not to affect any proceeding had or commenced in any civil case.

SEC. 8. Any change in the time of holding the session of the superior court in any county, by the foregoing provisions of this act, shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing or accrued, or acquired or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case; but the proceedings in every such case shall be conformed, whenever necessary, to the provisions of this act. And the superior court may by general or special order make such provision as may be necessary to enable said court to do justice in said cause.

Superior court may by order make provision that justice be done.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect on the eighth day of July, A. D. 1907, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1442.

Passed April 19, 1907. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE "COURT AND PRACTICE ACT," ENTITLED "OF JURORS AND JURIES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 111 of the "Court and Practice Act," passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 111. The grand jury shall attend the superior

court at Providence for the counties of Providence Grand jury to attend Su-and Bristol on the third Monday of September and perior Court, when. the first Mondays of December, March, and June of each year. The grand jury shall attend the superior court at Newport for the county of Newport on the first Mondays of October, December, March, and June of each year; and at South Kingstown for the county of Washington on the third Mondays of September, November, February, and April in each year; and at East Greenwich for the county of Kent on the fourth Mondays of October, January, March, and June: Provided, than when no person is under recognizance or held to appear before the court at any session in Newport, Washington, or Kent county, and in the opinion of the court it is not necessary that the grand jury should be summoned, no grand jury shall be summoned for that session. The time fixed for the attendance of the next grand jury for any county shall be the return day of all recognizances from the district courts in said county ordered more than seven days prior thereto. superior court may at any other time summon and . impanel the grand jury."

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect on the 8th day of July, A. D., 1907, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 1443.

Passed April 19, 1907.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 295 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1200 OF THE "COURT AND PRACTICE ACT."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Allowance to officers for service of precept in criminal cases to be made by the court for actual and necessary expenses.

Section 1. In addition to the fees provided by section 12 of Chapter 295 of the General Laws as amended by section 1200 of the "Court and Practice Act," any officer charged with the service of any precept in any criminal case, either original, intermediate, or final, shall be allowed by the court out of which the precept is issued such sum as such court may deem just and reasonable for the actual and necessary expense incurred by him in serving same, to be allowed and taxed to the state in the bill of costs against the person named in said precept.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1444.

Passed April 19, 1907.

AN ACT REPEALING SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 25 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Notaries public.

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1445.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 67 OF THE GENERAL Passed April 19, 1907. LAWS, ENTITLED "OF STATE BENEFICIARIES AT THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 6 of Chapter 67 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. For the purposes of this chapter the Appropriation for tuition sum of eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby annually appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid by the general treasurer upon the order of the state auditor upon the presentation of proper vouchers approved by the board of education."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1446.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER Passed April 114 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF CRUELTY 19, 1907 TO ANIMALS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 114 of the General Laws, entitled "Of cruelty to animals," is hereby amended R. I. society by adding the following section:

"Sec. 19. The general agent of the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and of authorised to such number of special agents as may be appointed by said society shall have the same power and autological laws in relation to thority to arrest as any officer authorized to serve animals.

vention of cruelty to animals, gen-eral agent and Penalty for obstructing said agents in the discharge of their duties. criminal process for the purpose of enforcing any of the laws of this state in relation to cruelty to animals, such power and authority to extend throughout the state. Any person who shall interfere with or obstruct any of said agents in the discharge of their duty shall be guilty of obstructing an officer and punished as provided in Chapter 276, section 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1447.

Passed April 19, 1907. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 281 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, AND DECENCY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 24 of Chapter 281 of the General Laws of Rhode Island is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Drunkards, idlers, sturdy beggars, vagrants, prostitutes, etc., how punished. "Sec. 24. Every idle person who, being of doubtful reputation and having no visible means of support, shall live without employment; every sturdy beggar who shall apply for alms or solicit charity; every person wandering abroad and lodging in station-houses, out-houses, market-places, sheds, stables, or uninhabited buildings, or in the open air, and not giving a good account of himself; every person who shall go about from place to place to beg or to receive alms; every common prostitute, drunkard, and night-walker; every lewd, wanton, or lascivious person, in speech or behavior, common railer or brawler; every person who shall neglect all law-

ful business and habitually misspend his time by frequenting houses of ill-fame, gaming-houses, or tippling-shops; every common cheat, vagrant, or disorderly person; shall be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than three years."

SEC. 2. Chapter 281 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding to it the following section:

"Sec. 38. Every person who shall abandon his Neglect to wife or children, leaving them in danger of becoming provide for ramily, how; punished. a public charge, or who shall neglect to provide according to his means for the support of his wife or children, or who, being an habitual drunkard, shall neglect or refuse to aid in the support of his family, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than three years in the state workhouse and house of correction or not more than one year in the county jail in the county where he shall have been convicted, and the jurisdiction to try and sentence offenders Jurisdiction of under this section is conferred upon district courts." district courts in such cases.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1448.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 283 OF THE GENERAL Passed April LAWS AND OF ANY ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF OR 19, 1907. IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 22 of Chapter 283 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 22. Any person not a member, respectively, of the Society of Cincinnati: Society of the

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Sons of the American Revolution; Society of the out right badges, etc., of Daughters of the American Revolution; Society of certain sothe War of 1812; Aztec Club of 1847; Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; Grand Army of the Republic: Sons of Veterans, United States of America; Women's Relief Corps; Ladies' Aid Society: National Association of Naval Veterans of the United States: Society of the Army of the Potomac: Society Army of the Cumberland: Society of the Army of Ohio; Society of the Army of Tennessee: Society of the Burnside Expedition: Society of the Ninth Army Corps; Sons of the Revolution; United Spanish-American War Veterans; or Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States, who shall use or wear, respectively, the name, badge, decoration, insignia, button, or rosette thereof, unless he or she shall be entitled to use or wear the same, respectively, under the constitution, by-laws, or rules and regulations of said societies or orders, respectively, shall be fined twenty dollars for each offence."

> This act shall take effect immediately, SEC. 2. and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1449.

Passed April 19, 1907.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1239 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Druggists' licenses; ap-plications for, not to be ad-vertised.

Section 1. Section 53 of Chapter 102 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 1239 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "Provided, however, that the town council of the several towns and the boards of license commissioners provided for in this chapter shall not advertise the application of such persons, applying for a druggist liquor license, nor require said persons to give bond for said license as quired to be are by law authorized to retail, compound,' and dispense medicines and poisons."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1450.

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM PERSONS FALSELY Passed April REPRESENTING THEMSELVES TO BE ATTORNEYS AT 19, 1907. LAW.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever, not having been admitted Fenalty for falsely assumtion practice as an attorney at law or counsellor at ing to be an interpret at the counsellor at the country at the law in any state of the United States, holds himself out, or who represents or advertises himself as an attorney or counsellor at law, by means of signs, business cards, letter heads, printing, words, acts, or any other representations, or, not having been admitted to practice as an attorney at law or counsellor at law in accordance with the statutes and in accordance with the provisions and regulations of the supreme court of this state, holds himself out or represents himself to be lawfully qualified to practice law in the courts of this state, by means of signs, business cards, letter heads, printing, words, acts, or any other representations, shall upon a first conviction be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not exceeding six months, or both, and, upon any subsequent

conviction, by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not exceeding one year, or both.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1451.

Passed April 19, 1907. AN ACT MAKING PROVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHING OF BRANCH OR TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Travelling libraries, how to be established and maintained. SECTION 1. The state board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a system of travelling libraries within the state, to render aid to libraries which establish branch or visiting libraries in schools or places approved by said board, and to render aid to associations which operate travelling libraries.

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- SEC. 2. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from time to time, upon receipt of vouchers approved by said board.
- SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1452.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE HARBOR COMMISSIONERS TO APPOINT A SECRETARY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The harbor commissioners are hereby Harbor commissioners auauthorized to appoint a secretary, who may be one thorized to of their own members, at an annual salary of three hundred dollars.

employ a secretary.

For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer from time to time for such portions thereof as may be necessary, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1453.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE Passed April OF WIDENING AND DEEPENING THE ENTRANCE OR 19, 1907. "BREACHWAY" INTO "BRIGHTMAN'S POND," SO CALLED, IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of two thousand dollars or Appropriation for widenson much thereof as may be necessary and authorized in an and deepby law is hereby appropriated to the object hereinafter expressed, in addition to the amount heretofore enly. appropriated for the support of the state for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D.

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1907; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated youchers:

For widening and deepening the entrance or "breachway" into "Brightman's Pond," so called, in the town of Westerly, two thousand dollars.

- SEC. 2. The expenditure of said money and the work of widening and deepening said "breachway" shall be under the direction and control of the state board of shell-fish commissioners.
- SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1454.

Passed April 25, 1907.

To be expended.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE STAMPING OF ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE MADE OF GOLD OR SILVER, OR THEIR ALLOYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Penalty for making for sale, selling, or having in possession with intent to sell, any merchandise made in whole or in part of gold or any of its alloys, so stamped as to indicate that the gold in such article is of a greater degree of fineness than the setual quality of the same.

Section 1. Any person, firm, corporation, or association who or which makes for sale or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his, her, or its possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise made in whole or in part of gold or any alloy of gold, and having stamped, branded, engraved, or imprinted thereon, or upon any tag, card, or label attached thereto, or upon any box, package, cover, or wrapper in which said article is encased or enclosed, any mark indicating, or designed or intended to indicate, that the gold or alloy of gold in such article is of a greater degree of

fineness than the actual fineness or quality of such gold or alloy, unless the actual fineness of such gold or alloy, in the case of flat ware and watch cases, be not less by more than three one-thousandths parts, and in the case of all other articles be not less by more than one-half karat than the fineness indicated by the marks stamped, branded, engraved, or imprinted upon any part of such article, or upon any tag, card, or label attached thereto, or upon any box, package, cover, or wrapper in which such article is encased or enclosed, according to the standards and subject to the qualifications hereinafter set forth, is guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, that in any test for the ascertainment of the fineness of the gold or its alloy in any such article, according to the foregoing standards, the part of the gold or of its alloy taken for the test, analysis, or assay shall be such part or portion as does not contain or have attached thereto any solder or alloy of inferior fineness used for brazing or uniting the parts of said article: Provided further, and in addition to the foregoing tests and standards, that the actual fineness of the entire quantity of gold and of its alloys contained in any article mentioned in this section (except watch cases and flat ware), including all solder or alloy of inferior metal used for brazing or uniting the parts of the article (all such gold, alloys, and solder being assayed as one piece) shall not be less by more than one karat than the fineness indicated by the mark stamped, branded, engraved, or imprinted upon such article, or upon any tag, card, or label attached thereto, or upon any box, package, cover, or wrapper in which said article is encased or enclosed.

Of the sale of articles stamped "sterling silver" or "sterling."

(a) Any person, firm, corporation, or association who or which makes for sale or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his, her, or its possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise made in whole or in part of silver or of any alloy of silver, and having marked, stamped, branded, engraved, or imprinted thereon, or upon any tag, card, or label attached thereto, or upon any box, package, cover, or wrapper in which said article is encased or enclosed, the words "sterling silver" or "sterling," or any colorable imitation thereof, unless 925-1,000ths of the component parts of the metal appearing or purporting to be silver, of which such article is manufactured, are pure silver, subject to the qualifications hereinafter set forth, is guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, that in the case of all such articles there shall be allowed a divergence in fineness of 4-1,000ths parts from the foregoing standard.

Of the sale of articles stamped "coin sil-

(b) Any person, firm, corporation, or association who or which makes for sale or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his, her, or its possion with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise made in whole or in part of silver or of any alloy of silver, and having marked, stamped, branded, engraved, or imprinted thereon, or upon any tag, card, or label attached thereto, or upon any box, package, cover, or wrapper in which such article is encased or enclosed, the words "coin" or "coin silver," or any colorable imitation thereof, unless 900-1,000ths of the component parts of the metal appearing or purporting to be silver, of which such article is manufactured, are pure silver, subject to the qualifications hereinafter set forth, is guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, that in the case of all such

articles there shall be allowed a divergence in fineness of 4-1,000ths parts from the foregoing standards.

- Any person, firm, corporation, or association who or which makes for sale or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his, her, or its possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise made in whole or in part of silver or of any alloy of silver, and having stamped, branded, engraved, or imprinted thereon, or upon any tag, card, or label attached thereto, or upon any box, package, cover, or wrapper in which said article is encased or enclosed, any mark or word (other than the word "sterling" or the word "coin") indicating, or designed or intended to indicate, that the silver or alloy of silver in said article is of greater degree of fineness than the actual fineness or quality of such silver or alloy, unless the actual fineness of the silver or alloy of silver of which said article is composed be not less by more than 4-1,000ths parts than the actual fineness indicated by the said mark or word (other than the word "sterling" or "coin") stamped, branded, engraved, or imprinted upon any part of said article, or upon any tag, card, or label attached thereto, or upon any box, package, cover, or wrapper in which said article is encased or enclosed, subject to the qualifications hereinafter set forth, is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (d) Provided, that in any test for the ascertainment of the fineness of any such article mentioned in this section, according to the foregoing standards, the part of the article taken for the test, analysis, or assay shall be such part or portion as does not contain or have attached thereto any solder or alloy of inferior metal used for brazing or uniting the parts of such article: and provided, further, and in addition

to the foregoing test and standards, that the actual fineness of the entire quantity of metal purporting to be silver contained in any article mentioned in this section, including all solder or alloy of inferior fineness used for brazing or uniting the parts of any such article (all such silver, alloy, or solder being assayed as one piece), shall not be less by more than 10-1,000ths parts than the fineness indicated, according to the foregoing standards, by the mark stamped, branded, engraved, or imprinted upon such article, or upon any tag, card, or label attached thereto, or upon any box, package, cover, or wrapper in which said article is encased or enclosed.

Of the sale of articles stamped "gold plate," "gold electroplate,"

SEC. 3. Any person, firm, corporation, or association who or which makes for sale or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his, her, or its possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise made in whole or in part of inferior metal having deposited or plated thereon or brazed or otherwise affixed thereto a plate, plating, covering, or sheet of gold or of any alloy of gold, and which article is known in the market as "rolled gold plate," "gold plate," "gold filled," or "gold electroplate," or by any similar designation, and having stamped. branded, engraved, or imprinted thereon, or upon any tag, card, or label attached thereto, or upon any box, package, cover, or wrapper in which said article is encased or enclosed, any word or mark usually employed to indicate the fineness of gold, unless said word be accompanied by other words plainly indicating that such article or some part thereof is made of rolled gold plate, or gold plate, or gold electroplate, or is gold filled, as the case may be, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. Any person, firm, corporation, or asso- of the sale of articles known ciation who or which makes for sale or sells, or offers or "silver to sell or dispose of, or has in his, her, or its possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise made in whole or in part of inferior metal. having deposited or plated thereon or brazed or otherwise affixed thereto a plate, plating, covering, or sheet of silver or of any alloy of silver, and which article is known in the market as "silver plate" or "silver electroplate," or by any similar designation, and having stamped, branded, engraved, or imprinted thereon, or upon any tag, card, or label attached thereto, or upon any box, package, cover, or wrapper in which said article is encased or enclosed, the word "sterling" or the word "coin," either alone or in conjunction with any other words or marks, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

- Sec. 5. Every person, firm, corporation, or as-Penalties. sociation guilty of a violation of any one of the preceding sections of this act, and every officer, manager, director, or managing agent of any such person, firm, corporation, or association directly participating in such violation or consenting thereto, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than three months, or both, at the discretion of the court: Provided, that if the person charged with violation of this act shall prove that the article concerning which the charge is made was manufactured prior to the 13th day of June, 1907, then the charge shall be dismissed.
- SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, and Chapter 329 of the Public Laws, passed January session, 1896, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1455.

Passed April 23, 1907.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF DEER.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Unlawful to pursue or shoot deer. Section 1. It shall be unlawful to pursue or shoot deer in this state except in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Owner or occupant of farm or orchard may shoot deer on his premises, when, SEC. 2. Any person owning or occupying any farm or orchard and any person in his employ may, while on his own premises or the premises of his employer, kill any deer which shall be found destroying any crops, vegetables, or fruit trees belonging to such person or his employer: *Provided, however*, that no such person shall shoot any deer unless he has obtained from the secretary of state a permit so to do; and the secretary of state shall, upon application, issue to any responsible land owner, or his employees, a permit authorizing such person to shoot deer in accordance with the provisions of this section. No person shall pursue or shoot any deer except with a shot gun, or employ any missile larger than buck shot.

Shot gun only to be used.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offence.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1456.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 112 OF THE GENERAL Passed April LAWS, ENTITLED "OF BIRDS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person, not a bona fide residents of this state for bidden to hunt, wild bird or bidden to hunt. dent of the state of Rhode Island, who shall hunt, take, kill, or pursue with intent to kill, any wild bird they first pro or animal in the state of Rhode Island at any time from the secretary without first procuring a license therefor from the secretary of state, as hereinafter provided, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state shall upon appli- License fee. cation issue a license to any non-residence person to pursue, hunt, and kill game, other than deer, in the state of Rhode Island during the open season for any term not exceeding one year, and ending the thirtyfirst day of December next succeeding the procuring of such license, upon the payment of the sum of ten dollars as a license fee: Provided, that such license may be issued to any non-resident person who is a member of a club or association incorporated for the purpose of fishing or hunting, and incorporated prior to the passage of this act, which club or association owns real estate in Rhode Island assessed for taxation at a value of not less than one thousand dollars, upon the payment of one dollar as such license fee.

SEC. 3. Every non-resident person who may delicense, what to
contain. sire such license shall file an application with the secretary of state, properly sworn to, stating the name, age, occupation, place of residence, color of hair and eyes of the applicant for whom such license

is wanted, and pay the fee as provided in section 2 of this act.

Licensee not to hunt on land of another without a permit from the owner. SEC. 4. Every such non-resident who may thus have obtained such a license shall be authorized thereby to hunt, pursue, or kill game, other than deer, but not on the enclosed or cultivated land of another without a permit in writing from the owner, and only during the open season while such license is in force.

License to be on the person of licensee while hunting. SEC. 5. Every person holding a license provided by this act shall have the same on his person at all times while hunting in this state, and shall present the same for inspection to any person demanding the same; and any person refusing to so present said license for inspection upon demand shall be liable to the same punishment as if he were hunting without such license. A license shall be good only for the person to whom it is issued. Any transfer or loan of such license shall carry a forfeiture of the same.

No license required of a nonresident owner of real estate of the value of \$1,000. SEC. 6. Every person, not a resident of the State of Rhode Island, who owns real estate in this state assessed for taxation at a valuation of not less than one thousand dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.

License fees to be paid into the state treasury. SEC. 7. All moneys paid for licenses under this act shall be paid by the secretary of state into the state treasury.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1457.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER Passed April 155 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF THE BOARD OF REGIS—23, 1907. TRATION IN DENTISTRY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 155 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Any person who shall practice or atbeing registered with said board and obtaining a constraint cortificate as required by this about the provisions of said chanter. certificate as required by this chapter, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, and any person or corporation owning or carrying on a dental business and in said business employing or permitting any person to practice dentistry in this state without being registered and obtaining a certificate as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to indictment therefor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense; and the opening or maintaining of a dentist's office, the displaying of a dentist's sign or doorplate, or the advertising of a readiness to practice dentistry in this state in the public prints, or by cards, circulars, posters, or in any other manner, by any such person shall be evidence of such violation."

SEC. 2. Any person shall be regarded as prac-, Who deemed to be practicing ticing dentistry within the meaning of Chapter 155 fully. of the General Laws and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, who shall treat or profess to treat any of the diseases or lesions of human teeth or jaws, or extract teeth, or shall prepare and fill cavities in human teeth, or correct the malposition

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of teeth, or supply and insert artificial teeth, crowns, or bridges as substitutes for natural teeth, or perform any operation on, or make examination of with the intent of performing or causing to be performed any operation on, the human teeth or jaws: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prevent regularly licensed physicians and surgeons from treating diseases of the mouth or performing operations in oral surgery.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1458.

Passed April 23, 1907. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 1215 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 68 OF THE GEN-ERAL LAWS, 'OF FACTORY INSPECTION.'"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

`Section 1. Section 2 of Chapter 1215 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, entitled "An act in amendment of Chapter 68 of the General Laws, "Of factory inspection," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for employing child under 16 years of age.

"Sec. 2. Every person, firm, or corporation doing business within this state employing five or more persons, or employing any child under sixteen years of age, shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter, whatever shall be the business conducted by said person, firm, or corporation: *Provided*, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to children employed in household service or in agricultural pursuits; and provided, further, that said provisions shall not apply to the employment of chil-

Exceptions.

dren in the vocation, occupation, or service of rope or wire walking, or as gymnasts, wrestlers, contortionists, equestrian performers, or acrobats, riders upon bicycles or mechanical contrivances, or in any dancing, theatrical, or musical exhibition, but the employment of children in any vocation, occupation, or service enumerated in this proviso shall continue to be governed by the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 115, and the several amendments thereof."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1459.

AN ACT AMENDING AND REPEALING CERTAIN GENERAL Passed April 23, 1907. AND PUBLIC LAWS OF THE STATE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 177 of Chapter 674 of the of negotiable instruments. Public Laws, passed May 25, 1899, entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments," is hereby amended by striking out in line one (1) of said section the words "eighty-one" and inserting the words "eighty-nine."

- SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 582 of the Public Laws, passed June 15, 1898, entitled "An act to enable citizens of this state to obtain a judgment declaring their citizenship, residence, and domicile." is hereby amended to read as follows:
- "SEC. 2. Such petitions shall in all cases set forth Petitions for the grounds upon which the application is based, daring citizenand shall be supported by such evidence as the court this state, what shall deem necessary. They shall be filed, heard, and determined in the county in which the petitioner claims residence, unless such residence be in the

county of Bristol, in which case the said petition shall be filed, heard, and determined in said court in Providence."

Jurors.

SEC. 3. Section 8 of Chapter 295 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 981 of the Public Laws passed April 3, 1902, as amended by section 1216 of the "Court and Practice Act," is hereby amended by striking out the word "drawn" and inserting the word "said," wherever it happens.

Jurors.

SEC. 4. Section 9 of Chapter 295 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

Laws amended or repealed, how referred to.

- SEC. 5. Section 2 of Chapter 22 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words "and the date of its passage."
- SEC. 6. Section 11, clause fourth, of Chapter 176 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the words "and shall prescribe the manner in which the first meeting shall be held and organized."

Miscellaneous corporations, first meeting. SEC. 7. Chapter 176 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding to section 11 the following words: "The meeting of said corporators to form said corporation shall be called and held in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of this chapter."

Maintenance of public offices in new state house.

- SEC. 8. Chapter 821 of the Public Laws, passed February 27, 1901, entitled "An act for the maintenance of the public offices in the new state house," is hereby repealed.
- SEC. 9. Section 313 of the "Court and Practice Act" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 313. All causes in equity and causes following the course of equity, in which no appearance has been entered for the respondent, and in which no answer, plea, or demurrer has been filed when due, shall, on motion *ex-parte* of the complainant, be taken as confessed, and decree entered accordingly, if all prior proceedings have been correctly causes in equity in which Such decree, if no motion to set the same has been enter aside be made within five days after entry of the no answer, etc., has been filed same, shall be conclusive, and the cause shall there- when due, shall on motion esafter proceed ex-parte. If such motion be made as as confessed above provided, said decree, for cause shown, may and decree enbe set aside, and further time to file answer, plea, or be made. demurrer may be granted on such terms as the court Decree may be set aside, when hearing the same may impose."

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1460.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 490 OF THE "COURT Passed April 23, 1907. AND PRACTICE ACT."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 490 of the "Court and Practice Act" is hereby amended so that the same when amended shall read as follows:

"SEC. 490. Any person or party who has taken Bill of except exceptions in the superior court may prosecute a superior court may be taken bill of exceptions to the supreme court by taking the court, how, following procedure:

Within seven days after verdict or notice of decision, but if a motion for a new trial has been made, then within seven days after notice of decision thereon, he shall file in the office of the clerk of the superior court notice of his intention to prosecute a bill of exceptions to the supreme court together with a written request to the court stenographer for a transcript of so much of the testimony as may be required, and shall deposit with the clerk the estimated fees for transcribing such testimony as

may be required. The filing of such notice and making of such deposit shall stay judgment or sentence until further order of the court;

Second. Within such time as the court shall fix. not later than fifty days after filing notice of intention to prosecute a bill of exceptions, or within ten days after the expiration of such extended time as is provided by section 72 for filing a transcript of the evidence, he shall file in the office of the clerk of the superior court his bill of exceptions, in which he shall state separately and clearly the exceptions relied upon; but no exception shall be stated therein to any ruling or decision upon any question of law theretofore certified to and decided by the supreme court in the cause. If exceptions shall be founded upon evidence and rulings thereon, or upon findings or decision of the court, or to the instructions of the court to the jury, or to a decision upon a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict is against the evidence or the weight of evidence or for newly discovered evidence, he shall file in the office of the clerk, with his bill of exceptions, a transcript of the evidence and the rulings thereon, and of the instructions to the jury, or so much thereof as may be necessary for determination of the exceptions. Notice of the filing of such bill of exceptions shall not be required."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage: *Provided*, that the passage of this act shall not affect pending litigation.

CHAPTER 1461.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 770 OF CHAPTER 38 Passed April 23, 1907. OF THE "COURT AND PRACTICE ACT."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 770 of Chapter 38 of the "Court and Practice Act" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 770. If it shall appear to the court, before Probate cour proceeding, that notice has been given to all known parties interested, by the clerk, upon application to been given to interested parties him made, in accordance with the foregoing provis- derk ions, and in manner satisfactory to the court, it shall be sufficient to warrant proceeding; and its finding as to notice, unless appealed from, shall be conclusive."

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Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1462.

AN ACT CONCERNING WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL CASES IN OTHER NEW ENGLAND STATES.

23, 1907

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Any judge or clerk of any district of the sp court in this state, upon receipt of a certificate of the certificate state that a criminal prosecution is pending in such court and that a resident of this state is supposed to be a material witness therein, shall issue a summons requiring such witness to appear and testify at the court in which such case is pending.

SEC. 2. If the person on whom such summons is

Penalty for failure to obey summons.

served is paid or tendered ten cents a mile to and from such court by the ordinary traveled route, and five dollars for each day's attendance required, he shall, if he neglects without good cause to attend as a witness at the court named in such summons, be fined not more than two hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 1463.

Passed April 23, 1907. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 52 AND 53 OF CHAP-TER 279 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF OF-FENCES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 52 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for malicious mischief to books, etc., of free public or reference library.

"Sec. 52. Every person who willfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause writes upon, injures, defaces, tears, or destroys any book, pamphlet, plate, picture, engraving, statue, or other property belonging to any law, town, city, or other free public or reference library, or suffers such injury to be inflicted while said property is in his custody, shall be fined not more than twenty dollars, the same to be for the use of the library."

Penalty for neglecting to return to library books, etc., after due notice. SEC. 2. Section 53 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 53. Every person who shall take or borrow from any public or reference library any book, pamphlet, *periodical*, paper, or other piece of property of said library, and who, upon neglect to return the same within the time required and specified in

the by-laws, rules, or regulations of the library owning the property, has been notified by the librarian or other proper custodian of the property that the same is overdue, shall upon further neglect to return the same within two months from the date of such notice. or upon neglect to pay the charges on the book, or other article, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than ten dollars, the same to be for the use of the library. A written or printed notice given personally or sent by mail to a last known or registered place of residence shall be considered a sufficient notice."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1464.

AN ACT REGULATING FEES IN PROBATE COURTS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The fees in probate courts shall be as Probate follows: For every petition for the appointment of to be paid in. a receiver, custodian, administrator, guardian, or conservator, or for the probate of and recording a will, or for the adoption of a child, or change of name. or for the division of real estate, or for the assignment of dower, or for every petition of a foreign administrator, executor, or guardian to transfer or sell personal estate, \$7.00; which fee shall be paid before such petition is entered, filed, or recorded, and in the case of a petition for the appointment of a receiver, administrator, custodian, guardian, or conservator, or for the probate of or recording of a will, such fee shall cover all proceedings of the probate court up to

and including the receiving of the inventory, and in the event that the appointment of receiver or custodian, pending the appointment of an administrator, guardian, or conservator, or the probate of or recording a will, is necessary, then the fee so paid for such petition shall be applied on the amount to be paid for the petition for the appointment of such administrator, guardian, or conservator, or for the probate of or recording such will up to and including the receiving of the inventory; in addition thereto a fee of one-tenth of one per centum on the personal property of the decedent or ward, not exceeding in any one case two hundred dollars, shall be taxed upon the amount of the estate disclosed by the inventory thereof, or ascertained by examination under oath of the executor, administrator, or guardian, or witnesses before the probate court or clerk thereof:

Provided, further, that on any estate where the personal assets and real estate of the deceased or of the ward do not together exceed the total value of three hundred dollars, if the petitioner shall make oath to the fact of such value, the probate fee for all proceedings shall be three dollars.

For every decree on petition for sale of real estate, giving instructions and offering bond, or for refusing to grant such decree after hearing, \$3.00.

For allowing an account of an executor, administrator, or guardian, and engaging the person exhibiting the same, \$3.00.

For every decree, judgment, or order other than or in addition to the above, \$1.00.

Fees, how to

SEC. 2. The fees provided for in section 1 of this act shall inure, one-half thereof to and for the use of the probate court and one-half thereof to and for the

use of the probate clerk, unless provision be made to the contrary as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. The probate clerk shall receive, in ad- Clerk's fees for recording. dition to the above fees, fifteen cents for every one hundred words for necessary recording of probate proceedings.

SEC. 4. Any city council, or any town at the Provision may be made for annual town meeting, may provide for the payment payment of paymen into the city or town treasury of all fees allowed the of fees to probate officials. probate court or probate clerk, or both, and may allow in lieu thereof a salary for the town council or probate judge or probate clerk for their services.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1465.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 1322 Passed April OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION OF FORESTRY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 1322 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act establishing a commission of forestry," passed at the January session. A. D. 1906, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. He shall receive a salary of five hundred salary of. dollars per annum, and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed for all lesser expenses of travel which may be incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office, which expenses, with the cost of print- Expenses of. ing and supplies, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum. Said sums are hereby

annually appropriated, and the general treasurer is hereby directed to pay said sums upon orders and vouchers by the said auditor."

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1466.

Passed April 23, 1907

AN ACT DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS AND PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUIRING OF LAND AND THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC LANDS WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT OF PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Metropolitan Park Commission of Providence Plantations, how constituted. Section 1. The chairman of the park commissioners of the city of Providence, the mayors of the cities of Providence, Pawtucket, and Central Falls, the presidents of the town councils of East Providence, Cranston, Warwick, Johnston, North Providence, Lincoln, Barrington, and Cumberland, the president of Brown University, the president of the Board of Trade of Providence, the director of the Rhode Island School of Design, the president of the Providence Art Club, the president of the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Institute of Archi-

tects, all ex-officio, together with four members and representatives of the Public Park Association to be annually elected by said association at its annual meeting or any adjournment thereof, and their respective successors, are hereby constituted and continued metropolitan park commissioners for the purpose of continuing the duty specified in Chapter 1204 of the Public Laws, enacted November 15, 1904, and in Chapter 1238 of the Public Laws, enacted May 9, 1905, with the further power and duties specified in this act. The said commissioners shall serve without compensation (and shall be officially known as The Metropolitan Park Commission of Providence Plantations).

The said commissioners shall choose, Officers of. SEC. 2. annually, from their members, a president, a secretary, and an executive committee of five members, of which the president shall be a member ex-officio, and may from time to time employ such services and incur such expenses as they may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. They may determine the duties and compensation of all em- Powers and duties of. ployees, remove them at pleasure, and make all reasonable rules and regulations concerning them. The said commissioners shall be provided with a suitable office where their maps, plans, documents, records, books, papers, and accounts may be kept, subject to public inspection at such times as the said commissioners may determine. They shall make To report anan annual report to the general assembly of their assembly. proceedings, together with a full statement of their receipts and disbursements.

SEC. 3. The jurisdiction and powers of the said Extent of commissioners shall extend to and may be exercised jurisdiction of commissionin the various cities and towns constituting the

metropolitan park district of Providence Plantations, as designated in Chapter 1238 of the Public Laws.

Powers of.

The said commissioners shall have the power to acquire, maintain, and make available to the inhabitants of the said metropolitan park district, and to the public generally, open spaces for exercise and recreation and for intercommunication between them and adjacent streets and highways: and to this end, and acting as far as may be in consultation with the respective city and town councils and park commissioners of said cities and towns, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to take in fee simple or otherwise, in the name and for the benefit of the state, by purchase, gift, or devise, or by eminent domain in such manner as may hereafter be provided by the general assembly, lands and interests, estates and rights therein, for the public use within said metropolitan park district, and to enter into written contracts for the conveyance thereof to the said commissioners, for the said purposes and uses, and further, to improve, preserve, care for, and administer such public reservations, and also, in the discretion of the said commissioners, and upon such terms and conditions as they may approve, such other lands and interests, estates, and rights therein, or funds in trust, as may be entrusted, given, conveyed, or devised to the said commissioners or to the state by the United States or by cities, towns, corporations, or individuals for the general purposes of this act, or for any one or more of such purposes, as the grantor, donor, or devisor may designate: Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to limit existing rights of any city or town in relation to water supply purposes, or in any way obstruct or destroy the privilege of any such city or town to

take advantage of such rights. In furtherance of the powers herein granted said commissioners may make rules and regulations for the control, government, and use of the public reservations and highways under their care, and for breaches thereof may affix penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars and costs for any one offence, to be imposed by any district court or police court in the city or town where such breach is made, or other court of competent jurisdiction; and in general, the said commissioners may do all acts needful for the proper execution of the powers and duties granted to and imposed upon the said commissioners by the terms of this act. The said commissioners shall also have power to expend such funds as may be given them in trust, and the income thereof, in accordance with the terms of such trusts, as provided for in section 5 of this act. To meet the expenses incurred under the foregoing provisions of this act, the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed, upon receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by the executive committee of the metropolitan park commissioners, to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of the same, from the amounts hitherto appropriated by and from any other moneys held in the general treasury under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. The general treasurer is hereby directed, General tr authorized, and empowered, with the approval of todian of all the governor, to receive, take title to, and hold in the purposes of the purposes of this set. trust for the state, exempt from taxation, any gift, grant, or devise, or lands or interests, estates or rights therein, and any gift or bequest of money or other personal property, made for the purposes of this act, subject to the approval of the said commissioners; and unless otherwise provided by the terms

of any such gift or bequest of money or other personal

To invest proceeds of gifts, etc.

property, he shall preserve and invest said money or the proceeds of said other personal property in notes and bonds secured by good and sufficient mortgage security, or in such securities as by laws the commissioners of the sinking funds are authorized to invest. Said trust property and said real estate shall be known as the metropolitan park trust fund and shall be used under the direction of the metropolitan park commissioners and subject to their orders, under the terms of such trusts as may be provided by the donors thereof.

Said property to be known as metropolitan park trust fund.

Cities and towns authorised to transfer to said commissioners the care and control of certain lands.

Any city or town within said metropolitan park district is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer the care and control of any open space owned or controlled by it to said metropolitan park commissioners, upon such terms and conditions and for such period as may be mutually agreed upon; or to enter into an agreement in writing with said commissioners for the joint care, control, or preservation of open spaces within or adjacent to such city or town; and the metropolitan park commissioners may in like manner transfer the care, control, and preservation of any open space controlled by them to any city or town within the said metropolitan park district, with the consent of such city or town and upon such terms and for such period as may be mutually agreed upon.

Of the purchase of land for park purposes. SEC. 7. If any person shall agree in writing with the said commissioners for the price of his land or for his interest, right, or estate therein, so taken, the amount thus agreed upon shall be paid to him forthwith upon the delivery by him of a good and sufficient warranty or other deed satisfactory to the said commissioners, in fee simple.

SEC. 8. The superior court shall, on the application of the said metropolitan park commissioners cation of the said metropolitan park commissioners, sioners who and after notice to each of the cities and towns the proportion in which each hereinbefore designated, appoint three commissioners shall annually who shall not be residents of such cities and towns, pay to meet interest and sinking fund who shall, after the notice and hearing, and in such requirements. manner as they shall deem just and equitable, determine the proportion in which each of such cities and towns shall annually pay money into the treasury of the state for the term of five years next following the year of the first issue of said scrip or certificates of indebtedness, to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements for each of said years as estimated by the general treasurer of the state, and to meet the expenses of preservation and necessary care of said public reservations as estimated by the metropolitan park commissioners and certified by them to the general treasurer, and any deficiency in the amount previously paid in as found by said treasurer, and shall return their award into said court; and when said award shall have been accepted by said court the same shall be final and conclusive adjudication of all matters herein referred to said commissioners and shall be binding on all parties. Before the expiration of said term of five years, and every five years thereafter, three commissioners who shall not be residents of any of the cities or towns constituting the metropolitan park district shall again be appointed as aforesaid, with the same powers and duties for the next succeeding term of five years: Provided, that no assessment shall be levied for the purposes of this act in any one year upon any city or town in excess of a sum equal to one-half mill on the dollar of the valuation thereof.

The superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity

Superior court to have equity jurisdiction in enforcing provisions of this act, and to fix compensation of commissioners.

Interest and sinking fund requirements.

Duty of general treasurer relative thereto,

to enforce the provisions of this act and shall fix and determine the compensation of all commissioners appointed by said court under the provisions hereof.

SEC. 9. The amount of money required each year from each city and town of the said metropolitan park district of Providence Plantations to meet the interest, sinking fund requirements, and expenses aforesaid for each year, and the deficiency, if any, shall be estimated by the general treasurer in accordance with the proportion determined as aforesaid, and shall be included in and made a part of the sum charged in such city or town, and shall be assessed upon it in the apportionment and assessment of its annual state tax. The general treasurer shall in each year give notice to each city and town aforesaid of the amount of such assessment, and each of such cities and towns shall pay its respective assessments, so determined as aforesaid, into the state treasury at the time required for the payment of, and as a part of, its state tax.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1467.

Passed April 23, 1907.

AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN AT THEATRES AND SHOWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Children under 16 years of age not to attend any theatres, etc., unless attended by a person of full age. Section 1. No person being the proprietor, manager or doorkeeper of any theatre, roller skating rink, public dance hall, vaudeville or other show, shall permit any boy under the age of fourteen years, or any

girl under theage of sixteen years to enter or remain in such place of amusement owned or controlled by him or in which he is employed unless such boy or girl is accompanied by and in charge of a person of full age, not furnished or provided by any such proprietor, manager, or doorkeeper.

- SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.
- This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1468.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PENSIONING OF SCHOOL 23, 1907. TEACHERS IN THIS STATE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person of either sex who on the Provision for the pensioning of school passage of this act or thereafter shall have reached teachers. the age of sixty years, and who for thirty-five years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation and have been regularly employed as a teacher in the public schools or in such other schools within this state as are supported wholly or in part by state appropriation and are entirely managed and controlled by the state, twenty-five years of which employment, including the fifteen years immediately preceding retirement, shall have been in this state, may at the expiration of a school year, unless his private contract with his employer shall otherwise provide, be retired by his employer or voluntarily retire from active service, and on his formal application shall receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension equal to one-half of his

average contractual salary during the last five years before retiring, but in no case shall such annual pension be more than five hundred dollars: *Provided, however*, that no such employment as teacher within this state after this act shall be included within its provisions, unless the teacher shall hold a certificate of qualification issued by or under the authority of the state board of education.

Duty of the state board of education in connection with this act.

SEC. 2. The state board of education shall make all needful regulations for issuing certificates of qualification and carrying into effect the other provisions of this act not inconsistent with the act itself, and shall examine into and determine the eligibility of each and every applicant to receive a pension under the provisions of this act.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer in favor of such persons and for such sums as shall be certified to him by the state board of education, according to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, 1908.

CHAPTER 1469.

Passed April 23, 1907.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH OLD HOME WEEK."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Old Home Week designated. SECTION 1. The calendar week beginning with the first Sunday of July in each year, or any subsequent week during the months of July, August, or September in each year, is hereby designated as "Old Home Week," and is set apart as a season during which cities and towns may conduct appropriate celebrations in honor of returning sons and daughters of the state and other invited guests, and may hold exercises of historical interest.

SEC. 2. Cities by their city councils, and towns city and town councils may at legal town meetings, may appropriate money for appropriate money for the the observance of "Old Home Week."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1470.

AN ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE, MAN- Passed April AGEMENT, AND CONTROL OF THE RHODE ISLAND 23, 1907. SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. A school to be known as the Rhode R. I. school for the feeble-minded to be Island School for the Feeble-Minded shall be established and shall be under the management and control of the state board of education.

SEC. 2. Said board is empowered to lease neces- To be under the managesary land and buildings for said school, the expense ment and control of the thereof to be paid out of any moneys appropriated education. for the maintenance of said school, and to purchase land and erect buildings for the use of said school, the expense thereof to be paid out of any moneys appropriated for that purpose. Said board shall Powers and duties of the have power to make such by-laws and regulations for the government thereof, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as they may deem expedient. They shall appoint such officers, teachers, and employees as shall be necessary, and prescribe their

duties and fix their salaries and compensation, and shall purchase such furniture, books, school apparatus, and other supplies necessary to the equipment and carrying on of said school.

School department to be maintained. SEC. 3. In said school shall be maintained a school department for the instruction and education of feeble-minded persons who are within school age, or who are in the judgment of said board capable of being benefited by school instruction; and a custodial department for the care and custody of feeble-minded persons beyond school age, or who are not capable of being benefited by school instruction.

What children are to be transferred to, and received into.

SEC. 4. All feeble-minded persons in the care and custody of the state, or of any town in this state, capable of being benefited by school instruction shall be transferred to and received into said school whenever said board considers the conditions in said school suitable and the accommodations in said school ample for the proper care and instruction of such persons.

Who may be received in said school.

SEC. 5. Said board may gratuitously receive, maintain, and educate in said school such feebleminded persons, residents of this state, as they, upon investigation, believe are without means of support, and whose lawful guardians are unable to pay for such maintenance and education or are not liable for the same. Other pupils may be received from this state or elsewhere, at such a charge as said board may in their discretion fix. Overseers of the poor in all the towns of this state shall receive and forward to said board any applications that may be brought to their attention for the admission to said school of any feeble-minded persons residing in their respect-All applications for admission of any ive towns. feeble-minded person to said school, under the provisions of this section, shall be made in writing, to said board, by the parent or parents, guardian, or the person having the care and custody of such feeble-minded person, and each such application shall be accompanied by the certificate of two practicing physicians in good standing, that such person, whose admission is sought into said school, is feebleminded and a proper subject for admission to said school. Said board shall have full control and authority over the inmates of the school, and may, whenever they consider it necessary or expedient, discharge any pupil of said school, delivering said discharged pupil to the person or place liable for his support, and in default of such liability, to the state almshouse.

SEC. 6. Whenever complaint in writing and committed to committed to said school, under oath shall be made to any justice or clerk of when the district court that any person within the district wherein such court is established is feeble-minded, so as to require restraint for his own welfare or for the welfare of the public, such justice or clerk shall issue his warrant under his hand and seal, returnable forthwith, directed to the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, chiefs of police, town sergeants, or constables in the county wherein such district is situated, requiring the officer charged therewith to apprehend such person and have him with such warrant before such district court for examination relative to such complaint at such time and place within the district as shall be named in the warrant. Such court may continue or adjourn any such hearing or examination pending before it from time to time and to the same or to a different place in the same district, and may pending the hearing or examination order the person so apprehended to be detained in the Rhode Island School for the Feeble-Minded, or may, if it deem proper, re-

quire him to enter into recognizance in such sum as the court shall direct, with sufficient surety or sureties satisfactory to said court, with condition that the person so apprehended shall appear before such court at the time and place of such examination or hearing, and for want of such recognizance such person shall be commended to the Rhode Island School for the Feeble-Minded. If the court on such examination and upon the testimony of two practicing physicians in good standing shall adjudge such complaint to be true, it shall, unless some provision for the adequate restraint of such person satisfactory to said court shall be made, commit such person by warrant under its hand and seal to the Rhode Island School for the Feeble-Minded, there to be detained until in the judgment of the state board of education such persons shall be no longer under the necessity of restraint, or until adequate provision satisfactory to such district court for the restraint of such person shall be made before it. Application for the discharge from the Rhode Island School for the Feeble-Minded of any person so committed may be made by him, or by some person in his behalf, to the district court by which such person was committed, and a time and place for the hearing of such application shall be appointed by such court to whom such application shall have been made, and such court shall have the power to order the discharge of such person. Any person aggrieved by the order of any district court committing such person to such school for the feeble-minded or refusing to discharge such person therefrom shall have the same right of appeal as is provided from the judgment of a district court in criminal cases.

SEC. 7. Said board shall annually in the month

of January prepare and present to the general assembly a written or printed report of said school, including therein statements of its work, its expenditures and income, the amounts appropriated for its support and the amount expended under each appropriation, the whole and average number of its inmates, the number of inmates received and discharged, the number of beneficiaries supported by the state in said school, the number and salary of officers and employees, and such other information as in their opinion will be of value, said report to be for the year ending on the 30th day of September next preceding the date of said report.

SEC. 8. The sum of \$25,000 is hereby appropri-priated for. ated for the purpose of a suitable site and location for said school and for the erection of buildings for its permanent occupancy.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1471.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

ssed April

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The state librarian is hereby au- state librarian thorized to establish in the state library a legislative reference bureau which shall collect, arrange and place on file books, pamphlets, and other material relating to legislation, which shall prepare abstracts of laws in other states; and which shall present such other information as may be useful and necessary to

the general assembly in the performance of its legislative duties.

May employ assistants.

SEC. 2. The state librarian shall, with approval of the secretary of state, employ such assistants and incur such expenses as may be necessary in the proper administration of the bureau, and the sum of \$1,800 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated to defray the expenses of said bureau and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order or orders on the general treasurer upon receipt by him of vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

Appropriation for expenses of bureau.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1472.

Passed April 23, 1907. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPRESSING THE GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Gypsy and brown-tail moths declared to be public nuisances. Section 1. The pupæ, nests, eggs, and caterpillars of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, and the said moths, are hereby declared public nuisances, and their suppression is hereby authorized and required; but no owner or occupant of an estate infested by such nuisances shall by reason thereof be liable to an action, civil or criminal, except to the extent and in the manner and form herein set forth.

Commissioner of to be appointed.

SEC. 2. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a commissioner, whose duty it shall be to suppress the nuisances described in section one of this act; and the governor.

by and with the advice and consent of the board of agriculture, may remove said commissioner at any time, for such cause as they shall deem sufficient, and appoint another commissioner in his place. Said commissioner shall make a report of his proceedings to the general assembly, which shall be a public document and printed.

SEC. 3. The state board of agriculture may make Powers, of state board all necessary rules and regulations governing all agriculture under this act. work to be done by said commissioner to enforce the provisions of this act. Said board may act in co-operation with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, including other states, the United States, or foreign governments; may conduct investigations and accumulate and distribute information concerning said moths; may make such rules governing the suppression or extermination of said moths as it may deem necessary; and, with the approval of the person in charge, may use any real or personal property of the state; may at all times enter upon the land of the state or of a municipality, corporation, or other owner or owners, and may use all reasonable means in carrying out the purposes of this act; and in the undertakings aforesaid may, in accordance with the provisions of this act, expend the funds appropriated or donated therefor.

SEC. 4. To meet the expenses incurred under Appropriation authority of this act, there shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the state, during the period up to and including May first, nineteen hundred and eight, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the state board of agriculture; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer, from time to time, upon the presentation to him of

vouchers authenticated by the said board and approved by the governor.

No eggs, etc., of moths to be brought into the state or transported from place to place. SEC. 5. No imagos, eggs, caterpillars, or pupæ of the gypsy or brown-tail moths, and no lumber (new or old), wood, posts, shrubs, trees, or branches, stone or rubbish, nor any material whatsoever which by reason of having been exposed to infestation is liable to carry the live imagos, eggs, caterpillars, or pupæ of the moths, shall knowingly be imported into the state, nor be transported from place to place within the state.

Town and cities may make appropriations for suppression of said nuisances.

SEC. 6. Any town or city may make such an appropriation as it deems necessary, for the suppression of the said nuisances within its limits and may appoint an official with such powers and limitations as it shall prescribe, to expend such appropriation in co-operation with commissioner appointed by said board.

Penalties.

SEC. 7. Any person who willfully resists or obstructs said commissioner or any official of a city or town, or a servant or agent duly appointed by said commissioner or by any of said officials, while lawfully engaged in the execution of the purposes of this act, or who violates the provision of section 5 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence.

Penalties.

- SEC. 8. Any person wilfully importing into this state, or willfully transporting from place to place within this state, any imagos, eggs, caterpillars, or pupæ of the moths shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars and imprisoned for not exceeding one year.
- SEC. 9. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Allowance for clerical assist-

CHAPTER 1473.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 52 Passed April 23, 1907. OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE COMMIS-SIONER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 2, of Chapter 52, of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The commissioner of public schools, with the approval of the board of education, is hereby authorized and empowered to employ clerical assistance to aid him in his duties as such school commissioner in a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars annually, which said sum of sixteen hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer to pay the same upon re-

ceipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers." SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after

its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent

herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1474.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMIS- Passed April SIONERS TO GRANT PERMISSION TO THE VANITY FAIR 23, 1907 COMPANY TO BUILD A WHARF IN THE PROVIDENCE RIVER.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of harbor commissioners Vanity Fair Company authorized to grant permission to the build a wharf Vanity Fair Company to build a wharf, opposite its into the Providence river. property in the town of East Providence, extending

into the Providence river beyond the harbor line on the easterly side thereof not further than an imaginary line drawn from point "F" to point "M" on a plat accompanying an act entitled "An act establishing the harbor line on the easterly side of the Providence river from Kettle Point to Nayatt Point," passed May 5th, A. D. 1887: Provided, the same shall be built according to plans approved by the war department of the United States; and provided further, that this act shall not affect or invalidate any existing contract or lease made with or on behalf of the state.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1475.

Passed March 19, 1907. AN ACT EMPOWERING THE CITY COUNCIL OF PROVIDENCE TO AUTHORIZE THE HEADS OF THE CITY DEPART-MENTS TO ALLOW THE CITY'S EMPLOYEES TO STOP WORK AT NOON ON SATURDAYS WITHOUT LOSS OF PAY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City departments; heads of authorized to give employees Saturday half holiday. Section 1. The city council of the city of Providence is hereby empowered to authorize the heads of the several city departments in their discretion to allow all subordinate city officers, employees, and laborers in their respective departments to stop work at 12 o'clock, noon, on each and every Saturday, without loss of pay, to the extent that such workmen can be spared from their several duties without material injury to the progress of the city's work or other public interests of said city of Providence.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1476.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO BUILD PASSED April AND MAINTAIN 'CONDUITS AND CARRY STEAM PIPES THEREIN IN, UNDER, AND ACROSS POND AND SUMMER STREETS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR INSTALLING A CEN-TRAL HEATING PLANT ON THE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL PREMISES IN SAID CITY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby city authorised to build authorized to build and maintain conduits and carry steam pipes therein in, under, and across Pond street, and Summer street, in said city, for the purpose of and to install a central heating heating the public school buildings on said city's estates, situated on the corners of said streets, by means issued of a central heating plant to be located on the technical high school premises; and to use and expend such sums hereafter hired, relative to enlarging the technical high school, under the authority of Chapter 510 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Providence to hire money for the purpose of building and furnishing new school houses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes," passed May 27, 1897, as shall be necessary for the purpose of installing said central heating plant on said technical high school premises, and making the necessary connections with and doing the work required in said school buildings incident to said central heating plant.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

conduits under and across Pond and plant on the technical high school prem-

CHAPTER 1477.

Passed April 10, 1907.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1256 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED. "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO BE USED FOR THE ERECTION AND FURNISHING OF SUITABLE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES FOR A CITY HOSPITAL FOR THE TREATMENT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, AND FOR THE PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LAND FOR SAID HOSPITAL," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1256 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Providence to hire not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, to be used for the erection and furnishing of suitable buildings and appurtenances for a city hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases, and for the purchase and improvement of land for said hospital," passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, is hereby amended to read as follows:

City authorised to hire \$325,000 for the erection of a hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases.

"Section 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds or either therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of erecting and furnishing suitable buildings and appurtenances for a city hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases, and purchasing and improving land for said hospital in said city."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1478.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE Passed April 17, 1907. MONEY TO PROVIDE SANITARY FURNISHINGS IN SCHOOL-HOUSES

.It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby city authorized to hire \$110,000 to authorized and empowered from time to time to hire provide saninot exceeding the sum of one hundred and ten thouings in school houses. sand dollars, and to issue its notes therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same shall become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of providing suitable sanitary furnishings and equipment in such present school houses of said city as lack the same, and making sewer connections therewith, and any additions, alterations, and changes in such school houses and school house estates necessary or incidental thereto.

- SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall appropriate out of the tax receipts of said city such sums as shall be required to pay said notes, and any renewals thereof, so that the same shall be wholly paid not later than November 1, 1909.
- SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1479.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CARE AND PRESERVATION Passed April OF SHADE TREES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of public works city Forester, how appointed, of the city of Providence, in the year A. D. 1907, and salary of.

and annually thereafter in the month of January, may appoint a suitable person as city forester of said city, who shall hold office until his successor is appointed. If any vacancy in said office shall occur from any cause, said commissioner shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The salary of such city forester shall be such amount as shall be fixed by the city council of said city. Said commissoner may employ and fix the compensation of such employees as shall be required to assist such city forester, the same as the other agents and servants of said commissioner and subject to the same provisions of law.

Duty of.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the city forester and his assistants to inspect all trees, shrubs, and plants in all streets, lanes, and highways of said city which are open for travel, and upon discovering that any such trees, shrubs, or plants are infected or infested with scale or any insect detrimental to the growth, health, or life of such trees, shrubs, or plants, to remove, eradicate, or destroy such condition. If any trees, shrubs, or plants in any public street, lane, or highway in said city are so infected or infested, and to such a degree that such condition can not be removed, eradicated, or destroyed by the usual means and efforts employed, such city forester or his assistants may remove and destroy any such trees, shrubs, or plants, if in his judgment it shall seem best.

Duty of.

SEC. 3. If it shall be brought to the attention of the city forester that any tree, shrub, or plant on any private estate in said city is so infected or infested, he shall give notice in writing, as soon as may be, to the owner, occupant, or agent of such premises of said condition, and request him to remedy the same. If any tree, shrub, or plant on any private estate near or adjoining any public street, lane, or highway in

said city is situated so near to the same, and is so infected or infested, and to such a degree, that said condition is liable to be spread to any tree, shrub, or plant in any such public street, lane, or highway, said city forester may order the owner, occupant, or agent of such premises to remove, eradicate, or destroy such condition of such tree, shrub, or plant on such premises, and in case of any failure so to do for the period of fifteen days from and after such notice. said city forester or his assistants may remove and destroy such tree, shrub, or plant on such premises.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the city forester Duty of. and his assistants to inspect any and all trees, shrubs, and plants which are in any public street, lane, or highway in said city, or which standing on any private estate overhang or project into any such public way, and in case any of the same or any part thereof appears to be dead, liable to fall, dangerous, or an obstruction to public travel on any such public way, to report such condition to said commissioner of public works.

SEC. 5. In case any tree, shrub, or plant is in any Duty of. public street, lane, or highway in said city, or which standing on any private estate overhangs or projects into any such public way, appears to be dead. liable to fall, dangerous, or an obstruction to public travel on any such public way, the commissioner of public works may cause the same, or such part or parts thereof as are dead, liable to fall, dangerous, or an obstruction to such public travel, to be cut down, and if in any such public way to be removed therefrom: Provided that, except in case of manifest public danger and immediate necessity, no such tree or shrub shall be wholly cut down or removed unless notice in writing of his attention to cause the same

to be done shall be given by said commissioner to an owner, occupant, or agent of the estate nearest such tree or shrub, which abuts on that part of such public street, lane, or highway in which such tree or shrub is situated, or to an owner, occupant, or agent of such private estate, if such tree or shrub stands thereon; and if any owner, occupant, or agent of such estate shall within seven days after the giving of such notice file with the mayor of said city his objection in writing to such removal, such tree shall not be cut down or removed unless said mayor shall approve in writing the removal of the same.

Duty of.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the city forester and his assistants to take general care and supervision of all trees and shrubbery planted and growing in the streets, lanes, or highways of said city, and to trim the same, so as to keep the same in proper condition; and to encourage the planting, culture, and preservation of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery in such streets, lanes, and highways; and to advise the owners of estates abutting thereon regarding the kind of trees and shrubbery and method of planting deemed desirable on particular streets, lanes, or highways; and to set out or plant any and all shade trees and shrubbery furnished at the public expense.

Duty of.

SEC. 7. Said city forester and his assistants shall also have the care and supervision of all trees and shrubbery on all estates belonging to said city which are used for public purposes, except those in public parks or other places under the jurisdiction of the park commissioners of said city. Upon the request in writing of said park commissioners at any time or from time to time they shall also take charge of such trees and shrubbery in such parks or places

under the jurisdiction of said commissioners, as shall be designated in writing by said commissioners but said commissioners at any time may resume the care of the same. Such care shall include the duties and powers specified in section 2 hereof relative to trees and shrubs in ways.

SEC. 8. Said city forester or his assistants, at Duty of. the request of the owner, occupant, or agent of any private estate in said city, may treat any tree, shrub, or plant so infected or infested, or remove and destroy the same, provided the expense thereof as determined by said commissioner of public works shall be first deposited with the city treasurer of said city. All sums so received shall be credited to any appropriation made by the city council of said city pursuant to the authority hereof to carry out the objects of this act.

SEC. 9. The city council of said city from time City council to time may appropriate such sums of money as it shall determine to be necessary to carry out the objects of this act; and may appropriate such special provisions of this act; sums as it may see fit, to be expended by said city forester for shade trees and shrubbery, or either, to be set out or planted in such public streets, lanes, or highways in said city as said city forester, subject to the approval of said commissioner of public works, shall determine, and, if they deem it expedient, such shade trees may be set out or planted upon lands adjoining any such public ways, at a distance not exceeding twenty feet from such public ways, for the purpose of shading the same: Provided, that the written consent of the owners of such lands shall first be obtained. All trees and shrubbery furnished at the public expense and planted within the limits of any such public way, and all other trees and shrub-

bery within the same, shall be deemed and taken to be public shade trees and shrubbery, and shall not be deemed to constitute a nuisance, except as in this act provided.

May establish nurseries.

SEC. 10. Such city forester may establish and maintain a nursery or nurseries for the purpose of supplying shade trees or shrubbery to be set out or planted as hereinbefore provided, which nursery or nurseries shall be located in such public park or parks in said city or elsewhere, as the city council of said city may determine. If established in any such public park, the location therein shall be such as shall be approved by the park commissioners of said city.

SEC. 11. No person shall plant in any public street, lane, or highway in said city any tree at a distance of less than twenty feet from any other tree, but the word tree, as used herein, shall not be construed to include those usually classified as shrubs, and which from their natural habits do not usually grow to a height of over fifteen feet. No tree of the cottonwood, box elder, lombardy poplar, willow, or evergreen variety shall be planted in any such public way. No tree shall be planted in any such public way until the location thereof, and the level or grade at which the highest roots are to be planted, shall have been approved and defined by such city forester.

SEC. 12. No person, except such city forester and his assistants and said commissioner of public works as aforesaid, shall plant, remove, destroy, break, cut, or trim any tree, shrub, or plant or any part thereof in any public street, lane, or highway in said city, without first having obtained the permission of such city forester therefor. All applications for such permission shall be made on blanks

to be furnished by such city forester, and shall describe the work to be done, and each such permit shall be signed by such city forester, and shall become void in thirty days from its date. No application for any such permit shall be refused except for good and substantial reason. No cutting or trimming of any tree or shrub in any such public way, in connection with the work of any public service corporation, or other person having a right to use such public way, shall be done except under the supervision of such city forester, or one of his assistants, and in such manner as directed by him, in order that no unnecessary damage be done to the same.

- SEC. 13. No person shall move any building or other object along any public street, lane, or highway in said city, in such manner as to injure any tree or shrub in such public way, without first having obtained a permit therefor from such city forester, as provided in the next preceding section hereof.
- SEC. 14. No person shall post or affix to any tree or shrub in any public street, lane, or highway in said city, any bill, poster, placard, picture, announcement, notice, advertisement or sign, or cut, paint, print, or mark any of the same upon any such tree or shrub, or affix or attach in any manner any other thing whatsoever to any such tree or shrub, or cause any of the same to be done, except for the purpose of protecting it, or other purpose authorized by this act.

SEC. 15. No person shall maliciously, wantonly, or carelessly injure, break, mutilate, or destroy any malidously destroying or injuring any tree or shrub, or any part thereof, in any public street, tree or shrub. lane, or highway in said city, or in any manner deface or disfigure the same. No person shall hitch or fasten any horse or other animal to any such tree or

shrub, or negligently suffer or permit any horse or other animal under his control to stand or be near enough to any such tree or shrub or any part thereof to bite, break, mutilate, or otherwise injure the same.

Other penal- .

SEC. 16. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of sections eleven to fifteen, inclusive, of this act, or who shall willfully resist or obstruct said city forester, any of his assistants, or said commissioner of public works or any of his servants or agents in the performance of his duties hereunder, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and Chapter 1102 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act authorizing the commissioner of public works to permit the planting of shade trees in the streets, lanes, and highways in the city of Providence," passed April 29, 1892, is hereby repealed, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only that they apply to said city of Providence, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect. This act shall not be construed to interfere with any concurrent authority of any state commissioner or other state officer appointed to suppress or exterminate gypsy and brown-tail moths or other insects and nuisances caused thereby.

CHAPTER 1480.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE Passed April
THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR 23, 1907. SEWER PURPOSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby city authorized to hire authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding the sum of six hundred thousand dollars and to issue its notes and bonds or either therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the construction of sewers in said city, and the necessary construction work and equipment for the disposal of the chemically treated residue from the sewer precipitation tanks of said city.

- SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts as shall be fixed by said city council; and after any issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.
- SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1481.

Passed April 11, 1907.

AN ACT ANNEXING TO THE TOWN OF CRANSTON THAT PORTION OF PARK AVENUE HERETOFORE WITHIN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Portion of city to be set off to town of Cranston.

Section 1. All that portion of the city of Providence included in the layout of Park avenue, between the westerly line of the land now or formerly of Daniel N. Potter and wife and the easterly division line between said city of Providence and said town of Cranston, is hereby set off from said city of Providence and annexed to said town of Cranston; and the division line between said city of Providence and said town of Cranston, between the points aforesaid, is hereby declared to be the northerly instead of the southerly line of said Park avenue as fixed by Chapter 1140 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island passed The portion so set off and annexed July 1st, 1892. is hereby declared to be within the limits and jurisdiction of said town of Cranston for all purposes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1482.

Passed April 23, 1907.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO CONTRACT FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE SEWAGE OF SAID PAWTUCKET BY MEANS OF THE SEWER SYSTEM OF SAID PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City council authorized to contract with the city of Pawtucket for the disposition of the sewage of Pawtucket. SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence and the city council of the city of Pawtucket are hereby authorized and empowered, in behalf of said cities, respectively, from time to time to enter

into a contract or contracts to make suitable provision by which the city of Pawtucket may connect the drains and sewers now or hereafter built in said city, or any portion or portions thereof, in, by, and through the sewer system of the city of Providence upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by said cities respectively.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1483.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO HIRE Passed March
THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOL27.1907. LARS FOR EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SYSTEM.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Pawtucket is hereby city authorized and empowered from time to time to hire \$250,000 for the extension not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dol- and improvement of its lars and to issue its notes and bonds therefor, or either of them, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All money raised by the authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new and additional pumping plant for the water system of said city, and for any necessary extension of said water system.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts, and under such terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by said city council, and after the issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any

such bonds are outstanding, beside the sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1484.

Passed April 19, 1907. AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF LICENSE COMMIS-SIONERS IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

License commissioners, how elected, terms and duties of.

Section 1. The board of aldermen and the common council of the city of Central Falls shall, in joint convention, at the annual election of city officers in the month of February A. D. 1908, elect three license commissioners, who shall have and exercise, within said city, all the powers and duties conferred upon license commissioners and town councils by the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws, or by any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto. The three said commissioners shall hold office from the time of their election and qualification to said office in the month of February, A. D. 1908, and until their successors are elected and qualified; the first commissioner elected shall hold office for the term of three years, the second commissioner for the term of two years, and the third commissioner for the term of one year, and thereafterwards the board of aldermen and the common council of the city of Central Falls, in joint convention for the election of city officers, in the month of February in

each year, shall elect a license commissioner who shall hold his office for the term of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. said commissioners shall receive such compensation, to be paid by the city, as the city council shall determine. The terms of office of the present license commissioners of the city of Central Falls shall cease and terminate on and after the election and qualification of their successors in said month of February A. D. 1908.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after February 1, A. D. 1908.

CHAPTER 1485.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1278 OF THE PUBLIC Passed Jan-LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905, EN- uary 31, 1907. TITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO HIRE THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOL-LARS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF SAID CITY IN ANTICIPATION OF THE RECEIPT OF THE ANNUAL TAXES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1278 of the Board of alder-Public Laws is hereby amended by striking out the men to authorize the hiring words "joint standing committee on finance of the certain purposes. city council," in the ninth and tenth lines of said section 1, and substituting therefor the words "board of aldermen."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1486.

Passed March 21, 1907. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO HIRE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO TAKE UP EXISTING NOTES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City authorized to hire \$150,000 to take up existing notes.

Section 1. The city of Newport is hereby authorized and empowered to hire from time to time not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of taking up and paying off existing notes and certificates of indebtedness, heretofore issued by said city, and to issue its notes therefor, for such times and in such amounts as may be fixed by the board of aldermen thereof, and such notes may be renewed in whole or in part from time to time as the same may become due.

SEC. 2. The said city of Newport may reserve the right in said notes to make partial payments on account of the principal of such notes at any interest period, and shall annually appropriate, so long as said notes or any renewals of the same are outstanding, a sum sufficient to pay the interest thereon and such partial payments as it may desire to make on the same.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1487.

Passed April 19, 1907. AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Permanent police department, how constituted. SECTION 1. The permanent police department of the city of Newport shall consist of a chief of po-

lice and such captains of police, inspectors of police, lieutenants of police, sergeants of police, detectives, and policemen as the board of police commissioners for the said city of Newport may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 2. The board of police commissioners for Salaries of members of said city of Newport shall fix the salaries or compensation of all members of the permanent police department, as said permanent police department is now constituted or may hereafter be constituted under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Said chief of police, captains of police, How appointed inspectors of police, lieutenants of police, sergeants of police, detectives, and policemen shall be appointed by said board of police commissioners for said city of Newport, and shall hold their respective membership on said force during good behavior, but may be suspended or removed from said membership by said board of police commissioners, for cause duly shown, after a hearing thereon before said board of police commissioners.

SEC. 4. Said chief of police, captain of police, Duties of. inspectors of police, lieutenants of police, sergeants of police, detectives, and policemen shall perform such duties by day and by night as may be imposed upon them by the board of police commissioners for the city of Newport and the ordinances of said city.

SEC. 5. Said chief of police, captains of police, Powers of. inspectors of police, lieutenants of police, sergeants of police, detectives, and policemen shall have the power and authority conferred by law upon police constables, but shall not be required to give bond or be authorized to serve civil process for the collection of debt: and every such officer in the due execution of his office may command all necessary aid and assist-

ance in the execution of his said office, and every person who, when so required, shall refuse or neglect to give such aid or assistance shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

Powers conferred upon board of police commissioners to be vested in mayor and board of aldermen, when.

- SEC. 6. On and after the first day of January, A. D. 1908, the powers conferred by this act upon the board of police commissioners shall be held and exercised by the mayor, by and with the consent of the board of aldermen, in accordance with the charter of said city.
- SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and Chapter 480 of the Public Laws, passed April 15, 1885, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1488.

Passed April 12, 1907.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE UNFUNDED INDEBT-EDNESS OF SAID CITY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City authorised to issue \$200,000 of bonds for the payment of its unfunded indebtedness.

- Section 1. In addition to the bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the town of Woonsocket, or by the city of Woonsocket, the said city of Woonsocket is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal to an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars. All moneys accruing from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the unfunded indebtedness of said city.
- SEC. 2. The denomination of said bonds, their rate of interest, time and place of their payment and of the payment of interest thereon, the manner of said payments, whether in gold coin of the United

States or in currency, the time and manner in which they shall be issued and sold, shall be prescribed by ordinance of the city council of said city; and all obligations of the city of Woonsocket which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of section 21, Chapter 36, of the General Laws.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1489.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED BY CHAPTER 663 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1887.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. In addition to the bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the town of Woonsocket, or by the city of Woonsocket, the said city is hereby overtain bonds authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal to an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars. All moneys accruing from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds issued under the authority conferred by this act shall be applied to the redemption of the bonds issued under the authority conferred by Chapter 663 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, 1887.

SEC. 2. The denomination of said bonds, their rate of interest, time and place of their payment and of the payment of interest thereon, the manner of said payments, whether in gold coin of the United States or in currency, the time and manner in which they shall be issued and sold, shall be prescribed by

City authorised to issue

ordinance of the city council of said city; and all obligations of the city of Woonsocket which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of section 21, Chapter 36, of the General Laws.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1490.

Passed April 17, 1907. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BRISTOL AND WARREN WATER WORKS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER SERVICE IN SAID TOWN.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of Bristol authorised to enter into an agreement with the Bristol and Warren Water Works that a better water service may be given.

Section 1. The town of Bristol is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such agreement with the Bristol and Warren Water Works as said town shall by vote in town meeting determine will give the town and the inhabitants thereof better water service through the introduction of filtered water and other improvements.

SEC. 2. Such agreement may contain provisions for the restoration to, and confirmation in, the Bristol and Warren Water Works of the title, legal and equitable, in and to the property and franchises possessed and exercised by said Bristol and Warren Water Works prior to the vote of said town passed on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1895, whereby said town elected to purchase the Bristol and Warren Water Works system in the same manner and as fully in all respects, notwithstanding the said vote and the proceedings in the suit now pending in the superior court within and for the counties of Provi-

dence and Bristol, entitled "Town of Bristol vs. The Bristol and Warren Water Works et al., Equity No. 68."

- SEC. 3. In case said town of Bristol shall elect to enter into an agreement with said Bristol and Warren Water Works as aforesaid, said town is authorized to grant unto said Bristol and Warren Water Works and its successors and assigns the exclusive right and privilege to use the public streets, lanes, and squares of said town for the purpose of laying water pipes and continuing the same therein, and of using said streets, lanes, and squares for the purpose of making the necessary alterations and repairs in said pipes for the purpose of selling water and the use of all the water pipes now owned by said town for a term not exceeding fifty years from the date of said agreement.
- SEC. 4. The town of Bristol is authorized and empowered to cause in its name and behalf to be executed, sealed, and acknowledged, and to be delivered, any and all deeds or other instruments which may be found necessary or convenient for the exercise of the authority and powers hereinbefore conferred.
- SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1491.

Passed April 17, 1907. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO ACQUIRE THE BRISTOL AND WARREN WATER WORKS AND TO IMPROVE THE WATER SERVICE IN SAID TOWN.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of Warren authorized to acquire the Bristol and Warren Water Works and to improve the water service in said town.

SECTION 1. The town of Warren is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire the whole or any part of the capital stock or of the plant of the Bristol and Warren Water Works, and, in case it shall acquire the plant of said Bristol and Warren Water Works, it shall assume any contract which has been heretofore or shall hereafter, prior to such acquisition, be made by said Bristol and Warren Water Works for the supplying of water to the towns of Bristol and Barrington or either of them: or, in the alternative, said town of Warren is authorized and empowered to enter into such agreement with said Bristol and Warren Water Works as said town shall, by vote in town meeting, determine will give the town and the inhabitants thereof better water service through the introduction of filtered water and other improvements.

SEC. 2. In case said town of Warren shall elect to acquire the whole or any part of the capital stock or of the plant of the Bristol and Warren Water Works, said town is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal to an amount not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each; shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable at a time not exceeding fifty years from the date of their issue. The principal and interest on said bonds shall

be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. The bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk, and shall be obligatory upon the town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by it. They shall be in such form and shall be sold at such time and in such manner as may be hereafter provided by vote of the town council of said town, and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be delivered to the town treasurer and shall be applied, with the exception of the premiums derived from the sale of said bonds, to payment for said capital stock or plant of said Bristol and Warren Water Works and for permanent improvements on the water works system now owned by said Bristol and Warren Water Works; and all obligations of the town of Warren which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of section 21 of Chapter 36 of the General Laws.

SEC. 3. There shall be annually appropriated at the annual financial town meeting of said town a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the yearly interest upon said bonds and also a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due. Any premium received from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 4. In case said town of Warren shall elect to enter into an agreement with said Bristol and Warren Water Works for supplying to said town better water service through the introduction of filtered water and other improvements, said town is authorized to grant unto said Bristol and Warren Water Works and its successors and assigns the ex-

clusive right and privilege of laying and maintaining pipes in all the streets, lanes, and squares of the town for a term not exceeding fifty years from the date of said agreement for the purpose of selling water therefrom.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1492.

Passed April 17, 1907. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1184 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1904, RELATING TO THE PLACE OF HOLDING FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING IN THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 1184 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1904, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Financial town meeting to be held, when.

- "Sec. 2. The town meeting for the ordering and disposition of taxes and consideration of all matters relating to the finances of the said town, and for the election of all officers not otherwise provided for, shall be held at Memorial Hall in voting district number 2 on the last Monday in March in each year."
- SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1493.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE Passed April 19, 1907. PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING SEA WALLS AND JETTIES IN THE BREACHWAY KNOWN AS "DEVIL'S BREACHWAY," AND IN ADDITION TO AND AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 170 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AND AMEND-MENTS THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars or for completing the see walls and jetties to protect the see walls and jetties to protect the see walls and jetties to protect the breachway so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of completing the sea walls and jetties to protect the breachway known from Charles town Pond to the ocean. as "Devil's Breachway," extending from the Charlestown Pond, in the town of Charlestown, to the ocean. Said sum of money is to be expended by and under the direction of the committee heretofore appointed by the general assembly of this state, under resolution passed at the January session 1904, who shall serve without pay; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of so much of said sum as may be necessary, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers approved by said committee or a majority of the members thereof.

- SEC. 2. Section 12 of Chapter 170 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "Charlestown."
- SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1494.

Passed April 18, 1907. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO ISSUE BONDS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of, authorized to issue \$120,000 of bonds for certain purposes.

SECTION 1. The town of Coventry is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal to the amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, which shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable at a time not exceeding forty years.

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. The said bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk, and the denomination and form of said bonds, the time and place of their payment, the time and manner in which said bonds shall be issued and sold, shall be prescribed by an ordinance of the town council of said town. ceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be delivered to the town treasurer and shall be applied, with the exception of the premiums derived from the sale of said bonds, first to payment of existing indebtedness of said town other than its bonded indebtedness, and secondly for building and repairing bridges and highways in said town; but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SEC. 2. At the annual financial town meeting in said town there shall be annually appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the interest due or to become due on said bonds before the next annual financial

town meeting, and also a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

This act shall take effect upon its pas-Sec. 3. sage.

CHAPTER 1495.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO IS- Passed April 4.1907. SUE BONDS OF SAID TOWN.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the bonds which the Town authorized to issue \$200,000 of bonds for the bonds for the funding of its town of Cumberland has been heretofore authorized to issue, said town of Cumberland is hereby author- unfunded inized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal to an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the unfunded debt of said town, which bonds shall be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable twenty-five years from the date of said bonds. principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness; the purpose for which said bonds are issued shall be expressed on the face of said bonds.

Said bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk, and the form of said bonds, the place of their payment, the time and manner in which said bonds shall be issued and sold, shall be prescribed by the town treasurer of said

- town. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be received by the town treasurer and shall be applied by him to the payment of notes of the town now outstanding, whether due or to become due at a future day, and of any unfunded indebtedness of the town existing at the time of the passage of this act; but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.
- SEC. 2. At the annual financial town meeting in said town in each year there shall be appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the interest due or to become due on said bonds before the next annual financial town meeting, and there shall also be appropriated at the annual financial town meeting in said town to be held prior to the first day of April, A. D. 1912, a sum sufficient to pay the first ten of said bonds on the first day of April, A. D. 1912, and also at each subsequent annual financial town meeting in said town there shall be annually appropriated a sum sufficient to pay ten of said bonds on the first day of April in each succeeding year until said bonds have been fully paid.
- SEC. 3. All moneys raised by the provisions of this act shall be exclusively used and expended in the payment of the existing indebtedness of said town.
- SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1496.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE Passed Feb. 19, 1907. BONDS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Cranston is hereby Town authorized to issue authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its \$100,000 of bonds for corporate name and seal to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, which shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be made payable at a time not exceeding forty years.

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. The said bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk, and the denomination and form of said bonds, the time and place of their payment, the time and manner in which said bonds shall be issued and sold, shall be prescribed by an ordinance of the town council of said town. proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be delivered to the town treasurer and shall be applied. with the exception of the premiums derived from the sale of said bonds, to the purchase of the necessary land and to the erection and completion of schoolhouses in said town; but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SEC. 2. At the annual financial town meeting in said town there shall be annually appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the interest due or to become due on said bonds before the next annual financial town meeting, and also a sum to be placed as a sinking

fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1497.

Passed April 17, 1907. AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO FILL VACANCIES IN TOWN OFFICES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Vacancies in town offices how to be filled. SECTION 1. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in any of the town offices of the town of East Providence, from any cause whatsoever, whether said offices are filled by the electors or by the town council of said town, the town council may fill every such vacancy, and the person so elected by the town council shall hold said office until the time of the annual election of such officer, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1498.

Passed April 17, 1907. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE BONDS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The town of East Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds

under its corporate name and seal, in addition to the Town authorized to issue bonds heretofore authorized, to the amount of two bonds for the hundred thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be of a present and future indebdenomination not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars each, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness. Said bonds shall become due and payable in fifty years from the date of their issue, and shall be obligatory upon said town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said town.

- The said bonds shall be issued and sold by the town council of said town at such times. in such amounts, and in such manner as the said town council may authorize and direct, but not to exceed in amount the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized. proceeds arising from the sale thereof shall be delivered to the town treasurer, and shall be applied, with the exception of the premiums derived from the sale of said bonds, to the payment of the present and future indebtedness of said town, but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.
- SEC. 3. The bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk of said town.
- Said town shall annually appropriate, SEC. 4. until said bonds are paid in full, a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds issued under the authority of this act, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of the bonds issued

under the authority of this act, when and as the same became due and payable, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1499.

Passed April 16, 1907. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON TO ESTABLISH A LOCKUP OR BRIDEWELL AT HOPE VALLEY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town council authorized to establish a lockup or bridewell at Hope Valley. Section 1. The town council of the town of Hopkinton is hereby authorized and empowered to establish a lockup or bridewell at Hope Valley in said town, in which persons accused of violation of the criminal laws or town ordinances within said town may be confined and held pending disposition of complaints against them in the district court, and said district court is hereby authorized and empowered to commit persons to said lockup or bridewell in default of recognizance for their appearance before said district court to answer criminal charges there pending against them.

- SEC. 2. The officer charged with the custody of any person committed to the lockup or bridewell in Hope Valley in the town of Hopkinton shall be allowed all proper costs and expenses of such commitment.
- SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1500.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ES- Passed April 5, 1907. TABLISH A PERMANENT POLICE FORCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of Town council authorised to Jamestown may appoint at any regular meeting establish a permanent police after the passage of this act so many and such police officers, including a chief of police, for service in said town as by ordinance the said council may from time to time determine, which said officers shall hold their respective offices from and after their appointment and qualification, and for one year from the fourth Monday in April next after their appointment, and until their successors are elected and qualified unless sooner removed as hereinafter provided, and said town council may fix the pay of such officers; and the president of said council may at any time suspend any such officer or officers from his or their office or offices until the next regular meeting of said town council, at which meeting he shall report any and all such suspensions with his reasons therefor, and the said town council may continue such suspension or suspensions: Provided, however, any one or more of the police officers so appointed, including the chief of police and other officers, shall be subject to removal from office by said town council at any regular meeting thereof for misconduct or incapacity of such a character as the said town council may deem a disqualification for said office, and all such removals shall be by the said town council upon charges made in writing, if requested by such officer or officers, and of which the officer or officers complained of shall have notice and opportunity at the time appointed to be heard thereon.

- SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall prevent the town council from appointing officers who shall be required to serve and whose pay shall continue only a portion of the year.
- SEC. 3. Said chief of police and other police officers shall have the power and authority conferred by law upon police constables, but shall not be required to give bond, nor shall they be authorized to serve process in civil actions; and every such officer in the due execution of his office may command all necessary aid and assistance in the execution of said office, and every person who, when so required, shall refuse or neglect to give such aid and assistance shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1501.

Passed April 23, 1907.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO ISSUE BONDS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town authorized to issue \$85,000 of bonds for the payment of certain town indebtedness.

Section 1. The town of Johnston is hereby authorized and empowered to issue serial bonds under its corporate name and seal to the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, which shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds shall be made payable as follows: bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars shall be made payable at the end of five years, bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars shall be made payable at the end of ten years, and bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars shall be made payable at the end of fifteen years; bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars

shall be made payable at the end of twenty years, and bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars shall be made payable at the end of twenty-five years after the date of issue of said bonds.

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. The said bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk, and the denomination and form of said bonds, the place of their payment, the time and manner in which said bonds shall be issued and sold, shall be prescribed by an ordinance of said town council of said town. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be delivered to the town treasurer and shall be applied. with the exception of the premiums derived from the sale of said bonds, to the payment of existing indebtedness of said town represented by notes other than the bonded indebtedness of said town, owed by said town on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1907, but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SEC. 2. At the annual financial town meeting in said town there shall be annually appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the interest due or to become due on said bonds provided for in section 1 of this act, before the next annual financial town meeting, and also a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1502.

Passed April 18, 1907. AN ACT DIVIDING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD INTO VOTING DISTRICTS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town divided into two voting districts.

Section 1. For the purpose of balloting for electors of president and vice president of the United States, for representatives to the congress thereof, for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, and general treasurer of the state, senator and representative to the general assembly, for moderator, town clerk, town treasurer, town sergeant, town council, assessors of taxes, justices of the peace, school committee, and voting district officers, the town of Smithfield is hereby divided into two voting districts, to be designated and bounded as follows, to wit:

District No. 1.

All that portion of said town lying westerly of the following described line, to wit: Beginning at a stone post on the easterly line of the Powder Mill turnpike, the boundary line between the towns of Smithfield and Johnston; thence westerly with the easterly line of said turnpike, to the intersection said turnpike with the Enfield road; thence northerly with the westerly line of said Enfield road, to the intersection of said Enfield road with the Wolf Hill road thence northerly with the westerly line of said Wolf Hill Road, to the intersection of said Wolf Hill road with the Georgiaville road; thence northwesterly in a straight line to the junction of the Woonasquatucket river and the North Branch Brook; thence northerly with the easterly branch of said North Branch Brook to the southerly boundary line of the town of North Smithfield, shall constitute voting district number one (1). All the rest of said District No. 2. town shall comprise voting district number two (2).

SEC. 2. The ballots of the electors residing in Ballots to be cast at such each of said two voting districts shall be cast at such place as shall be designated place in the district as shall be from time to time cil. place in the district as shall be from time to time designated and provided by the town council of said town, and the places so designated shall continue to be used for that purpose until further action by the town council. The polls in said voting districts shall be kept open from ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon kept open from 10 until 3. until three (3) o'clock in the afternoon.

SEC. 3. The town council of said town shall ap-District offipoint some persons to serve as moderator and clerk of the voting districts created by this act at all elections held in said town until and at the annual election for town officers on the first Monday in June. A. D. 1907; and at such annual election for town officers in said year, and in each year thereafter, a moderator and clerk shall be elected in each voting district of said town by the electors thereof.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1503.

AN ACT ENTITLING W. WALTER ASH TO THE RIGHTS AND Passed April PRIVILEGES MENTIONED IN CHAPTER 296 OF THE GEN- 2, 1907 ERAL LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. W. Walter Ash is hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges mentioned in Chapter 296 of the General Laws to which he would have been entitled to had he been in continuous service in

the Rhode Island militia from December 1st, 1890, to the present time:

The said W. Walter Ash having been in continuous service from December 1st, 1890, to the present time, with the exception of the time between November 15th 1904, and September 15th, 1905.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1504.

Passed April 2, 1907. AN ACT ENTITLING EDWARD M. HOLMES, MEMBER OF THE RHODE ISLAND MILITIA, TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES MENTIONED IN SECTION 19 OF CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Edward M. Holmes, member of the Rhode Island militia, is hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges mentioned in section 19 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws to which he would have been entitled had he been in continuous service in the Rhode Island Militia from May 7th, 1900 to the present time; said Edward M. Holmes having been in continuous service from May 7, 1900, to the present time with the exception of the time between November 18, 1905, and March 16, 1906.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1505.

Passed April 5, 1907. AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF LEWIS SWIFT, JR., AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts, matters, and things done or performed by Lewis Swift, Jr., of Providence, as a

notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed by the governor in June, A D. 1906, and duly commissioned and engaged, but failed to file the certificate required by law, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Lewis Swift, Jr., had taken the engagement prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1506.

Passed April 23, 1907.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF HARRY P. CROSS, WILL-IAM L. HODGMAN, AND CHARLES N. HARRINGTON AS NOTARIES PUBLIC.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. All acts, matters, or things done or performed by Harry P. Cross, William L. Hodgman, and Charles N. Harrington as notaries public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed to said office by the governor in June, A. D. 1906, but not duly engaged, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in all respects as if said persons had taken the engagement prescribed by the general laws before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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CHAPTER 1507.

Passed April 23, 1907.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF LEONARD W. HORTON AS A NOTARY PUBLIC AND AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. All acts, matters, and things done or performed by Leonard W. Horton, of Providence, as a notary public in the state of Rhode Island, and as a justice of the peace for the city of Providence, in the county of Providence, and state aforesaid, appointed to both of said offices by the governor in June, A. D. 1906, and duly commissioned to both, but duly engaged on neither, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in all respects as if said Leonard W. Horton had taken the engagement prescribed by the general laws before entering upon the duties of said offices, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1508.

Passed April 17, 1907. AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF ISAAC W. BAGLEY AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. All acts, matters, and things done or performed by Isaac W. Bagley, of Cranston, as a notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed by the governor in June, A. D. 1906, but not duly engaged, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in all respects as if said Isaac W. Bagley had

taken the engagement prescribed by the general laws before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1509.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF OSCAR A. TOBEY AS A Passed April 16. 1907. NOTARY PUBLIC.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts, matters, and things done and performed by Oscar A. Tobey, of the town of Smithfield, state of Rhode Island, as a notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed by the governor in June, A. D. 1906, but not engaged as required by the laws of the state, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Oscar A. Tobey had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1510.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE Passed Feb-PETITION OF WILLIAM E. JOSLIN AND OTHERS FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SCITUATE LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of William E. Joslin and others for the passage of an act entitled "an act to Incorporate the Scituate Light and Power Company" shall be given by the petitioners therefor in three or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence, and in two or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the town of Burrill-ville, after presentation of said act; and said notice shall contain a particular statement of the purposes of said corporation, the place where it is intended to be established, and the towns where the franchises of said corporation are to be acquired.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said act to incorporate the Scituate Light and Power Company, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1511.

Passed March 21, 1907.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HART-FORD RAILROAD COMPANY TO LAY AND MAINTAIN PIPES UNDER AND ACROSS ALLEN'S AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Company authorised to lay and maintain pipes under and across Allen's avenue, in Providence. Section 1. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Rhode Island, is hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent of, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by, the city council of the city of Providence, to lay and maintain, under and across Allen's avenue, at or near the intersection of said

avenue with the Harbor Junction Branch Railroad. so-called, in said city, from the land of said corporation on the easterly side of said Allen's avenue to land of said corporation on the westerly side of said avenue, pipes, for the purpose of having conveyed therein water, steam, oil, and other fluids between the said tracts of land and the improvements thereon, for the use of said corporation, its successors and assigns.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1512.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT Passed April ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COVENTRY 19, 1907. FIRE DISTRICT," BEING CHAPTER 806 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1889, AND OF AN ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, BEING CHAPTER 1040 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION. A. D. 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 5 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Coventry Fire District," passed at the January session, A. D. 1889, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Said taxable inhabitants, at any of their Charter amended. legal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes, and provide for the assessing and collecting the same on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district, as they shall deem necessary for purchasing and procuring implements and apparatus and a supply of water for the extinguishment of fire, and for the purpose of lighting the streets and public highways in said district with electricity, or otherwise; and such

taxes so ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein, according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the town next previous to the said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterwards acquired; and in the assessment and collecting said taxes, such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes: Provided, however, that the tax assessed and payable in any one year under the provisions of this section shall not exceed three mills on each dollar of said valuation."

- SEC. 2. Section 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Coventry Fire District," passed at the January session, A. D. 1889, and amended at the January session A. D. 1902, is hereby amended to read as follows:
- "Sec. 11. Said district is hereby authorized, in such manner as is necessary and proper, to procure and introduce into the said Coventry Fire District a supply of pure water for municipal, domestic, and manufacturing purposes, and for fire protection, and to take such means as are necessary and proper to establish and maintain a system of lighting the streets and public highways in said district with electricity, or otherwise; and may issue its bonds, notes, or scrip therefor in such manner as the district may deem best."
- SEC. 3. Said district, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a system of lighting the streets and public highways in said district with electricity or otherwise, may carry any works to be constructed or authorized to be constructed by them over or

under any highway, railroad, or street in such manner as not to permanently obstruct or impede travel thereon; and may enter upon and dig up any highway, road, or street for the purpose of erecting poles, laying conduits or pipes, and running wires, or for the purpose of maintaining or repairing the same: Provided, all such work upon, over, or under any highway or street shall be performed with the assent of the town council of said town wherein such highway, road, or street is located; and no such work upon or in any portion of any railroad shall be done until after five days' notice in writing to the superintendent of such railroad of the intention of said district to do the same and specifying in said notice the time when and place where such work is to be commenced. Such district shall be liable to such town and railroad corporations, severally, for such damages as may result to them or either of them in any way in the execution of the powers herein conferred upon said district.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1513.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HARRIS LIGHTING DIS- Passed April 23, 1907. TRICT IN THE TOWNS OF COVENTRY, SCITUATE. AND CRANSTON.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All that part of the towns of Cov- Charter of. entry, Scituate, and Cranston within the following limits, viz.: beginning at a point on the boundary line between the towns of Coventry and Warwick at a point four hundred and fifty feet, more or less, northerly from the north side of Woodside avenue.

so called, said point being where the southerly line of the Phenix Fire District crosses the said boundary line of said towns; and thence southwesterly to the north line of land of heirs of William R. Greene, one hundred and fifty feet east of the easterly line of Fair View avenue, so called: thence westerly to the easterly side of said avenue; thence northwesterly to the northeasterly corner of Greenwood Cemetery; thence westerly on the north line of Greenwood Cemetery four hundred and fifty feet; thence northerly to the south end of fence which forms the westerly line of the street running northerly past the Catholic Cemetery; thence on a line of said fence until it comes to the highway leading from Phenix to the "Black Rock," so called; thence northerly to the northwest corner of land of J. Ellery Hudson; thence northerly to the westerly line of the Pawtuxet Valley Railroad at a point due west from the west abutment of the Harris Dam, so called; thence in a northwesterly direction following the southerly line of. said railroad company's land until it comes to the highway leading from Arkwright to the "Black Rock," so called; thence northeasterly on said highway until it comes to the land now or formerly of the Arkwright Company on the northerly side of said highway; thence northerly on the westerly line of said company's land to the Pawtuxet river; thence northerly and easterly on the easterly and southerly side of said river to the Iron Bridge, so called; thence easterly to the east abutment of said bridge; thence northerly to a stone set in the ground in the "Arkwright Grove," so called; thence easterly to the northeast corner of land now or formerly of John Arnold; thence southerly to the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Maria Greene;

thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of William Douglas; thence easterly on a line with the northeast corner of land now or formerly of Abram Spencer to the said boundary line between the said towns of Coventry and Warwick; thence southerly along said boundary line to the point of beginning, is hereby incorporated into a district to be called the Harris Lighting District. Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 176 and 177 of the General Laws and in all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

- SEC. 2. The taxable inhabitants of said district qualified to vote in town affairs on propositions to impose taxes or for the expenditure of money shall be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation.
- Annual meetings of said corporation Sec. 3. shall be holden on the first Monday of May. The first meeting shall be holden on the first Monday in May next ensuing, at a place in said district to be named in the notice of said meeting. Seven days' notice of said meeting, stating the time, place, and purpose thereof, and signed by five or more of the qualified voters of said district, shall be given by posting the same in three or more public places in said district, at least one week before said meeting, and by publishing the same for at least one week prior to said meeting in some newspaper published in the city of Providence and also in some newspaper published in said district, or, if there is no newspaper published in said district, in some newspaper published in the town of Warwick.

At said meeting the question "Shall the Harris Lighting District be established according to the act of incorporation passed by the general assembly of the state?" shall be submitted. All persons possessing the qualifications set forth in section 2 of this act shall be entitled to vote on said question. If a majority of the persons so voting shall vote "yes," then said Harris Lighting District shall be established according to the provisions of this act; otherwise this act shall be and become null and void.

- SEC. 4. Said taxable inhabitants at each annual meeting and at any other meetings when vacancies occur may elect officers to serve for one year or until the next annual meeting and until others be chosen in their stead, which officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors and a collector of taxes, whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as like officers of towns in this state have in their respective towns. The treasurer, three assessors and collector of taxes may be the same persons holding the same offices, respectively, for the time being, in the Phenix Fire District.
- Sec. 5. Said taxable inhabitants at any of their legal meetings shall have power to order such taxes and provide for the assessing and collecting of the same on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district as they shall deem necessary for lighting (and under contract or otherwise) the different highways and streets within said district. And such taxes, so ordered, shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the respective towns next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town

assessors or afterwards acquired, and in assessing and collecting said taxes such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes.

SEC. 6. Said taxable inhabitants may hold special meetings which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be called and notice thereof given in such manner as they may prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to call a special meeting upon written application signed by twelve or more such inhabitants. And whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted upon, the same shall be mentioned in the notice, unless it be the annual meeting.

SEC. 7. Said district may enact all by-laws by them adjudged necessary and expedient for carrying the provisions of this act into effect, provided the same be not in violation of or repugnant to the laws of this state.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1514.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO "AN Passed April ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PASCOAG FIRE DISTRICT," 19, 1907 PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1887.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Pascoag Fire District is hereby Charter amended. authorized and empowered to issue bonds, from time to time, under its corporate name and seal, bearing interest at not more than five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal payable not exceeding twenty years from the date of

the issue thereof, said principal and interest to be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, and the amount of issue of said bonds shall be for such sums as said district may in district meeting by vote decide, from time to time, but not to exceed the amount of forty thousand dollars outstanding at any one time.

The bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the district treasurer and countersigned by the moderator.

- SEC. 2. Said district, in addition to the indebtedness authorized by the preceding sections, is further authorized to borrow money from time to time, and issue its negotiable promissory note or notes therefor by its treasurer, but the amount so borrowed shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars, at any one time.
- SEC. 3. Said district may enjoy the other powers incident to corporations, and shall be subject to all duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.
- SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent hereto are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1515.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT Passed April 23, 1907. TO INCORPORATE THE PHENIX FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF WARWICK," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1872, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PHENIX FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF WARWICK, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1872," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A. D. 1893.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 5 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Phenix Fire District in the town of Warwick, passed at the May session, A. D. 1872, and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Said taxable inhabitants, at any of charter amended. their legal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes, and provide for the assessing and collecting the same, on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district, as they shall deem necessary; for laying pipes; paying for the rights and privileges to lay pipes, and to take water; purchasing fire engines; land and houses for keeping the same; making cisterns and reservoirs, and procuring implements and apparatus for the extinguishment of fire; to pay for placing numbers on the houses in said district; for putting up signs giving names to the different streets; and for paying such number of policemen as said taxable inhabitants may agree upon; and such taxes so ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the towns next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable

property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterwards acquired; and in assessing and collecting said taxes such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1516.

Passed April 11, 1907.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE WARWICK FIRE DISTRICT AND VALIDATING THE ACTS OF SAID WARWICK FIRE DISTRICT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Warwick Fire District, name changed to Warwick and Coventry Fire District. Section 1. The name of the Warwick Fire District, a corporation created by act of the general assembly, passed at the January session, A. D. 1889, is hereby changed to "Warwick and Coventry Fire District," and by this latter name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in its act of incorporation and in the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Certain acts validated.

- SEC. 2. All acts, matters, and things heretofore done or transacted by said Warwick Fire District by and in the name of the "Warwick and Coventry Fire District" are hereby validated and made as effective as though done or transacted in the name of the "Warwick Fire District."
- SEC. 3. All conveyances of real or personal property heretofore made to the "Warwick Fire District" under the name of the "Warwick and Coventry

Fire District" and since held and enjoyed by the "Warwick Fire District" under the name of "Warwick and Coventry Fire District" are hereby confirmed and validated, and the same shall be valid and effectual in all respects to pass the title to such property to the "Warwick and Coventry Fire District" as if said conveyances had been made originally to said "Warwick Fire District" under the name of the "Warwick Fire District."

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its acceptance by said "Warwick Fire District."

CHAPTER 1517.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY OF Passed April WICKFORD, IN NORTH KINGSTOWN, TO ESTABLISH A 18, 1907. WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM, AND TO BORROW MONEY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Fire Engine Company of Wick- Fire Engine Co. of Wickford, ford, in North Kingstown, is hereby authorized to authorized to authorized to make all such contracts as it may deem necessary, water and sewer system. either of purchase, construction, or otherwise, with any individual, firm, or corporation, for the purpose of procuring a water system and a sewer system, or either of them, with extensions for public, domestic, and manufacturing uses, and for fire protection, and with the consent of the town council of the town of North Kingstown to open the public streets for either of such purposes subject to such regulations as said town council shall prescribe, and to supply and sell water for any and all of said purposes within the corporate limits of the town of

North Kingstown, and it is hereby authorized at any legal meeting to order such taxes and to provide for the assessing and collecting the same on the taxable inhabitants and property within the corporate limits of said fire engine company as it shall deem necessary for the purpose of paying the interest on any indebtedness incurred thereby, and to provide a sinking fund for its ultimate extinction. The collection of said taxes may be enforced in the same manner in which payment of state and town taxes are now enforced in this state.

- SEC. 2. The said Fire Engine Company of Wickford, in North Kingstown, is further authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars to cover the expense of installing the aforementioned water system, and to issue bonds therefor, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per centum per annum, the time which said bonds are to run, the denomination, condition, and form of such bonds, place of their payment, time and manner in which they shall be issued and sold, to be prescribed by said fire engine company at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for those purposes.
- SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KENT COUNTY GAS COM-PANY. Passed April 9, 1907.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Edward E. Arnold, J. Ellery Hudson, and James H. Hill, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of Kent County Gas Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling gas for light, heat, and power in the towns of Warwick, Coventry, East Greenwich, Scituate, and in that part of Cranston comprising the village of Fiskeville, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 180 of the General Laws and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; and by said name are made capable in law to purchase, possess, have, hold, enjoy, and retain to them, their associates, successors and assigns, such lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, and other property as may be necessary or convenient to the manufacture of gas, light, heat, and power, and the same to mortgage, sell, or otherwise dispose of; to ordain such by-laws and regulations, not being contrary to law, as to them shall seem expedient for the government and management of said corporation, and generally do all things necessary and proper to carry into effect the powers and privileges herein granted.

- Sec. 2. For the purpose of distributing gas throughout said towns of Warwick, Coventry, East Greenwich, Scituate, and said part of the town of Cranston, said corporation may carry any works to be constructed by them over or under any highway, turnpike, railroad, or street in such manner as not to permanently obstruct or impede travel thereon; and may enter upon and dig up any highway, turnpike, railroad, or street for the purpose of laying down pipes upon or beneath the surface thereof or for the purpose of repairing the same: Provided, however, that no such work shall be done upon, in, or over any highway or street until the consent of the town council of the town in which said highway or street is situated shall be first had and obtained, and that all such work upon, in, or over any highway or street shall be done under the direction and consent of such town council; and no such work upon or in any portion of any railroad shall be done until after five days' notice to the superintendent of such railroad of the intention of said corporation to do the same.
- SEC. 3. Said corporation shall be liable to said towns and railroad corporations severally for such damages as may result to them, or to either of them, in any way, in the execution of the powers herein conferred upon said corporation.
- Sec. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty

thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the board of directors of said corporation; said stock may be transferred in such manner as the bylaws of said corporation may provide.

- SEC. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation in the town of Warwick, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them, but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting; but the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.
- Sec. 6. The said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds and secure the same by a mortgage on its franchises and other property to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in such manner as said corporation may deem best.
- SEC. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to hold stock in other corporations.
- SEC. 8. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the town of Warwick.
- This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTHERN POWER COM- Passed April 16, 1907. PANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Charles Potter, Francis Fagan, and Charles M. Whittaker, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of Northern Power Company. for the purpose of manufacturing, making, furnishing,

supplying, storing, selling, leasing, generating, distributing, introducing, and continuing electricity and gas for light, heat, and power, and a supply of water for fire protection, domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes, in the towns of Glocester and Burrillville, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 180 of the General Laws, and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto: and by the said name are made capable in law to purchase, possess, have, hold, enjoy, and retain to them, their associates, successors, and assigns, such lands, tenements, hereditaments, rights, interests, goods, chattels, as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes aforesaid, and the same to mortgage, sell, or otherwise dispose of; to ordain such by-laws and regulations, not being contrary to law, as to them shall seem expedient for the government and management of said corporation, and generally to do all things necessary and proper to carry into effect the powers and privileges herein granted.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of furnishing, supplying, and distributing gas, electricity, and water throughout said towns of Glocester and Burrillville, said corporation may carry any works to be constructed by them in, over and under any highway, turnpike, railroad, or street in such manner as not permanently to obstruct or impede travel thereon; and may enter upon and dig up any highway, turnpike, railroad, or street for the purpose of laying down pipes, building aqueducts, erecting poles, or stretching wires in, over, upon, and beneath the surface thereof, or for the purpose of repairing the same: Provided, however, that no such work shall be done upon, in, or over any highway or street until the con-

sent of the town council of the town in which said highway or street is situated shall be first had and obtained; and no such work upon or in any portion of any railroad shall be done until after five days' notice to the superintendent of such railroad of the intention of said corporation to do the same. Said corporation shall be liable to said towns and railroad corporation severally for such damages as may result to them or to either of them, in any way, in the execution of the powers herein conferred upon said corporation.

- SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount from time to time by said corporation; said shares may be transferred in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may provide.
- SEC. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to acquire, by lease, purchase, or otherwise, the property, rights, privileges, contracts, and franchises now owned, used, operated, and enjoyed in said towns by any person or corporation engaged in a similar business.
- SEC. 5. Said corporation may issue its bonds and other obligations, and secure the same by a pledge or pledges, mortgage or mortgages, on its franchises and other property, or any part thereof, to the amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in such manner and at such times as said corporation may deem best. Said corporation is hereby authorized to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.
- SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have a place of business within the boundary lines of said towns.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed April 9, 1907.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SCITUATE LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

William E. Joslin, Edwin A. Smith, SECTION 1. William H. Joslin, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of "Scituate Light and Power Company," with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities applicable to such corporation set forth in Chapters 177 and 180 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, holding, using, leasing, mortgaging, and conveying lands, tenements, water rights, and flowage rights within the state of Rhode Island, and of manufacturing, generating, distributing, and selling currents of electricity for light, heat, and motive power, in the towns of Scituate, Foster, Glocester, and Burrillville, and of transacting such other business as shall be connected therewith or incidental thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have power, with the consent of the town councils of said towns, respectively, and under such terms and conditions as said town councils shall respectively impose, to construct, erect, and maintain poles, wires, conductors, and appurtenances, subways, conduits, and ducts, with necessary manholes, handholes, and other appurtenances, for the purpose of conducting and distributing currents of electricity for light, heat, and motive power in, over, and under the streets and highways of said towns.

- SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be such amount, not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as shall be fixed from time to time by said corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation.
- SEC. 4. Every conveyance of land made by said corporation shall be under its seal and executed by such officer or officers as shall be provided by the bylaws of said company.
- SEC. 5. Said corporation may issue its bonds and other obligations and secure the same by a pledge or pledges, mortgage or mortgages, of its franchises and property or any part thereof, in such manner and at such times as the said corporation shall deem best, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; but every mortgage or other conveyance of the property or franchises of said corporation shall be subject to all the provisions of any contract made under the authority conferred by this act.
- SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have the right to make any by-laws necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation or to regulate or manage its business, not inconsistent with its charter and the laws of this state.
- SEC. 7. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as shall come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such

meeting, and the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 8. The corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence, and may also have additional offices and places of business in any one or more of said towns.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March 26, 1907. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. William Clark, William L. Mauran, and Herbert B. Rust, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the Westerly Light and Power Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities applicable to such corporations set forth in Chapters 177 and 180 of the General Laws of Rhode Island and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, for the purpose of manufacturing, making, selling, leasing, generating, and distributing electricity and gas for lighting, heating, and power, in the towns of Westerly, Hopkinton, Charlestown, and Richmond, and in towns and cities without the state of Rhode Island, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith and incidental thereto.

SEC. 2. Said company shall have power and authority, with the consent of the town councils of the said respective towns in which the said company desires to carry on its business, to open the ground in

any part of the streets, lanes, and highways in said town, for the purpose of laying and repairing pipes for conducting said gas, under such special or general regulations as the said town councils may impose or require.

Said company, with the consent of the respective town councils of the towns in which said company desires to operate, may put up, lay, use, and maintain poles, wires, and conductors for electricity under and over highways, streets, lanes, and sidewalks, and, with the consent in writing of the owners thereof, under, upon, and over lands and buildings, subject to such ordinances, regulations, and orders of the respective town councils where such poles, wires, and conductors shall be maintained as are or may be enacted with respect to such poles, wires, and conductors; and said poles, wires, or conductors, located as above, shall be removed whenever required by general law, by the owner of the land, or by order of such town council, after sixty (60) days' notice, in writing, shall have been given to said corporation, and said corporation shall be entitled to no compensation on account of such removal.

SEC. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to acquire, by lease, purchase, or otherwise, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, the property, rights, privileges, contracts, and franchises owned, used, operated, and enjoyed in said towns by any person or corporation owning, leasing, or operating, or authorized to own, lease, or operate, any gas or electric company now incorporated, or which may hereafter be incorporated, and may issue its capital stock at not less than par, bonds, or obligations in payment for the property, rights, privileges, con-

tracts, and franchises so acquired, and any capital stock issued for such purpose shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable. And this corporation is also authorized and empowered to hold, use, operate, enjoy, and dispose of all property, rights, privileges, and franchises acquired as aforesaid; and any person or corporation now holding such property, rights, privileges, contracts, or franchises may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such property, rights, privileges, contracts, or franchises to this corporation, and receive such stock, bonds, or other obligations of this corporation in payment therefor; and with power also to acquire, hold, and dispose of the stocks, bonds, securities, and obligations of any and every such company, and of all and every corporation, wherever organized, which owns or controls at least a majority of stock of any such company.

Sec. 5. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, and dispose of the stock, bonds, securities, and other obligations of any other gas or electric company doing business, or authorized to do business, in said towns, and to issue its capital stock, bonds, or other obligations, at not less than par, in payment for the same, and said stock when so issued shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, and dispose of the stock, bonds, securities, and other obligations of any street railway operated by electric or any power other than steam, in said towns, and to issue its capital stock, bonds, or other obligations, at not less than par, in payment for the same, and stock when so issued shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable.

SEC. 6. Said corporation is authorized and empowered from time to time to guarantee the stock,

bonds, and other obligations, and the dividends and interests thereon, of any such gas or electric company, or of any street railway operating, or empowered to operate, in said towns, and may secure any such guarantee by pledge, pledges, mortgage, or mortgages of its franchises and property or any part thereof.

- SEC. 7. The capital stock of said company shall be seven hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, of which capital stock two hundred thousand dollars shall be preferred in the following manner, viz:
- (1) It shall be entitled to receive a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum before any dividend in any year is paid upon the common stock, and said dividends shall not be cumulative.
- (2) Said stock shall also be preferred over the common stock in any distribution of the assets of said company and shall receive full payment, at par, before any distribution of said assets is made to the common stock.
- (3) Said stock shall also be subject to be retired at any time by a majority vote of the stockholders of said company, at the price of one hundred ten dollars per share and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum upon the par value of said shares less such dividends as may have been declared thereon, and in case said preferred stock shall be retired the said company shall have the right to issue common stock to the par value of the amount so retired in addition to the amount of common stock then outstanding.
- SEC. 8. Said corporation may issue its bonds and other obligations in such amount as it may see fit from time to time and secure the same by pledges,

mortgage, or mortgages of its contracts, franchises, and property, or any part thereof: *Provided*, *however*, that such bonds and obligations at any time outstanding and so secured shall not exceed in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars; such bonds, obligations, pledges, and mortgages to be upon such terms and conditions and executed in such form and manner as the directors of this corporation may by vote prescribe.

SEC. 9. The government of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, consisting of not less than five persons, who shall be stockholders, and who shall be chosen in such manner and at such times and places as said corporation shall by its bylaws prescribe.

SEC. 10. If said corporation shall not be organized, and any capital stock voted by it as provided by section 7 hereof shall not be subscribed and at least ten per centum thereof paid in, within two years from the passage of this act, this act shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 11. Said corporation shall be established and have a place of business in the town of Westerly.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 23, 1907.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. C. Edward Barney, George L. Bowen, and Jonathan G. Parkhurst, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "The Real Estate Trust Company,"

with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 179 of the General Laws and in any acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, together with such special powers as are conferred on said corporation by this act.

- SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.
- SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to acquire, hold, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, and use real estate, and to build houses and other structures thereon, and to otherwise develop, handle, and improve the same; and to borrow and loan money at such times and in such amounts, and upon such terms and security, as it may deem expedient; and may make and issue bonds, notes, mortgages, and other obligations of the corporation; and may acquire, hold, sell, and convey notes, bonds, mortgages, and other evidences of indebtedness, and endorse and guarantee the payment and collection of the same: and may acquire, hold, sell, and transfer the stocks, bonds, and obligations of other corporations; and generally may do and perform all acts, matters, and things incidental to and connected with the foregoing: but nothing herein shall authorize said corporation to do a general banking business.
- SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence.
- SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 9, 1907.

AH ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FEDERAL TRUST COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. John W. Sweeney, Joseph F. Cole, James E. Reilly, and Joseph M. Bennett, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Federal Trust Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 177 and 179 of the General Laws and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, together with such special powers as may be conferred upon said corporation by this act.

- SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shares shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws of said corporation, and not otherwise: *Provided*, *however*, that said corporation shall not be authorized or empowered to commence business until it shall have an actually paid in capital of at least fifty thousand dollars.
- SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have and exercise the powers necessary to carry on the business of banking, including the discounting of promissory notes, negotiating drafts, bills of exchange, and other evidences of indebtedness, receiving deposits, buying and selling exchange, bank notes, bullion or coin, loaning money on personal or other security, and to act as trustees or fiscal agent for corporations or persons, and as registrar and transfer agent of stocks, bonds, and other securities; to establish and maintain safety deposit vaults and places for the safe

keeping of personal property of every nature and description; to audit, examine, report, and adjust accounts, and make and issue bonds, debentures, certificates, and evidences of title or interest of all kinds, and to make and execute mortgages and other liens upon any and all kinds of its property, real and personal; and maintain and carry on any business which it may lawfully do incidental to the powers herein granted.

- Sec. 4. Said corporation shall have power to . receive and hold moneys in trust or on deposit, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and to allow such interest upon the same as may be obtained or agreed upon, and to loan any moneys in its hands for such interest as may be agreed upon, and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its hands in such bonds, obligations, or property, real, personal, or mixed, as it may deem prudent. Every person not under guardianship, who may make a deposit personally in said corporation may control, transfer, or withdraw the money or securities so deposited, and the dividends or interest that have accrued or may accrue thereon, notwithstanding such person at the time of exercising such control or of making such transfer or withdrawal may be a minor.
- SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, or guardians of the estate of any person, moneys in their hands and to allow such rate of interest thereon as may be agreed upon; for which deposits so made, the capital stock of said corporation shall be pledged, and such depositors shall be first indemnified in full, in case of loss from such stock so pledged, in preference to all other creditors of such corporation; and the de-

posit so made shall discharge the said executor, administrator, assignee, receiver, custodian, trustee, or guardian so making the same from all personal liability for any loss or damage which may ensue to the estate in his hands by reason of having made such deposit.

Sec. 6. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians, bonds, notes, mortgages, certificates of stocks, and other securities, as well as moneys, and to collect, pay over, or invest the dividends, income, interest, and profits thereof according to the requirements of the trust upon which the said trust company shall have received the same; and such executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians depositing any of such securities with said trust company shall be exempt from liability therefor as if they had deposited moneys in their hands with said corporation. And said corporation shall be liable therefor, and its capital stock shall be pledged and holden therefor, in the same way and to the same extent as for moneys received by it under the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 7. Courts of probate are hereby authorized to appoint said corporation guardian or custodian of the estate only, of any person who may be subject to guardianship; and said corporation may accept and act under such appointment: *Provided*, that said corporation shall not be authorized to act in any case as executor, administrator, guardian, or custodian, and no letters testamentary, of administration, guardianship, or of custodianship, shall be issued to said corporation, until its acceptance of the appointment and trust shall be filed and recorded in

the probate court in which said appointment shall be made.

SEC. 8. In all cases in which said corporation shall receive and accept appointment as executor, administrator, guardian, or custodian of any estate, bond shall be given by said corporation in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals so appointed; except that said corporation shall not be required to give sureties upon such bonds unless some person pecuniarily interested in such estate shall, before such bond is given, file a written request, in the court of probate making said appointment, that bond with surety be given; in which case such court may, in its discretion, require said corporation to give bond, with surety or sureties satisfactory to such court, in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals appointed as aforesaid.

SEC. 9. Said corporation shall also have power to accept and execute all such trusts, and to hold in trust all such property, of every description, as may be committed to it by any person or persons, or by any corporation, or by any court of this state or of the United States; and also to accept and execute the office and appointment of executors, administrators, custodians, guardians, assignees, or receivers of any kind or nature whatever, whether such office or appointment be conferred or made by any person or persons, or by any court of probate or other court; and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall be taken and considered as security for the faithful performance of its duties as such executor, administrator, custodian, guardian, assignee, or receiver, and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default; and any court of probate in this state is hereby empowered in its discretion to appoint said corporation as

administrator in any case within its jurisdiction, excepting upon the estate of a wife dying intestate.

SEC. 10. Said corporation shall also have power to receive and execute all trusts which may be created or transferred to it by the decree of any court, and to receive all moneys that may be deposited with it by any order of court, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and every court into which moneys may be paid by parties to any proceeding therein, or may be brought by order or judgment, may by order direct the same to be deposited with said corporation.

SEC. 11. Said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

SEC. 12. Said corporation may issue certificates for the amount of all moneys deposited with it in trust, or otherwise, which shall be assignable and transferable under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the directors.

Sec. 13. Said corporation shall be required to deposit with the general treasurer of this state, in bonds of this state, or of the state of New York, or of some one of the New England States, or of the United States, or in bonds or notes of any town or city in New England whose indebtedness does not exceed one-fifth of its assessed valuation, or in any securities of the classes in which the board of commissioners of sinking funds of this state are now or may be hereafter authorized to invest the moneys received by them, an amount that shall be at all times equal in market value to twenty per cent. of the outstanding capital stock of said corporation, which bonds, notes, and securities shall be held by said treasurer as a deposit to secure the faithful performance by said corporation of its duties as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, custodian, or receiver, and also as a security for the repayment of moneys deposited with said corporation by executors, administrators, guardians, assignees, custodians, or receivers, or trustees on special agreement, and by reason of which deposits such depositors are exonerated under this act from personal liability to the estates on account of which such deposits were made; and the parties intended hereby to be secured by such deposit shall, in case of loss, be first fully idemnified, out of such deposit, in preference to all other creditors of said corporation.

SEC. 14. Upon the receipt by said general treasurer of such deposits of bonds, notes, or other securities from said corporation, said general treasurer shall give to said corporation a certificate of the fact and amount of such deposit. Said general treasurer shall at all times pay over to said corporation the interest which may be received upon such bonds or notes, or other securities, and shall at all times permit said corporation, by its treasurer or other authorized agent, to receive all coupons on the same as they shall mature, and to collect for the use of said corporation all interest due thereon or on said bonds or notes, or other securities, however the same may be evidenced or secured; and shall also permit said corporation to retire any bond or note, or other security, so deposited with him on substituting therefor other bonds or notes, or securities, of any of either of the classes mentioned above, to such an amount that the market value of the whole deposit shall not be less than the amount required by the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 15. The stockholders of said corporation shall have power to elect annually as many directors

as they shall deem expedient, and to define their powers and duties. Such directors, when elected, shall serve until others are elected in their stead, and they shall have power to elect a president of the company, to appoint all such other officers, clerks, and agents as they may deem needful for conducting the business of the company, to prescribe their duties and number, to fix their compensation, and the periods for which they shall respectively serve. The directors shall also have power to fill any vacancy which may occur in their own number, until the next annual election by the stockholders.

SEC. 16. Said corporation may take, purchase, hold, sell, convey, lease, or improve property or estates of any kind, either real or personal, and is also authorized and empowered to receive upon deposit and for safe keeping plate, jewelry, stocks, bonds, and property of every description, upon terms to be prescribed by said corporation; also to construct, own, or lease vaults and safes and suitable places for the reception and deposit of such property, and to let the use of any of the same to individuals, firms, or corporations upon such terms as said corporation may prescribe; and said corporation shall in no case incur any responsibility or liability on account of the deposit of any such property so made with it, or by reason of the hiring from it of any such places of deposit, other than such liability as said corporation shall directly assume in each case by the terms of the particular agreement, contract, or receipt under which it shall have accepted such deposit or shall have let such places of deposit; but nothing in this section shall be construed as in any way to vary the liability of said corporation for any moneys which may be received to be managed by said corporation in the ordinary course of business and under the powers granted in this act.

SEC. 17. Said corporation shall have its principal office or place of business in the city of Providence, and may from time to time locate branches in said Providence and elsewhere within the state.

SEC. 18. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PURITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Passed Apri 18, 1907.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. James J. Fine, Harold J. Gross, and John S. Murdock, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the Puritan Life Insurance Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities appertaining to such corporations set forth in the General Laws of Rhode Island and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, for the purpose of engaging in the business of insurance on lives and all and every form of insurance pertaining to life, for the purpose of insuring persons against loss of life or health resulting from accident or other cause or personal injury resulting from any cause, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith and incident thereto.

SEC. 2. Said company shall have the power and authority to make endowments, grant, purchase, and dispose of annuities. All contracts of insurance issued by the said company shall be in consideration of fixed premiums and shall not be subject to assessments or payments beyond those stated in the contract therefor.

- SEC. 3. Said corporation may issue policies stipulated to be with or without participation in the profits.
- SEC. 4. All forms of participating policies except term policies shall be non-forfeitable after three full premiums have been paid in cash. In case any participating policy shall be surrendered after three full premiums have been paid, the legal owner of said policy may, at his option, accept a surrender value either in cash or in non-participating extended or paid up insurance. Any indebtedness due from the policy holder to said corporation may be deducted by said corporation before the surrender value of such policy is determined.
- SEC. 5. All policies shall be incontestable after two full premiums have been paid, but the directors may, if they so determine, make all policies incontestable from the date of issue.
- Sec. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars and may be increased from time to time, at the discretion of the board of directors, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars: Provided, however, that, before the the increase of stock authorized by each such vote may be issued, the said corporation shall pay into the treasury for the use of the state a tax thereon equal to one-tenth of one per centum of the par value of such increase, and shall file a certificate of the general treasurer of the fact of payment of such tax, together with a copy of such vote duly certified by the secretary under seal of said corporation, in the office of the secretary of state. Any issue of such increased stock contrary to the foregoing provisions shall be invalid.
 - Sec. 7. The government of said corporation

shall be vested in a board of directors, consisting of not less than five (5) persons, who shall be stockholders and who shall be chosen in such manner and at such times and places as said corporation shall by its charter and by-laws prescribe.

- SEC. 8. No policy shall be issued by said corporation until at least fifty thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been paid in full to the treasurer of said corporation, and a certificate to that effect, sworn to by the treasurer, filed with the insurance commissioner.
- SEC. 9. Every policy of insurance issued or delivered by said company shall contain the entire contract between the parties, and nothing shall be incorporated therein by reference to any charter, by-laws, rules, application, or other writings unless the same are endorsed upon or attached to the policy when issued; and all statements purporting to be made by the insured shall in the absence of fraud be deemed representations and not warranties. Any waiver of the provisions of this section shall be void.
- SEC. 10. Said corporation shall be established and have a place of business in the city of Providence.
- SEC. 11. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "ROGER WILLIAMS FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY."

Passed April 9, 1907.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. David P. Moulton, Henry B. Congdon, William T. Huntington, Clinton T. Gamwell, and Walter S. Ingraham, their associates, succes-

sors, and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic by the name of "Roger Williams Fire & Marine Insurance Company," for insuring against loss or damage to property by fire, lightning, tornado, or other causes; to make insurance on vessels and cargoes; to insure goods, merchandise, and other property in course of transportation on land or water, and for all other purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 29, 177, 181, 182, and 183 of the General Laws, and in all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, so far as the same may be applicable to this corporation.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the board of directors, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and each stockholder shall, either in person or by proxy, be entitled, at all the meetings of the corporation, to as many votes as he holds shares of stock: *Provided*, however, that one hundred thousand dollars of such capital stock shall be actually paid in before any policy shall be issued by said company.

SEC. 3. Whenever one hundred thousand dollars of such capital stock shall have been paid in and said company shall have organized, said company shall notify the insurance commissioner, who shall cause an examination of the books and papers of said company to be made forthwith, and if said company shall have complied with the provisions of this act he shall thereupon issue to said company a certificate authorizing it to begin business.

- SEC. 4. The corporation shall have the power to buy, sell, and hold the capital stock, bonds, and other property of persons, firms, and corporations, engaged in kindred or similar lines of business, and may invest its funds, including its surplus and earnings, in such stocks, bonds, mortgages, securities, or real estate as its board of directors may from time to time determine.
- SEC. 5. The corporation may ordain and pass such rules, regulations, and by-laws for the government of said company and the conduct of the business thereof as may be judged expedient, not repugnant to law.
- Sec. 6. The corporation shall have its principal office or place of business in the city of Providence.
- SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL IN- Passed March 1, 1907. SURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Arthur L. Kelley, Louis W. Downes, C. Prescott Knight, Albert H. Sayles, Edward P Metcalf, Frank N. Phillips, Adolph T. Vigneron, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America, for insurance purposes as hereinafter provided, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 181 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

There shall be an annual meeting of the SEC. 2.

members of said company in the city of Providence, at such time and place as may be designated in the by-laws, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, and all officers once elected may hold their offices, respectively, till others are elected in their stead.

- SEC. 3. All persons who shall become insured in said company shall be members thereof during the time of the existence of their policies and no longer; and each person having insurance in said company shall be entitled to one vote.
- Sec. 4. When the said corporation shall have received one hundred subscriptions for insurance, amounting in the aggregate to three hundred thousand dollars, and the insurance commissioner is satisfied that the sum subscribed to be insured by the associates and the applications therefor are bona fide, he shall issue to said corporation his certificate authorizing it to insure on automobiles and their appurtenances against loss and damage by fire, lightning, explosion, theft, and pilferage; also against loss and damage to property occasioned by collision between automobiles and between automobiles and other objects, and against all other damage to property caused by automobiles; also against loss and damage to automobiles by any cause whatever while on board railroad cars, steamers, vessels, or other convevances; and in case losses shall be sustained for a greater amount than the existing funds of said corporation, the directors may assess the policy holders for such sums as may be necessary to pay the losses: Provided, however, that no policy holder shall be liable for more than three times the amount of premium by him paid.

- SEC. 5. Said company may as mutual insurers classify their risks, making the insured in one class not responsible for any losses occurring in other classes; but no insurance shall be effected in any class until application has been made for insurance in such class amounting to at least fifty thousand dollars.
- SEC. 6. The net earnings of the company shall be distributed in dividends upon all policies as they mature: *Provided*, *however*, that the directors may at any time in their discretion retain as a reserve fund such sums as may be deemed necessary to safeguard any liability for assessment.
- SEC. 7. The board of directors of said company are authorized to delegate to committees, to be by them appointed, of their own number such of their own powers as may be deemed expedient for the prompt and advantageous management of their business.
- SEC. 8. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in said city of Providence.
- SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "ATLANTIC HORSE IN-SURANCE COMPANY" OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed April 2, 1907.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. James Smith, Job S. Briggs, and John Oswell, Jr., their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic by the name of "Atlantic Horse Insurance Company," for the purpose of making insurance upon horses, cattle, domestic animals, and other live-

stock; for indemnifying the owners thereof against injury or disability and the loss, by death or otherwise, of such horses, cattle, domestic animals and other live-stock; for providing veterinary services in case of accident or sickness of such horses, cattle, domestic animals, or other live-stock, and for all other purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 29, 177, 181, and 182 of the General Laws and in all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, so far as they may be applicable to this corporation.

Sec. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the board of directors, and shall be divided into shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars. One hundred thousand dollars of said shares shall be preferred stock and fifty thousand dollars of said shares shall be common stock. The preferred stock shall be entitled to cumulative dividends at the rate of six per centum per annum payable semiannually out of the earnings of the corporation before any dividend is paid upon the common stock: Provided, however, that five thousand dollars of the capital stock of said corporation shall be actually paid in before any policy shall be issued by said corporation, and that said corporation shall not assume any greater risk in any one hazard than ten per centum of the capital stock actually paid in.

SEC. 3. Whenever five thousand dollars of the capital stock of said corporation shall have been paid in and said corporation shall have organized, it shall notify the insurance commissioner, who shall cause an examination to be made of the books and

accounts of said corporation forthwith; and if said corporation shall have complied with the provisions of this act, he shall thereupon issue to said corporation a certificate authorizing it to begin business.

- SEC. 4. The management of the corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors consisting of at least five persons, two-fifths of whom shall be elected by vote of the holders of the preferred stock and three-fifths of whom shall be elected by vote of the holders of the common stock of said corporation; but the number of directors may be increased from time to time by amendment of the by-laws by the corporation.
- SEC. 5. The corporation shall have the power to buy, sell, and hold the capital stock, bonds, and other property of persons, firms, and corporations engaged in kindred or similar lines of business, and may invest its funds, including its surplus and earnings, in such stocks, bonds, mortgages, securities, or real estate as its board of directors may from time to time determine.
- SEC. 6. The corporation may ordain and pass such rules, regulations, and by-laws for the government of said corporation and the conduct of the business thereof as may be judged expedient, not repugnant to law.
- SEC. 7. Said corporation shall have its principal office in the city of Providence.
- SEC. 8. The act shall take effect from and after its passage..

Passed April 23, 1907.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE R. P. SMITH AND SON.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. George R. Smith, Sarah E. Smith, and John J. Heffernan, all of Woonsocket in the county of Providence and state of Rhode Island, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "R. P. Smith and Son." for the purpose of carrying on, as agents. brokers, or attorneys, the business of marine, fire, life, accident, surety, and fidelity insurance, acquiring holding, managing, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, transferring, and conveying real estate, chattel interests in realty, leasehold estates, personal property, stocks, debentures, bonds, and notes of other corporations or persons; the building of houses and other buildings and structures, subject to the requirements, duties, and liabilities imposed upon agents of insurance companies and insurance brokers by Chapters 29, 181, 182, 183, 184, and 185 of the General Laws and Chapter 416 of the Public Laws, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto: the transaction of a brokerage business in real estate, mortgages, stocks, debentures, bonds, notes, and other obligations; the care and management of estates, collecting rents, and acting as agents and attorneys: the loaning or otherwise investing of its capital and moneys and the investing of such funds as may be placed with it by others for that purpose, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon; the carrying on of a public warehouse business and issuing warehouse receipts, negotiable or non-negotiable, and for the transaction of any other business connected with any of the foregoing purposes or incidental thereto, subject to

all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and the acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto: *Provided*, however, that nothing contained in this act shall authorize said corporation to carry on a general banking or trust company business.

- SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be such an amount as may be fixed from time to time by the corporation, not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation, but no share or shares shall be sold by any stockholder, his executors or administrators, unless the same shall be first offered in writing to the corporation at the lowest price for which said stockholder is willing to sell the same, and thirty (30) days shall be allowed to the corporation to accept or decline such offer.
- SEC. 3. The corporation shall have an office in the city of Woonsocket, and there shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders held in said Woonsocket, at such times as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the election of officers and for the transaction of all other business as shall or may come before it; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, and the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.
- SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 16, 1907.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT
. ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK,
NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY,"
PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY
SESSION, A. D. 1893, AND ANY ACT IN AMENDMENT
THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company having acquired every share of the capital stock of the following named railroad companies, namely, the Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company, the Pontiac Branch Railroad Company, the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company, the Woonsocket and Pascoag Railroad Company, the said stock of said companies, and their property, rights, contracts, powers, privileges, and franchises hereby are and shall be deemed to be forever transferred to and merged in the stock and franchises of the said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company so that the said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company under its own charter, corporate name, and organization shall be and shall be forever deemed to be vested with the property and railroads of each of said companies, and with respect to the same shall, without limiting or impairing any existing rights, contracts, privileges, and franchises, hereafter have, hold, exercise, and enjoy in addition thereto the rights, contracts, powers, privileges, and franchises, and shall be subject to the duties, obligations, and liabilities, of said companies respectively.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND Passed April HAPTEOPIN DAIL BOAD COMPANY TO DISCONTINUE THE 19, 1907. HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY TO DISCONTINUE THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS ON ITS SOUTH PROVI-DENCE BRANCH.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. As soon as the Rhode Island Company shall construct and put in operation its proposed Cranston crosstown line, so called, of street railway from the Park avenue bridge over the railroad tracks near the Auburn railroad station to a connection with its present tracks in Broad street in the town of Cranston, so that a passenger may upon the payment of a single five-cent fare travel from said bridge near said Auburn station to a point at or near the present South Providence railroad station in the city of Providence, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall be permitted to discontinue the transportation of passengers on its South Providence Branch, so called, extending from said South Providence station to the connections of said branch with its main line at or near said Auburn.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT Passed April ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WORCESTER 19, 1907. AND PROVIDENCE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905, AND OF AN ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of an act to incorporate the Worcester and Providence Street Railway Company, passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Horace A. Kimball, Fred L. Sayles, William H. Pendergast, Fayette E. Bartlett, Fred C. Hinds, Waldo R. Bartlett, John McLaughlin, John P. Meade, Delmont Smith, and James McLaughlin, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the Worcester and Providence Street Railway Company. with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities applicable to such corporations set forth in chapters 177 and 187 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, with power, subject to all the provisions hereinafter contained, to locate, construct, maintain, operate, and use a railway or railways for the transportation of passengers and freight, with convenient single or double tracks, switches, turnouts, and branches for cars or carriages, and with suitable and convenient poles, wires, conduits, and other machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, in the public highways and elsewhere in the towns of North Providence, Smithfield, North Smithfield, Burrillville, and that part of Lincoln within a radius of onehalf mile from the southwest corner thereof, to be operated by electric or any power other than steam, between such points in such highways as shall be fixed by the town council of said towns, respectively. with the assent of said corporation in writing expressed and filed with said councils, and upon and over such streets and highways of said towns as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the said councils, with the written assent of said corporation filed as aforesaid, and also over and on such

other lands in said towns, with the consent of the owner or owners thereof, as said corporation may elect to build its road, and over such lands in said towns as said corporation may acquire by condemnation, as hereinafter provided. All tracks of said railway in the highways shall be laid at such distance from the sidewalks in said several towns as the councils of said towns, respectively, and their orders fixing the route of said railway, may determine, with power also to erect and maintain stations for generating or furnishing electricity or other power for operating said railway or railways, and also for furnishing light and heat for the cars, stations, and other premises and property of said corporation: Provided, however, that said corporation shall not lay out, construct, use, or continue said railway or railways over or through the highways in said towns unless with the consent of the town councils of said towns, respectively, and upon compliance with such reasonable rules and regulations as said town councils may impose: Provided, that said railway or railways shall not cross any steam railroad at grade."

SEC. 2. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Said corporation may acquire by condemnation, from time to time, such lands and such interests and estates in lands in said towns of North Providence, Smithfield, North Smithfield, Burrill-ville, and said portion of Lincoln as said corporation may from time to time take, in manner hereinafter provided, for its corporate purposes, and may locate, construct, maintain, use, and operate its railway or railways, and all suitable and convenient buildings and machinery, poles, wires, and conduits and other

apparatus and appliances of such railway or railways, upon and over the lands so acquired."

- SEC. 3. Section 3 of an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the said Worcester and Providence Street Railway Company, passed at the January session, 1906, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
- "SEC. 3. Said corporation may issue its bonds and other obligations in such amounts as it may see fit, from time to time, and may secure the same by pledge, pledges, mortgage, or mortgages of its franchises and property or any part thereof: Provided, however, that such bonds and obligations at any time outstanding and so secured shall not exceed in the aggregate two million dollars; such bonds, obligations, pledges, and mortgages to be upon such terms and conditions and executed in such form and manner as the said corporation and its directors may by vote prescribe. But every mortgage or other conveyance of the property or franchises of said corporation shall be subject to all the provisions of any contract made under the authority conferred by section 32 of this act."
- SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April 17, 1907.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The "Pawcatuck Valley Railway Company," a corporation created by act of the gen-

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWCATUCK VALLEY STREET RAIL—WAY COMPANY," PASSED APRIL 28, 1893, AND ALL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

eral assembly, passed April 28, 1893, may by a vote of a majority of its stockholders issue its coupon or other bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to run for a term not exceeding twenty years from the date thereof. To secure the payment of such bonds, with interest thereon, said corporation may make a mortgage or mortgages of its property and franchises, or any part or parts thereof, and may include in such mortgage property to be thereafter acquired: Provided, that no bonds shall be issued under the authority of this act until all bonds heretofore issued by the Pawcatuck Valley Street Railway Company are retired and canceled.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT Paged April ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PASCOAG 9, 1907. AND PROVIDENCE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION. A. D. 1903.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The time limited in the original act of incorporation of the Pascoag and Providence Street Railway Company, and the amendments thereto, in which an application for the location of said railway shall be filed as therein provided is hereby extended to the first day of June, A. D. 1909.

SEC. 2. So much of the original act of incorporation of said railway company, and the amendments thereto, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 16, 1907. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE JAMESTOWN AND NEWPORT FERRY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1873.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The Jamestown and Newport Ferry Company may from time to time by vote of the stockholders of said company fix its capital stock in a sum not to exceed the sum, heretofore authorized, of one hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. The town of Jamestown at any regular or special town meeting of the electors of said town qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said town, special notice of the purpose of said meeting being given in the warrant therefor, may vote to purchase additional stock in said Jamestown and Newport Ferry Company, and may also vote to loan to said Jamestown and Newport Ferry Company any sums of money, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and take as security for said loan a mortgage upon all the property and franchises of the said corporation subject to the existing mortgage held by said And the said town of Jamestown is hereby expressly authorized to hire money for either of the above mentioned purposes, notwithstanding the existing debt of said town shall exceed three per cent. of its total taxable value.

SEC. 3. Said town shall continue to hold and own a majority of the capital stock of said company while it holds and owns any stock of said company, or while said company is indebted to said town.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE Passed Feb-CENTREVILLE SAVINGS BANK, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1888.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 4 of an act to incorporate the Centreville Savings Bank, passed at the May session, A. D. 1888, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. Said corporation shall have power to receive in deposits, sums of money not exceeding one million of dollars, which it may invest in such securities as are provided by law for savings bank investments."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT Passed Feb-TO INCORPORATE THE WESTMINSTER BANK," PASSED ruary 15, 1907. AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1854.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Article 2 of section 2 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Westminster Bank," passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1854, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 2. A general meeting of the stockholders shall be holden on the first Monday of May in every year for the election of not less than five nor more than twenty directors, and to transact such other business as may legally come before a stockholders' meeting, and not less than eleven stockholders shall be necessary for a quorum at all stockholders' meetings, though a less number may ad-

journ from time to time until a quorum shall be obtained. Each director shall hold in his own right at least twenty shares of the capital stock of said bank, and be a resident in the state of Rhode Island, and shall continue in office until the next annual election of officers shall have been made. directors shall choose a president and vice-president from their own body, and may supply any vacancies in said officers or in their own board which may happen during the year. Thé president and directors, or a majority of them, may call special meetings of the stockholders. Every stockholders' meeting shall be notified in some Providence newspaper at least ten days before it shall be holden. Every stockholder shall be entitled at all meetings, in person or by proxy, to one vote for every share which such stockholder may own: Provided, however, that but one vote for every ten shares shall be allowed to all stockholders holding over twenty; but no stockholder shall be entitled to over forty votes in the same right."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act shall be amended by adding, after article 6, the following:

"Article 7. Said Westminster Bank shall not be put into liquidation, nor shall any sale of the business, or substantially all the assets of said bank, be made to any other person, firm, association, or corporation, nor shall said bank be merged or consolidated with, or be given over to, the management or control of any other bank, banking or trust company, except by the affirmative vote of stockholders holding at least 75 per cent. of the capital stock of said Westminster Bank."

Sec. 3. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The stockholders of said bank shall be personally and individually liable for all debts due from the bank for circulation, deposit, or otherwise, to the amount, at their par value, of the shares held by them, in addition to the amount invested in such shares: Provided, that the corporation shall be first sued and the corporate property first exhausted in the payment of the debts of the corporation."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon the filing with the secretary of state of a certificate signed by the president of said corporation, certifying that a legal meeting of the stockholders thereof it was voted by a majority vote of those present at said meeting to accept said amendments: Provided, that in the call of said meeting it shall be stated that an amendment to the charter is to be voted upon.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT Passed April 1970 WAY ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAST GREEN 23, 1907. ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAST GREEN-WICH WATER SUPPLY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1886, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The East Greenwich Water Supply Company is hereby authorized to issue its first mortgage bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be secured by first mortgage upon all its property of every kind, which bonds are to be used for the payment and discharge of an issue of seventy-five thousand dollars of first mortgage bonds heretofore authorized, and for making necessary additions and improvements to its plant and property. Said bonds shall be signed by the president and treasurer of the East Greenwich Water

Supply Company, and shall be for not more than one thousand dollars each, bearing interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable not more than twenty years from their date. Said bonds are to be secured by a first mortgage on all the lands, property, improvements, and machinery and appliances of every kind owned by the said East Greenwich Water Supply Company, or which may hereafter be acquired by the said company.

SEC. 2. The said East Greenwich Water Supply Company is hereby further authorized to issue its second mortgage bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, which bonds shall be secured by a second mortgage upon all of the lands, property, machinery, and improvements of every kind owned by the said East Greenwich Water Supply Company, or which may hereafter be acquired by the said company. The said second mortgage bonds shall be of not more than one thousand dollars each and shall bear interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and shall be payable not more than twenty years from their date.

The second mortgage bonds shall be used to pay and discharge the present issue of second mortgage bonds of twenty-five thousand dollars, or otherwise, as may be necessary either in extending and improving the company's plant or in the conduct of its business.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT Passed April 19, 1907. ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET ELECTRIC COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SES-SION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1896, AND OF AN ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1897.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The Pawtucket Electric Company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds, in such form, upon such terms and conditions, at such times and in such amounts, not exceeding in the aggregate two million dollars, as it shall deem proper; and to secure the payment of the said bonds by a mortgage of its property, real and personal, and of its right, privileges, and franchises or any part thereof, such mortgage to be in such form and upon such conditions and executed in such manner as the said corporation or its board of directors may prescribe.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT Passed April TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET GAS COMPANY," 10, 1907 AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The capital stock of the Pawtucket Gas Company, a corporation created by act of the general assembly, passed at the May session, A. D. 1850, may be increased to such amount not exceeding \$2,000,000 as the corporation may from time to time determine.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 23, 1907.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1903.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. In addition to the powers heretofore conferred by the act passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1903, incorporating the "Security and Trust Company," said company is hereby authorized and empowered to guarantee the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust, and to engage in any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed by the general laws or any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

- SEC. 2. Said company shall set apart a sum of not less than fifty thousand dollars as a guaranty fund and shall invest the same in duly approved sesurities and deposit such securities with the general treasurer. The income therefrom shall be paid over by the general treasurer to said company for its own proper use and disposal. No guaranty of the fidelity of any person shall be made or entered into by said company until such sum of at least fifty thousand dollars has been so set apart, and such fund shall be kept and applied for the security and payment of losses and expenses which may be incurred by reason of any such guaranty by said company.
- SEC. 3. Said corporation shall on or before the 31st day of January in each year file with the insurance commissioner a statement in writing of its affairs in such guaranty department for the year ending on the 31st day of December preceding. Such statement shall contain an account of the invest-

ments required to be deposited with the general treasurer, and their value, and shall be signed and sworn to by the president or treasurer. The insurance commissioner shall have power and authority to examine the affairs of said company at any time.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE Passed April "STARKWEATHER & SHEPLEY, INCORPORATED," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of Starkweather & Shepley, Incorporated, a corporation created by act of the general assembly passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, may be increased from time to time, by vote of the corporation, to any sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT Passed April TO INCORPORATE THE THOMPSON ESTATE COMPANY," 17, 1907. PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1899, AND ALL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF RELATING TO THE TILDEN-THURBER COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Tilden Thurber Company, in addition to the common and preferred stock it is now authorized to issue, is empowered to issue additional preferred stock to the amount of fifty thousand dollars; the shares being of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

The holders of such stock shall be entitled to receive from the net earnings of said company dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be paid at such times and in such amounts as the directors of said company may determine; and if the net earnings of any one year shall not suffice to pay such dividends, the said dividends shall be cumulative and payable out of the net earnings of any subsequent year, but without interest. The said dividends and accumulations thereon shall have priority over dividends on the common stock of said company, and no dividends shall be paid on the common stock so long as there is any arrear of dividends unpaid on said preferred stock. After the payment of all dividends upon said preferred stock in manner aforesaid, the common stock of said company shall next be entitled to receive all the remaining dividends from time to time declared by the directors of said company from the net earnings of said company. Said corporation shall have the right, April 1, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, and after all dividends and arrears of dividends thereon shall have been paid, to purchase and redeem said preferred stock at \$105 per share.

SEC. 2. The preferred stock issued under this act, as also the preferred stock issued under an act passed at the January session, A. D. 1894, entitled "An Act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Thompson Estate Company," passed at the May session, A. D. 1899, relating to the Tilden-Thurber Company," shall be preferred also over the common stock in the distribution of the assets of the corporation on the dissolution or liquidation of the corporation from any cause whatever; that is to say, from the assets of the corpora-

tion shall be paid (1). The debts and obligations; (2) The preferred stock issued under the act passed at the January session, A. D. 1894, and the preferred stock issued under the authority of this act, at par, and all accrued dividends, if said assets are sufficient, and if not sufficient for the payment of said preferred stock and accrued dividends thereon in full, then pro rata; and (3) After the payment of the said preferred stock, both that issued under the act passed at the January session, A. D. 1894, and the preferred stock issued under this act, and the accrued dividends thereon, the balance of the assets of the corporation to be paid to the holders of the common stock pro rata with their respective holdings.

- SEC. 3. The stock issued under the authority of this act shall be offered to the stockholders, both preferred and common, of the time of the issue thereof, in the proportion which their stock bears to the whole capital at that time, and if not taken and paid for within such reasonable time as the directors shall fix, may be offered and sold as the board of directors shall determine.
- SEC. 4. Owners of preferred stock issued under the authority of this act shall have the same rights as are enjoyed by the owners of the other stock, except that said preferred stock shall have no voting power and shall not be reckoned with the other stock in all questions of majority and quorum at any meetings of the corporation.
- SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts pertaining to the said Thompson Estate Company and to the said Tilden-Thurber Company are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WARREN MANUFACTURING COMPANY," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO," PASSED AT THE DECEMBER SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of an act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Manufacturing Company and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," passed at the December session of the general assembly, A. D. 1902, is hereby amended by striking out of said section the words "one million" and inserting in place thereof the words "twelve hundred thousand," and by striking out of said section the words "ten thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "twelve thousand," so that the section amended shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fixed from time to time by a vote of the stockholders, but shall not exceed twelve hundred thousand dollars. The number of shares of the capital stock shall not exceed twelve thousand at one hundred dollars per share; and the shares shall be considered as personal property and shall be transferred as the corporation by its by-laws may direct; and no assessment after the capital stock has been fixed and paid in shall be made but in equal proportions and by the unanimous consent of the stockholders, nor shall there be any partition of the real estate of said company among the stockholders thereof except by their unanimous consent. Other questions not conflicting with the by-laws and regulations may be decided by a majority of stock represented at any legal meeting duly organized."

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT Passed April 19, 1907. IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO IN-CORPORATE THE WARREN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.' AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO," PASSED AT THE DE-CEMBER SESSION, OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Warren Manufacturing Company,' and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," passed at the December session, of the general assembly, A. D. 1902, is hereby amended by inserting in said section, after the words "may be called by" and before the words "not less than," the words "the president or treasurer, or at the request of;" by inserting in said section, after the word "owning" and before the words "not less than," the words "or representing;" by striking out of said section the words "one thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand;" and by striking out of said section the words "the holders of six hundred shares" and inserting in place thereof the words "the presence of seven stockholders owning or representing not less than twelve hundred shares," so that the section amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said Warren Manufacturing Company holden in Warren on the fourth Tuesday of January for the choice of officers, one of whom shall be a treasurer, who shall either reside or have a place of business within the town of Warren, and not less than five nor more than seven directors, who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are elected in their stead, unless sooner removed by death or a vote of the corporation, and if the corporation fail to elect their officers on the day above named, then it shall be lawful for them so to do at any legal meeting to be holden within one year. Notice of the same is to be given in the same manner as is prescribed for calling special meetings.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be called by the president or treasurer, or at the request of not less than ten stockholders owning or representing not less than two thousand shares of stock, which meetings shall be notified by the treasurer, directors, or clerk of the corporation, or by the person calling the same, at least three days before the time appointed, by sending a written or printed notice of the same by mail or otherwise to each and every stockholder. At such meetings all or any business of the corporation may be transacted, and at all meetings of the corporation each share shall be entitled to one vote, and the presence of seven stockholders owning or representing not less than twelve hundred shares shall constitute a quorum, and in a case a quorum do not attend any meeting it shall stand adjourned until a quorum shall attend."

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HERRESHOFF MANUFACTURING COMPANY," PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1879.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of an act to incorporate the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company, passed by the general assembly at the May session, A. D. 1879, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amounts from time to time by vote of the corporation, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, the same to be transferred in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe; but no stockholder shall transfer his stock or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the price for which he is willing to sell."

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT Passed Feb-ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HICKS ruley 19, 1907. MANUFACTURING COMPANY" (NOW THE JENCKES SPIN-NING COMPANY) AND THE VARIOUS ACTS IN AMEND-MENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The Jenckes Spinning Company, a corporation originally incorporated under an act passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hicks Manufacturing Company," the name of which corporation was changed by an act passed by the general assembly at the January session, A. D. 1883, to the "E. Jenckes Manufacturing Company," and again changed by an act passed at the December session of the general assembly, A. D. 1902, to the "Jenckes Spinning Company," is hereby authorized and empowered to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding one million dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed April 19, 1907.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT INCORPORATING THE JOHN N. MASON REAL ESTATE COMPANY, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1892.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of an act to incorporate the John N. Mason Real Estate Company, passed at the May session, 1892, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the vote or by the by-laws of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT Passed March 6, 1907. TO INCORPORATE THE ÆTNA STOPPER COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION OF THE GENERAL AS-SEMBLY, A. D. 1884.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ætna Stopper Company," passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1884, as amended by an act passed at the November session, A. D. 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Lyman B. Goff, George M. Thornton, F. B. Thatcher, Daniel G. Littlefield, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Ætna Bottle & Stopper Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, dealing in and otherwise disposing of bottle stoppers, bottling machinery, automobiles, motor vehicles, and motor cycles and supplies, and carrying on such other business as may be properly connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 180 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed March 26, 1907.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PHILLIPS INSULATED WIRE COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1892, AND OF THE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The Phillips Insulated Wire Company, a corporation created by the general assembly by act passed at the May session, A. D. 1892, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock from time to time, by vote of its directors, to an amount not exceeding two million dollars; all such stock to be common stock and to be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

The increase of stock authorized by each such vote may be issued at any time after the said corporation has paid into the treasury for the use of the state a tax thereon equal to one-tenth of one per centum of the par value thereof and a certificate of the general treasurer to that effect, together with a copy of such vote, duly certified by the secretary under the seal of said corporation, has been filed in the office of the secretary of state. Any issue of stock contrary to the foregoing provisions shall be invalid.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 2, 1907.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NARRAGANSETT MACHINE COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Narragansett Machine Company, established by an act of the general assembly passed

at the May session, 1868, and the several acts in amendment thereof, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred thousand dollars, and to issue said increase in the following manner, viz.: one-third of said increase, to wit, \$100,000, shall be issued as additional second preferred stock. The shares of second preferred stock shall be for \$100 each and shall not be issued for less than the parvalue thereof: and such shares shall be redeemable after October, 1910, at 105 per cent. upon six months' notice by the corporation, given to the holders thereof on the first day of October of any year. The holders of such second preferred stock shall be entitled to receive from the net earnings of said company, at such times as the directors shall determine, dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum after the payment of the dividends to which the holders of the first preferred stock are entitled, but said holders of second preferred stock shall not be entitled to vote unless dividends are in arrears for two years, and then only until such dividends in arrears are fully paid up; and if the net earnings of any one year shall be insufficient, after paying the dividends on the first preferred seven per cent. stock, to pay such dividends of six per cent. on the said six per cent. second preferred stock, the said six per cent. dividends shall be cumulative and payable after the payment of said seven per cent. dividends out of the surplus of the net earnings of subsequent years, but without interest. The said six per cent. dividends shall have priority over dividends on the common stock, and no dividends of profits shall be paid on the common stock of said company so long as there is any arrears of dividends unpaid on either of said classes of preferred stock. In case of the liquidation or winding up of the affairs of said company, said second preferred stock shall have priority over the common stock, and the holders of such preferred stock shall be entitled to receive the full par value of the same, with all accumulations of unpaid dividends, out of any assets of said company before any payment is made upon the common stock of said company. The balance of said increase, to wit, \$200,000, shall be common stock, and the holders of such common stock shall be entitled to all the rights of holders of the common stock of said corporation heretofore issued.

SEC. 2. The increase of stock by this act authorized may be issued at such time as the board of directors of said company may determine.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 27, 1907. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE L. H. GAGE LUMBER COMPANY, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1892.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The capital stock of the L. H. Gage Lumber Company, a corporation created by act of the general assembly passed at the May session, A. D. 1892, may be increased to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars by the issue of common stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars of the same par value as the present stock, namely, fifty dollars per share, and by the issue of preferred stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars of the same

par value as the present stock, namely, fifty dollars per share.

Such common and preferred stock shall be issued from time to time in such quantities as the board of directors of said corporation for the time being deems advisable, and said preferred stock is to receive dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and is to be cumulative as to dividends, and is to be preferred, in case of liquidation, to the amount of the par value thereof in addition to any dividends unpaid at that time, but said preferred stock is not to be preferred, or to participate in liquidation, in excess of its par value.

Such preferred stock is also to be issued upon the express condition that the same or any part thereof may at any time be redeemed and cancelled upon payment of the par value thereof and such dividends as have been declared to the date of such redemption upon said preferred stock as have not been paid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT Passed April TO AUTHORIZE THE HARRISON YARN AND DYEING 18, 19074. COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the Harrison Yarn and Dveing Company to increase its capital stock," passed by the general assembly of Rhode Island, February 1, A. D. 1900, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The Harrison Yarn and Dveing Company of Pawtucket, a corporation established and organized under an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Harrison Yarn and Dyeing Company,' passed by the general assembly of Rhode Island, February 28, A. D. 1893, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect when approved at any regular or special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation called for that purpose; and when a certified copy of such approval shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Passed April 18, 1907. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GENERAL GREENE ME-MORIAL ASSOCIATION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of this association shall be the General Greene Memorial Association.

SEC. 2. Said association is hereby authorized to receive by gift, to collect, and to hold real and personal property not to exceed three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars, and from time to time, or at any time, to invest and re-invest, sell and resell, any or all of said property, to sue and be sued, to obtain a satisfactory design, to purchase or secure a suitable site, preferably in the state house grounds in Providence, to erect thereon a memorial to Major-General Nathanael Greene, of the Rhode Island Continental line in the Revolution, and to deliver said memorial to the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, or to the city of Providence, to be forever preserved.

SEC. 3. Said association shall consist of the following organizations, or of any two of them, and of any others they may from time to time admit:

Society of the Cincinnati in the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,

The Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,

Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the Revolution,

State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Rhode Island,

Rhode Island Historical Society,

Newport Historical Society.

Each organization joining said association shall be entitled to one vote, and shall elect five of its members to represent it therein, of whom any one or more, in the absence of the others, may act for said organization. After the first election in each constituent organization of said five representatives they shall determine by lot which of their number shall hold office respectively for one, two, three, four, or five years, and thereafter said organization shall annually elect one representative to serve for five years. Any representative may be re-elected for one or more terms of office.

The annual meeting of said association shall be held on August 7th in each year, the birthday of Major-General Nathanael Greene, unless said date falls on Sunday, when said meeting shall be held on August 8th in such year, but the failure to hold said meeting shall not invalidate this act. At all meetings thereof a majority of said constituent organizations shall form a quorum.

SEC. 4. Said association shall elect from the representatives of said constituent organizations a president, a vice-president, a treasurer, a secretary, and an executive committee, to serve for one year; and a board of five trustees, to serve for five years. Said officers, unless sooner removed for cause, shall

hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected. A vacancy in any office may be filled at any meeting of said association, notice of said election being given in the call for said meeting.

The president shall preside at all meetings of said association and of said executive committee. If the members divide equally he shall give the casting vote, and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to him by said association or said executive committee.

The vice-president shall perform all the duties of the president in case of his sickness or absence, and, in case of his death, until his successor is elected.

The treasurer shall receive all moneys coming to said association from taxes, dues, gifts, or otherwise, except moneys received or paid over from any source whatever to said board of trustees for the purposes of said memorial. He shall deposit all cash and checks in the name of said association in a national bank, or a trust company, located in the state of Rhode Island, duly authorized by it to receive trust funds, and of recognized standing and responsibility. He shall keep suitable books of account, showing in sufficient detail the receipts and expenditures of said association, which shall, at all reasonable times, be open to the inspection of any representative of said constituent organizations, and at least once in each year shall render a satisfactory financial statement to said association. He shall give a satisfactory bond, the fee therefor to be paid by said association, and shall do whatever generally pertains to the office of treasurer in said association and in said executive committee, and shall perform whatever duties either of them may delegate to him.

The secretary shall keep suitable records of all meetings of said association and of said executive

committee, and shall perform such duties pertaining to his office as either of them may delegate to him.

The executive committee shall consist of the president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and three representatives of the constituent organizations, not members of said board of trustees. A majority thereof shall constitute a quorum. Said committee shall have general charge of the affairs of said association, subject always to its direction and control.

The board of trustees shall consist of five representatives of said constituent organizations who shall not hold any other office in said association while they are trustees. A majority thereof shall constitute a quorum. After the first election of said trustees they shall determine by lot which of their number shall hold office respectively for one, two, three, four, or five years, and thereafter one trustee shall annually be elected to serve for five years. Any trustee may be re-elected for additional terms of office. Said board shall elect from its members a president and a treasurer to serve for one year and until their successors are elected, unless sooner removed for cause. Said treasurer shall receive all real or personal property given or collected to procure said memorial, and any interest, rent, or profit thereon, and shall deposit all cash or checks to the credit of said board of trustees, in a national bank, or a trust company, located within the state of Rhode Island, duly authorized by it to receive trust funds and of recognized standing and responsibility, until said cash can be advantageously invested. shall give a satisfactory bond, the fee therefor to be paid by said association. A formal acknowledgment in the name of said board of trustees, duly authenticated by the president and by the treasurer thereof, shall be presented to each of the donors of all real or personal property given or collected for the purposes of said memorial. Said trustees shall have sole power to invest and re-invest, maintain and protect, sell and resell, at any and all times, any or all of said property, but they shall not receive, hold, or have any control whatever over any money given, received, or paid in to said association for its general expenses.

Investments or re-investments are to be made only in the following securities:

First. Bonds of the United States.

Second. Bonds or other recognized securities of the state of Rhode Island, or of any city, or of any town thereof.

Said board shall keep careful records of its acts and proceedings, and may elect one or two members of said constituent organizations to act as its secretary and as its bookkeeper, but not as representatives or as trustees. Said trustees shall make a satisfactory report in detail to said association, at least once in each year, of all real or personal property received, of its investment or re-investment, of all items of interest, rents, profits, income, or other sources of increase of any and all kinds or description, held by them, together with its place or places of deposit and investment.

- SEC. 5. The officers and trustees of said association, its constituent organizations and their representatives, are to serve absolutely without compensation, direct or indirect, in any form whatever.
- SEC. 6. All real and personal property, and the accumulation thereof from all possible sources, held by said trustees is to be retained intact in said memorial fund until it has reached the sum of at least one hundred thousand dollars, and thereafter said association may proceed to secure a suitable design for

said memorial. Said fund shall thereafter, except as above provided, continue to be so preserved until said association shall unanimously vote that it has become sufficient to procure said memorial.

- SEC. 7. No corporation or organization mentioned in section 3 of this act shall be liable, directly or indirectly, for any debts or other liabilities or obligations contracted or incurred by the General Greene Memorial Association hereby incorporated.
- SEC. 8. All real and personal property contributed for said memorial, and all rent, interest, profit, and increase of every kind derived therefrom, shall be used only to obtain a suitable design, to purchase, if necessary, or to secure, a proper location, and to erect said memorial thereon.
- SEC. 9. All property, real and personal, held by said association or by said trustees, shall be free from all taxation in any form whatever, either state, municipal, or town.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Passed April 18, 1907.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. William Watts Sherman, Samuel P. Colt, Henry L. Greene, William G. Ward, Jr., John P. Sanborn, R. H. Tilley, H. R. Storer, Frederick P. Garrettson, Frederick Tompkins, Charles H. Russell, Edward W. Higbee, Oliver H. P. Belmont, Perry Tiffany, David Stevens, Daniel B. Fearing, Edward G. Hayward, Henry T. Ireys, Jr., Hiram Burlingame, Edward J. Burlingame, Benjamin Baker, Christopher F. Barker, Perry Belmont, Theodore O. Carr, Frederick B. Cole, Charles Henry Collins,

Edward Concklin, J. Powell Cozzens, Pardon S. Kaull, William G. Landers, H. G. MacKaye, J. B. Murdock, Thomas J. Pierce, David T. Pinniger, Thomas P. Peckham, Edwin P. Robinson, Robert T. Rodman, Joseph G. Reynolds, George W. Swinburne, Jr., William D. Saver, Clarence A. Stanhope, Marion M. Smith, Joseph G. Stevens, 2nd, Elbert A. Sisson, Henry C. Stevens, Jr., Edward A. Sherman, James G. Topham, Addison Thomas, George E. Vernon, Clarence H. Wrightington, George Washington Church, Volney S. Ireys, Charles L. F. Robinson, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Rhode Island Society Sons of the Revolution, to perpetuate the memory of the men, in military, naval, or civil service, who by their acts or counsel achieved American independence; to promote and assist in the proper celebration of the anniversaries of the prominent events relating to or connected with the war of the revolution: to collect and secure for preservation the manuscript rolls, records, and other documents and memorials relating to that war; to inspire among the members and their descendants the patriotic spirit of their forefathers; to inculcate in the community in general sentiments of nationality and respect for the principles for which the patriots of the revolution contended: to assist in the commemorative celebration of other historical events of national importance and to promote social intercourse and the feeling of fellowship among its members, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws of Rhode Island and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, trans-

mit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PRESIDENT, HEADMASTER, AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

Passed April 16, 1907.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The Right Reverend William Neilson McVickar, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America for the Diocese of Rhode Island, and John B. Diman, Head Master of St. George's School, George Gordon King, Hugh Dudley Auchincloss, Thomas G. Brown, Edward Sturtevant, Julian Tappan Davies, and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "The President, Headmaster and Board of Trustees of St. George's School;" and shall have power by that name to make contracts, to sue and be sued, and to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges of and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to corporations of a similar character.

SEC. 2. The objects of the said corporation shall be the promotion of religion and morality, in conformity with the doctrines of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the education of youth in such of the arts and sciences as the said corporation shall from time to time direct; and the said corporation is hereby empowered to establish and maintain within this state, a school for the education of youth, and for that purpose to erect suitable buildings, imploy proper teachers and assistants, and exercise any other power proper to carry into effect the objects of this act.

- SEC. 3. For the fulfillment of its corporate purposes it shall be lawful for the said corporation to receive and acquire by gift, devise, bequest, purchase, or otherwise, and hold, manage, and dispose of, real and personal estate, and the income thereof, to such an amount as may in its judgment be necessary; and all real and personal property heretofore or hereafter given, devised, bequeathed, granted, or assigned to the said corporation or for its use, and the income thereof, shall be held and employed for the uses and trusts, if any, expressed in the instrument or instruments under which the same was acquired, provided such uses and trusts are not repugnant to the laws of the state.
- Sec. 4. Said corporators and their associates and successors shall have the entire management and control of the affairs of said corporation; shall determine the times and places of their meetings; shall by election fill all vacancies which may from time to time occur in their body; and shall have full power from time to time to elect such officers, except the president, as they shall deem necessary or convenient and to remove the same, to fix the tenure of their respective offices, and to adopt such regulations and by-laws as they may deem proper for the government of the said corporation and school, not repugnant to the laws of the state; and the said corporators, or any two of them, may call, in such manner and at such time as they may deem proper, the first meeting of the said corporation, which shall be held within this state.
- SEC. 5. The bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America possessing for the time being episcopal authority in the diocese of Rhode Island shall be ex officio the president of the said corporation; and the headmaster for the

time being of the said corporation shall be ex officio, chairman of its board of trustees. John B. Diman. aforesaid, is hereby appointed to hold office as headmaster, subject to the powers and duties conferred upon him and the said corporation by this act.

SEC. 6. The said corporation may acquire the existing school and school property owned by a corporation incorporated October 26, 1900, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws, under the name of "St. George's School," and upon the transfer of the property of said St. George's School to the corporation hereby created, such corporation now known as "St. George's School" shall cease to exist, except for the purposes of the liquidation thereof.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immedately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE PASSED APRIL THE HOMGEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF RHODE ISLAND, 12, 1907. PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1904, AND THE VARIOUS ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. In addition to the purposes for which the Homœopathic Hospital of Rhode Island is incorporated, said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to carry on the work of educating and training nurses, and, for that purpose, to institute and maintain a training school for nurses, and to grant certificates for work performed at such school and diplomas to graduates thereof.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March 27, 1907. AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION CERTAIN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE ODD FELLOWS HOME ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The real estate of the Odd Fellows Home Association of Rhode Island, situated in the town of East Providence, and the personal property belonging to said association or held by the trustees thereof for the purposes of said association, shall be exempt from taxation so long as said real and personal property shall be used for the purposes of said association in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed for the government of said association.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 11, 1907.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH AND SOCIETY OF NEWPORT TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The Second Baptist Church and Society in Newport is, with the consent of the board of aldermen of the city of Newport, fully authorized and empowered to make sale of, and to convey by good and sufficient deed, the parsonage situated on Farewell street in said city of Newport, built with the proceeds of the sale of the estate devised to the said society by Constant Taber in his last will and testament, situate on the south side of John street in said city of Newport, for a parsonage; and to hold and invest the amount received from the sale of said estate for the same purpose and upon the same uses

and conditions specified in the original bequest or devise.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT Passed April ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PER-SONS BY THE NAME OF THE 'RHODE ISLAND BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION,' FOR MISSIONARY AND EDUCA-TIONAL PURPOSES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Rhode Island Baptist State Convention is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and hold moneys and other property in trust for its corporate purposes, also to pay annuities thereon and to act as trustee under deeds or wills or otherwise, for its corporate purposes.

- SEC. 2. The Rhode Island Baptist State Convention is hereby authorized and empowered to receive, hold, transmit, and convey property, real or personal, in their corporate capacity and for their corporate purposes, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.
- SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT Passed April TO INCORPORATE THE ANCIENT SIX PRINCIPLE BAP-TIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, IN COVENTRY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1824.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections three and four of an act entitled "An act to incorporate The Ancient Six Principle Baptist Church of Jesus Christ in Coventry," passed at the May session, 1824, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

- "Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, that there shall be an annual meeting of said society or corporation on the Saturday next preceding the first Sabbath in September, every year, at which meeting five members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum; at which annual meeting there shall be elected a president, treasurer, and secretary, and three trustees: to hold their offices for one year, or until others shall be chosen in their stead. of the absence of the president at any meeting of said society it shall be the duty of the senior trustee present to act as president of such meeting; it shall be the duty of the secretary to record all the proceedings of said society; and the treasurer shall keep the funds of said society, and appropriate the same in such manner as said society shall direct; and keep a regular account of all his proceedings, and shall render a statement thereof to said society whenever required by them.
- "Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, that special meetings of said society may be called at any time by the president, or in case of his absence by the senior trustee, at the request of any five or more members, at which meeting any business may be transacted: *Provided*, that five members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum at such special meetings."
- SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WEEDEN STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF PAWTUCKET," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MAY 23, 1895.

Passed April 16, 1907.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The name of the Weeden Street Congregational Church of Pawtucket, R. I., a corporation created by the general assembly by act passed May 23, 1895, is hereby changed to "Smithfield avenue Congregational Church," and by said name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities that it would have been had its name not been changed.

SEC. 2. Said Smithfield Avenue Congregational Church may take, hold, pledge, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$150,000.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT Passed March TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE FOURTH 14. 1907. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE CITY OF PROV-IDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1856, AND OF THE ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1888.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The name of the corporation heretofore existing under the name of "Trustees of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church" is hereby changed to "Trustees of the First Italian Methodist Episcopal Church in the City of Providence."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March 14, 1907.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MINISTRY AT LARGE," PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1857.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of an act entitled "an Act to incorporate the Ministry at Large," passed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1857, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. Whenever there shall be a vacancy or vacancies in said Board of Trustees of the said Ministry at Large, by any of their number ceasing to be a member of the First Congregational Society, and also of the Westminster Congregational Society, in said Providence, or by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy or vacancies may be filled by the members of the corporation from the members of one or both of said societies, at a meeting of the corporation called and notified for that or any other purpose. And the ministers of said First Congregational and Westminster Congregational Societies, for the time being, shall be ex officio members of said board of trustees under this act."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April 16, 1907.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of "An act in amendment of and in addition to 'An act entitled an act to incorporate the First Light Infantry Company in the

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO 'AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FIRST LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY IN THE SECOND REGIMENT OF MILITIA," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1872.

Second Regiment of Militia," passed at the January session, A. D. 1872, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Said regiment shall meet once in every year, on the second Monday in January, to elect such field and staff officers as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of its regimental organization and as may be provided from time to time in the by-laws of such regiment and in the manner therein provided.

Each company may annually elect one captain, one first lieutenant, and one second lieutenant, such officers to be approved by the governor and senate, and commissioned in the same manner as other militia officers of the state.

Any vacancy occurring in any field or staff office, or in any line office in any company, may be filled at any meeting of the regiment or of such company, respectively."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect three months after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE "CIRCOLO Passed April 16, 1907. FILO DRAMMATICO VITTORIO ALFIERI."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The charter of the "Circolo Filo Drammatico Vittorio. Alfieri," a corporation created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws, is hereby declared to be valid and of the same effect as though the organization of said corporation had been formally complete, upon the issuance of a certificate for said charter, October 26, A. D. 1906.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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RESOLUTIONS

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PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

No. 1. Passed January 17, 1907.

RESOLUTION adopting joint rules and orders.

Resolved, That the following joint rules and orders be adopted as the joint rules and orders of the general assembly for the legislative year 1907, viz.:

1. The following joint standing committees of both houses shall be created at the commencement of the January session, viz.:

A committee on accounts and claims.

A committee on sales of real estate.

A committee on executive communications.

A committee on engrossed acts.

A committee on printing.

A committee on rules and orders.

A committee on public health.

- 2. Each joint standing committee shall consist of five members of the house and three members of the senate.
- 3. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on accounts and claims to consider all such accounts and petitions in relation to claims and demands against the state as may be referred to them, and

to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

- 4. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on sales of real estate to consider all petitions in relation to the sale of real estate which may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.
- 5. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on executive communications to consider all communications from the federal government, from the states, and from the government of this state, and all such other matters as may be referred to them by either house, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.
 - 6. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on engrossed acts to cause all acts and bills referred to them to be fairly engrossed on at least one sheet of paper, without interlineation or erasure, with a margin of not less than one inch on each side, and carefully compare the engrossed copy with the act or bill referred to them, and if truly and rightly engrossed, shall report the engrossed, together with the original, act or bill to the house which shall have referred the same to them.
 - 7. The committee shall keep a record of the titles of all the acts and bills which they shall cause to be engrossed, and lodge the same in the office of the secretary of state.
 - 8. The engrossed acts and bills which shall be reported to the senate, and passed by them, shall be certified by the secretary of state; and those reported to the house of representatives, and passed by them, shall be certified by the speaker of the house.

- 9. When any act or bill shall be passed in concurrence by either house, it shall be referred to the committee on engrossed acts, and when reported by them as having been properly engrossed, shall be certified as provided by rule 8.
- 10. All bills and resolutions finally passed by either house shall be communicated by message to the other house.
- 11. Neither house shall entertain any petition the subject of which is within the jurisdiction of any court in this state.
- 12. Every bill or resolution presented to either house shall be plainly written with ink upon a full sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the sections, with a full title and proper endorsement; and if an amendment to a public act, it shall in addition to its title name the number of the chapter to which it refers.
- 13. When a message shall be sent from the senate to the house of representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the house by the sheriff, and again, when the messenger comes within the bar of the house, by the speaker or presiding officer of the house; when all business shall be suspended until the message shall be received and answered, if any answer be necessary, and the message shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.
- 14. The same ceremony shall be observed when a message shall be sent by the house of representatives to the senate.
- 15. All summons for the attendance of witnesses before either house of the general assembly, or before any special or standing committee of either or both houses thereof (authorized to send for persons or

papers), shall be signed by the presiding officer of the house before which such witness may be required to attend, or the presiding officer of the house in which the committee originated; or, if before joint committee, by the presiding officer of the house where the authority to send for persons and papers originated.

- 16. When any summons shall be issued to any witness, to attend upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof, it may be served by any officer in attendance upon the general assembly, by reading the same to the person to whom it is directed, in his presence and hearing, or by giving to or tendering him an attested copy thereof.
- 17. Any witness, summoned as aforesaid, attending upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof authorized to send for persons and papers, shall be entitled to receive the like fees for travel and attendance allowed witnesses attending the superior court to testify in behalf of the state in criminal cases; to be paid out of the general treasury, upon the order of the presiding officer of the house or committee before which such witnesses shall have attended in obedience to summons issued or served as aforesaid.
- 18. It shall be the duty of any committee before which any witness shall have been summoned to testify in manner aforesaid, and who shall have neglected or refused to testify or to produce books or papers, if he shall in such summons have been requested to produce books or papers, as soon as shall be practicable after such neglect or refusal, to report the same to the house in which such committee originated; or, if a joint committee, to the house before

- which the authority originated for the committee to send for persons and papers, to the end that the house may issue an attachment to punish the contempt by the witness of the authority of such house.
- 19. All attachments for contempt of the authority of either or of both houses of the general assembly shall be directed to the sheriff, or his deputies, of the county in which the general assembly shall be in session, and may by such sheriffs or deputies be served in any county within the state.
- 20. The joint committees of the two houses, excepting the joint committee on engrossed acts, may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either house at their discretion; and all bills or resolves reported by them shall be written in a fair, legible hand, without interlineation, on not less than a sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves, and have a full and clear title, with a proper endorsement.
- 21. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the house first acting thereon, without asking the concurrence of the other branch, and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted by the other without a concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions: *Provided*, That after such recommitment reports shall in all cases be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.
- 22. When an agreement has been made by the two houses to meet in grand committee, such agreement shall not be annulled or altered except by concurrent vote.
 - 23. No business shall be entered upon in grand

committee other than that named in the invitation to meet in grand committee.

- 24. Whenever any petition, act, or bill, or the further consideration of any matter, is continued by either house to the next session of the general assembly, with or without order of notice, such action thereon shall not be communicated to the other house.
- 25. In order to preserve uniformity in the official papers and ensure accuracy, all petitions, acts, and resolutions presented to the general assembly shall, as far as possible, be written upon paper of a uniform size and style, which shall be furnished by the secretary of state and the clerks of the two houses.
- 26. The joint committees of the two houses, and the standing and select committees of each house, may in their discretion order the printing of any petition, bill, or other paper referred to them; and all said committees may report in print.
- 27. Whenever the two houses meet in grand committee for the election of any person to any position, the vote shall be taken by ballot upon the request of ten members of the grand committee.
- 28. No bill, act, or resolution shall be considered by the general assembly except by unanimous consent of the house in which such act, bill, or resolution is introduced, unless the same shall have been presented on or before the fifty-second day of the session and reported from a committee or placed upon the calendar on or before the fifty-sixth day of the session.

No. 2. Passed April 19, 1907. RESOLUTION appropriating \$30,000 for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of the state highways.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30,000 be and the same hereby is appropriated for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of the state highways, to be expended under the direction and supervision of the state board of public roads in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 982 of the Public Laws, passed April 3, 1902; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same upon receipt of vouchers by him signed by the chairman and secretary of said state board of public roads.

No. 3. Passed April 23, 1907. RESOLUTION appropriating two thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of completing the 1905 census and recording the enumeration thereof.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of completing the 1905 census and recording the enumeration thereof; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer from time to time, for such sum or sums as may be necessary, upon receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by the census board.

RESOLUTION appropriating six thousand dollars for Passed April the purpose of further improving Point Judith pond, in the town of South Kingstown, and building and maintaining abutments to protect the breachway from the same to the ocean.

Resolved. That the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of further improving Point Judith pond in the town of South Kingstown and building and maintaining abutments to protect the breachway leading from the same into the ocean, the same to be expended by and under the direction of the committee heretofore appointed by the governor of this state under resolution passed April 4, 1902, who shall serve without pay; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer from time to time for such portions thereof as appear to have been expended, upon receipt by him of vouchers properly authenticated.

RESOLUTION requesting the attorney-general to investigate action of dealers in coal.

Resolved, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby requested to forthwith investigate the increase in the price of coal recently made by dealers in the state of Rhode Island, apparently by concerted action among such dealers, and if it shall be found that the action of such dealers is in violation of law, to institute forthwith appropriate proceedings to prevent or punish such action.

No. 6. Passed February 1, 1907. RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for use by the attorney-general in investigating alleged coal combine.

Whereas, The attorney-general has been requested "to forthwith investigate the increase in the price of coal recently made by dealers in the state of Rhode Island, apparently by concerted action among such dealers, and if it shall be found that the action of such dealers was in violation of the law, to institute forthwith proper proceedings to prevent or punish such action;" and

Whereas, In order to conduct such investigation it is necessary for said attorney-general to have sufficient money appropriated for said purpose; therefore it is

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred under said resolution; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the presentation of proper vouchers therefor, approved by the attorney-general.

No. 7. Passed April 4, 1907. RESOLUTION making an appropriation for certain agricultural societies.

Resolved, That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated for the use of the following societies, viz: The Washington County Agricultural Society, ten hundred dollars; the Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society, ten hundred dollars; the Rhode Island Horticultural

Society, ten hundred dollars; the Rhode Island Poultry Association, ten hundred dollars; Newport County Agricultural Society, ten hundred dollars; Newport Horticultural Society, ten hundred dollars: Woonsocket Poultry Association, five hundred dollars: the said sums to be distributed by said societies as premiums at the fairs which they may hold during the present year: Provided, however, that said premiums, with the exception of the premiums of the Rhode Island Poultry Association and Woonsocket Poultry Association, shall be paid to citizens of this state only, and shall be limited to agricultural and horticultural products, neat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural and mechanical implements and inventions, and all products of the farm, mill, workshop, and household: and the general treasurer shall pay to said societies, respectively, such parts of said appropriation as the state auditor shall certify have, to his satisfaction, been paid or awarded to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this resolution; and provided, further, that no part of this appropriation shall be paid to any society where gambling or the sale of intoxicating liquors are permitted on the premises or grounds owned or controlled by said society.

RESOLUTION making provision for the proper re- No. 8. presentation of the state on official occasions and 14, 1907. at public ceremonies and gatherings during the current year.

Resolved, that the sum of five thousand dollars be and it hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing proper representation of the state in the discretion of the governor on any official occasion or at any public ceremony or gathering during the year ending December 31, 1907; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary from time to time, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon orders signed by the governor.

No. 9. Passed April 17, 1907. RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of \$10,000 for the use of the board of state charities and corrections, to be spent for certain purposes at the state institutions.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the board of state charities and corrections, to be expended, under the direction of said board approximately as follows: for the installation of the Burke Mechanical Draft at the state hospital for the insane, state workhouse, and Sockanosset school, seven thousand dollars; for repairing the boilers at the state almshouse, three thousand dollars; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in payment of such portions thereof as may be required, upon the receipt by him of property authenticated vouchers.

No. 10. Passed April 10, 1907. RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the expenses of the state house commission for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1907.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-six thousand, eight hundred twenty-nine and 57-100 dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the

treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the state house commission in the discharge of the duties devolved upon it by Chapter 1051 of the Public Laws, for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1907; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such portion as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of vouchers therefor properly authenticated as provided in said chapter 1051.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the use of the commissioners of inland fisheries.

No. 11. Passed April 16, 1907.

Resolved, that the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the commissioners of inland fisheries, to be expended by them, as they shall deem expedient, in promoting the interests of the fisheries of the state; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of \$4,000 for the use of the board of state charities and corrections in the purchase of land.

No. 12. Passed April 19, 1907.

Resolved, that the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the board of state charities and corrections for the purchase of land, with improvements thereon, adjacent to the lands occupied by the state institutions in Cranston, which may be deemed advisable

for the said institutions that the state should own; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer in payment for land so purchased: *Provided*, that before any payment is made as hereinbefore authorized, the title of any land purchased shall be examined by the attorney-general or his assistant, and the deed thereof approved in writing by said officer or his assistant as the case may be, both as to title of land and to the form of the deed.

No. 13. Passed April 9, 1907. RESOLUTION, appropriating two thousand dollars for the purchase of three hundred copies of the fifth volume containing a record of early deaths and marriages in Rhode Island, taken from the early newspapers of the State.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. to be expended by the secretary of state for the purchase of three hundred copies of the fifth volume containing a record of early deaths and marriages in Rhode Island, taken from the early newspapers of the state; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for said sum, provided that no part of this appropriation shall be drawn upon before April 1, 1908, upon vouchers properly authenticated by the secretary of state; that copies of said volume shall be distributed to members of general assembly, public libraries and state libraries, justices of the supreme court and district courts, general officers, town clerks, sheriffs, adjutant-general and quartermastergeneral, state board of charities and corrections, commissioner of public schools; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to attend to the distribution of the same.

RESOLUTION appropriating two thousand dollars for three hundred copies of corrected indexes of 23, 1907 Rhode Island Civil and Military lists.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. to be expended by the secretary of state, for the purchase of three hundred copies of the corrected indexes of the two volumes of Rhode Island Civil and Military lists, as prepared by Joseph Jencks Smith, and that the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for said sum upon vouchers properly authenticated by the secretary of state; that copies of said volume shall be distributed to the members of the general assembly, public libraries in the state, and state libraries. justices of the supreme and superior courts and district courts, general officers, town clerks, sheriffs, adjutant-general and quartermaster-general, auditor, state board of charities and corrections, and commissioner of public schools; and that the secretary of state is hereby directed to attend to the distribution of the same.

RESOLUTION providing for the publication and distribution of volume 27 of the Rhode Island reports. rusry 8, 1907

Resolved, that the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of printing and publishing volume 27 of the Rhode Island reports; and the state auditor is hereby directed, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers, to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And the secretary of state is hereby directed to deliver to each member and clerk of the present general assembly, including the clerks of the several committees, and to the probate courts of the several cities and towns, one copy of said volume 27 of the Rhode Island reports, when they shall come into his hands and possession.

No. 16. Passed April 17, 1907. RESOLUTION making provision for the instruction of adult blind residents of this state.

Resolved, that the state board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to continue the provisions for the instruction, at their homes, of adult blind residents of this state, upon such conditions and in such manner as may seem proper to said board; and the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this resolution into effect; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer to pay the bills created hereunder, when properly authenticated by said board.

No. 17. Passed April 23, 1907. RESOLUTION appropriating \$8,000 for the purpose of purchasing for and installing in the state home and school for dependent children, a heating and lighting plant.

Resolved, that the sum of \$8,000, or so much thereof

as may be necessary be, and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing for, and installing in the state home and school for dependent children a heating and lighting plant, said sum to be expended under the direction of the board of control of said institution: Provided, however, that five thousand dollars only of said sum, be made available during the year 1907; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the purpose of providing a new school building for the Passed 19, 1907 Institute for the Deaf.

Resolved, That the board of trustees of the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to contract for and erect a school building on the land owned by the state. and occupied by the Institute for the Deaf in the city of Providence, at a total cost of not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars, which sum shall include all heating, lighting, plumbing, and ventilating fixtures, together with the necessary furniture for such building; and be it further

Resolved, that the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be _ and it hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by said board in erecting and furnishing such school building in accordance with this resolution; and the state auditor be and he hereby is

authorized and directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, upon the receipt by him of vouchers duly approved by said board or by a committee of three members thereof for that purpose appointed; and be it further

Resolved, that said board be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to remove or otherwise dispose of the old building now used for school purposes at said institute in case the site thereof is required for the new building provided for by this resolution.

No. 19. Passed April 18, 1907. RESOLUTION making an appropriation to the state board of health for the purpose of making investigations into the causes and prevention of diphtheria.

Resolved. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be needed be appropriated to the state board of health for the purpose of making investigations into the causes and prevention of diphtheria; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for payments of the same, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon receipt of proper vouchers approved by the governor.

No. 20. Passed April 18, 1907. RESOLUTION making an appropriation to the state board of health for the purpose of the study of the control and prevention of tuberculosis in man.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be needed be appropriated to the state board of health for the pur-

pose of the study of the control and prevention of tuberculosis in man; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for payments of the same, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon receipt of proper vouchers approved by the governor.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be 19, 190 necessary for the care and treatment of the tubercular patients at Pine Ridge Camp.

Resolved, that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the care and treatment of tubercular patients at the Pine Ridge Camp, to be expended under the supervision of the trustees of Pine Ridge Camp; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer from time to time, upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the governor.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be 19, 190 necessary for the care and treatment of the tubercular patients at the Hill's Grove Branch of the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. for the care and treatment of tubercular patients at the "Hill's Grove Branch" of the St. Joseph's Hospital, located at Hill's Grove, Warwick, R. I., to be expended under the supervision of the trustees of St. Joseph's Hospital; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer from time to time, upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the governor.

No. 23. Passed April 17, 1907. RESOLUTION making appropriation for permanent improvements at the State Sanatorium for Consumptives.

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of installing an adequate and proper system for sewage disposal, at a cost not to exceed eight thousand dollars, and for the erection of a suitable house for the use and occupation of the superintendent at the State Sanatorium for Consumptives, at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars; and the state auditor hereby is directed, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers, to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be necessary for said purpose.

No. 24. Passed April 4, 1907.

RESOLUTION appropriating to the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts the sum of thirty-six hundred and thirty-nine dollars for certain specific purposes.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-six hundred and thirty-nine dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated,

from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the board of managers of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and to be used for the following purposes:

For annual repairs in accordance with schedule approved and adopted by the board of managers of said college, \$3,639.

And the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer from time to time for the payment of the same, upon presentation of proper vouchers approved by said board.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to be expended by the Providence Armory Commission in 19,190 completing the construction of the state armory in the city of Providence, and for furnishing, equipping, and placing the same in condition for occupancy.

Resolved. That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, said sum to be expended by the Providence Armory Commission in continuing and completing the construction of the armory now in process of erection on Cranston street in the city of Providence, and to be in addition to all sums hitherto appropriated for such purpose; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers approved by a majority of the members of said commission, and be it also

Resolved, That the further sum of thirty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, said further sum to be expended by the Providence Armory Commission in furnishing, equipping, and placing said armory in a condition ready for use and occupancy; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such further sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers approved by a majority of the members of said commission, and be it also

Resolved, That said armory be and remain, until otherwise ordered by the general assembly, under the sole care, charge, and direction of the Providence Armory Commission, and said commission be and hereby is authorized and directed, as soon as said armory is completed, furnished, equipped, and ready to be occupied, to locate therein such militia organizations of the state as are indicated in the report of said commission made to the general assembly at this session, and said commission is hereby given full power and authority to assign the rooms in said armory to said organizations, and to provide for the care, maintenance, and administration of said armory until otherwise ordered by the general assembly.

No. 26. Passed April 17, 1907. RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the repair of the armory occupied by the United Company of the Train of Artillery, on Canal street in the city of Providence.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and

hereby is appropriated for the purpose of making repairs on the state armory occupied by the United Company of the Train of Artillery on Canal street in the city of Providence; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary from time to time, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon orders signed by the quarter-master-general.

Resolved, That the money hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the quarter-master-general.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for rebuilding the armory of the Newport Artillery Company.

No. 27. Passed April 3, 1907.

Whereas, On Friday morning the 27th day of April, A. D. 1906, the armory of the Newport Artillery Company, located on Clarke street, in the city of Newport, state of Rhode Island, was destroyed by fire, thereby entailing the great loss of their armory and uniforms, which personally belong to said company, to the amount of \$15,000. At the sacrifice of their own property this company was successful in saving nearly all of the arms and equipments which belong to the state of Rhode Island, being loaned to this company by the said state. Very little insurance was carried and the company lost almost every-By their united efforts thing belonging to them. this company has succeeded in raising \$5,500 and have rebuilt their armory and are now drilling in the same, but there is still owing on the armory \$7,000, therefore

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars be

and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of assisting the Newport Artillery Company in defraying the expenses of rebuilding the armory of the said Newport Artillery Company in the city of Newport: *Provided*, that in case of fire the proceeds of insurance on said building to the amount of \$6,000 shall be repaid to the state if said armory shall not be rebuilt or repaired. And the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for said sum of six thousand dollars, to be expended by them for said purpose, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 28. Passed April 17, 1907.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for repairing the state armory at Bristol, R. I., occupied by the First Division R. I. Naval Battalion.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing the state armory at Bristol, R. I. Said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the quartermaster-general; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment thereof upon the receipt of vouchers certified to by the quartermaster-general and approved by the governor.

No. 29. Passed April 19, 1907. RESOLUTION appropriating sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars for the purpose of completing the improvement of the Pawtucket river.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has

appropriated one hundred and thirty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars for the purpose of completing the improvement of the Pawtucket river: Provided, that no part of this sum shall be expended unless the further amount of sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars shall be appropriated for said purpose by the state of Rhode Island or other agency:

Be it therefore Resolved, That the sum of sixtyseven thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid; to be expended upon said project for its completion under the direction of the secretary of war and subject to his order as hereinafter provided; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of the same from time to time on the requisition of said secretary of war: Provided, that requisition for one-half of said sum shall be made on or after the first day of July, A. D. 1908, and requisition for the remainder of said sum shall be made on or after the first day of July, A. D. 1909. by said secretary of war.

RESOLUTION to reimburse the Society of the Cincin- No. 30. Passed April nati of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, for expenditures incurred in the discovery and re-interment of the remains of the late Major-General Nathanael Greene and his son, George Washington Greene.

Resolved, That the sum of \$483.32 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for reimbursing the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Rhode Island and Provi-

dence Plantations, for money expended in its successful search for and discovery at Savannah, Ga., of the remains of the late Major-General Nathanael Greene and his son, George Washington Greene, and in the re-interment of the same; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for the above named sum in favor of the treasurer of said society.

No. 31. Passed April 17, 1907. RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the purpose of paying for the services and defraying the expenses of O. Perry Sarle for surveying oyster grounds in the state during the year 1906.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6,498.96 be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying for the services and defraying the expenses of O. Perry Sarle for surveying of oyster grounds in this state during the year 1906; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon receipt by him of vouchers properly authenticated by the commissioners of shell fisheries.

No. 32. Passed April 4, 1907. RESOLUTION making an appropriation for procuring a safe and other furniture for the use of the district court of the second judicial district.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a safe, a desk, a filing cabinet, and other needed furniture for the room of the second district court

located at Wickford; And the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon receipt by him of vouchers approved by the justice of said court.

RESOLUTION appropriating three hundred dollars part for the purpose of repairing the stone building belonging to the state in the town of Charlestown, also of improving the lot on which said building is situated and the highway extending from said lot to the town highway.

No. 33. Passed April 4, 1907.

Resolved. That the sum of three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing the stone building in the town of Charlestown, the title to which is vested in the state, and for improving the lot on which said building is situated and the highway extending from said lot to the town highway, the same to be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of Milton Duckworth, John F. Lewis, and Albert F. Hoxie, of said town of Charlestown; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of so much of said sum as may be necessary, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers approved by said committee or a majority of the members thereof, who shall serve without pay.

No. 34. ` Passed April 16, 1907.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the use of the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances, to be expended by him in replacing the old standard balances and cabinets in the towns of Richmond, Lincoln, North Kingstown, Jamestown, North Providence, Glocester, and North Smithfield, and in purchasing all necessary apparatus for his office; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 35. Passed April 17, 1907. RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps in Rhode Island.

Whereas, The United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps in Rhode Island, comprising 350 trained swimmers among the boatmen, fishermen, and longshoremen, in its efforts to save persons from drowning is performing a work of great importance to the people of this state, in enabling them to derive pleasure and profit from Narragansett bay and the inland waters with least danger to themselves; and

Whereas, the corps in 1906 was instrumental in saving the lives of 51 persons from drowning, in addition to rendering first aid to the inujred at remote places, teaching swimming and resuscitation

of the apparently drowned, and patrolling dangerous beaches and waterways used by bathers; be it

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps in Rhode Island, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for purchasing supplies, maintaining inspection of bathing places throughout the state and otherwise carrying on the work of the corps in Rhode Island; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer, in favor of the treasurer, of said corps for such sum.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of fifty dollars to allow the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances to visit the several towns of the state.

No. 36. Passed April 16, 1907.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be required, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances in visiting the different towns of the state that require his presence in the transfer of the state property from the old to the newly appointed sealers of the different towns, and also to allow the state sealer to visit the different towns to ascertain if the different town and city sealers are attending to their duties properly; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such portions thereof as may be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 37. Passed April 23, 1907. RESOLUTION making an appropriation for repairing the senate chamber in the old state house at Newport.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be needed be appropriated for the purpose of repairing and refurnishing the senate chamber in the old state house at Newport, and the preparing a more suitable protection for the Stuart portrait of Washington; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for the above amount, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on presentation of vouchers endorsed by the committee appointed at the January session of the general assembly in 1906 for the purpose of supervising the repairs on said state house.

No. 38. Passed April 23, 1907. Resolution appropriating \$75 to defray the expenses of the committee appointed to present medals to the crew of the schooner "Elsie."

Resolved, That the sum of \$75 be and the same hereby is appropriated to pay the expenses of the committee appointed to present medals to the crew of the schooner "Elsie" for bravery at Block Island at the time of the disaster of the "Larchmont;" and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for said sum, upon receipt of vouchers properly authenticated.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of five hundred Parl 17, dollars to enable the commissioner of records to continue the work upon lists of officers and soldiers who served in the colonial wars and war of revolution.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enabling the commissioner of records to continue the work authorized by resolution of the general assembly, passed May 6, 1898, upon lists of the officers and soldiers of the colony and state of Rhode Island who were engaged in the colonial wars and war of the revolution; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon vouchers approved by the governor.

RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation Pa for the payment of doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, and pages of the general assembly.

Resolved, That a sum sufficient, in addition to the sums appropriated heretofore, be and hereby is appropriated to pay, at the same per diem rate, the doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, and pages of the general assembly for services rendered in excess of sixty days, said sums to be paid, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 41. Passed April 23, 1907. RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of deputy sheriffs for attendance upon the general assembly for the session commencing January 1st, 1907.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons, deputy sheriffs of the county of Providence, for attendance upon the general assembly for the session commencing January 1st, 1907:

Osmond C. Goodell,	deputy s	sheriff\$310	00
Albert C. Johnson,	- u	310	00
Hugh F. McCusker,	"	10	00
Andrew J. McKenzie	, "	10	00
Andre Blanchard,	"	10	00
Daniel H. Horton,	"	10	00
Antonio Geradi,	"	10	00
William P. Winslow,	"	10	00
Edgar S. Thayer,	"	10	00
Albert O. Coates,	"	10	00
Thomas Dyer,	"	10	00
Samuel E. Gardiner,	"	20	00
Charles H. Brown,	"	10	00
Maurice A. Murray,	"	10	00
Herman Paster,	"	10	00
Timothy E. Ryan,	"	10	00
Clarence W. Smith,	"	10	00
Daniel McGinn,	"	10	00
Franklin B. Ham,	"	10	00

And the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in favor of the above named persons, in full, for the above sums, the same to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated; said sums to be in full compensation to the above named persons, respectively, for all services rendered to the general assembly during the session aforesaid.

RESOLUTION authorizing the State House Commission to procure a portrait of Major-General Nathanael Greene for the State Chamber in the State House.

No. 42. Passed April 10, 1907.

Resolved, that the state house commission be and they hereby are authorized to procure a portrait of Major-General Nathanael Greene, the same to be placed at the east end of the state chamber in the state house; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such sum or sums as may be required to pay for said portrait, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the receipt by him of vouchers therefor properly authenticated by said commission.

RESOLUTION creating a commission on the banking laws of the state.

No. 43. Passed April 23, 1907.

Resolved, That a commission consisting of five persons be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for the purpose of taking into consideration the laws of the state relative to banks, institutions for savings, and trust companies, and to make a report to the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1908, such recommendations and changes in the existing law as said commission may deem advisable.

Said commission is hereby authorized to employ such clerical assistance as it may deem necessary, at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars which said sum is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same upon vouchers approved by said commission.

Said commission is hereby further authorized and empowered to give hearings and generally to do and perform such acts as may be deemed necessary for a full and complete consideration of said subject.

No. 44. Passed April 23, 1907. RESOLUTION to appoint a commission in reference to the remains of Roger Williams.

Whereas, It is reported that the remains of Roger Williams are now in a private tomb in the city of Providence, with no especial care over the same,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That there be appointed by his excellency, the governor, a commission of five persons, to serve without pay, who shall investigate concerning the said remains and report to the general assembly with recommendations, and that, in the meantime, if deemed by said commission advisable, it shall take all needed action to secure and preserve the said remains until further proceedings be had by the general assembly in the premises.

No. 45. Passed April 9, 1907. RESOLUTION continuing the commission appointed at the January session, 1903, to consider and report upon the conditions affecting the shipping interests of the state in Providence harbor and adjacent waters.

Resolved, That the commission appointed by the general assembly at its January session, 1903, to con-

sider and report upon the conditions affecting the shipping interests of the state in Providence harbor and adjacent waters be and the same is hereby further continued, and said commission is hereby authorized and instructed to make a further report to the general assembly, at its January session, A. D. 1908, as to the conditions affecting the shipping interests of the state, and recommendations as to the ways and means of remedying the existing conditions for the promotion and increase of the commerce of the state; and the said commission is hereby authorized and empowered to fill any vacancies which have occurred or may occur in the membership of said commission.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system.

No. 46. Passed April 4, 1907.

Resolved, That a certain highway in the town of Westerly running from Pleasant View corner, so called, on the Watch Hill road, so called, to the Post road near the residence of E. M. Dunn, all in said Westerly, be, and the same is hereby adopted in addition to the plan approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and at the January session, A. D. 1906, and as part of said highway system approved as aforesaid.

RESOLUTION to appoint a committee to award medals to the crew of the schooner "Elsie," of Block Island.

No. 47. Passed February 20, 1907.

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of two senators and three representatives, to be named by the president of the senate and by the speaker of the house, respectively, be appointed to secure

suitable medals, appropriately designed, and to present them to the crew of the schooner "Elsie," of Block Island, Captain John W. Smith, George E. Smith, Albert W. Smith, Harry H. Smith, Lewis Smith, Earle Smith, Jeremiah M. Littlefield, and Edgar Littlefield, of the town of New Shoreham, as a recognition by the state of their humane and heroic efforts, on the 12th day of February, 1907, in effecting the rescue, at the peril of their lives and at great physical suffering, in a fierce winter gale, from the stormy waters off Block Island, of eight survivors of the wreck of the steamer "Larchmont," and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this resolution and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. upon the presentation of the voucher therefor of said committee.

No. 48. Passed February 22, 1907. RESOLUTION tendering the thanks of the state of Rhode Island to the captains and crews of certain sailing vessels for the priceless aid rendered the sufferers from the sinking of the steamer "Larchmont."

Whereas, A calamity unparalleled in the history of the navigation of the waters in the vicinity of Rhode Island has recently befallen the passengers and crew of the steamer "Larchmont," and

Whereas, Priceless aid has been rendered the victims of the disaster and all interested in their fate by certain private citizens at great hazard of life, health, and comfort; therefore

Be it Resolved. That the thanks of the state of Rhode Island are hereby tendered, through its representatives here assembled, to John W. Smith, captain, and G. Elwood Smith, Albert W. Smith, Harry L. Smith, Earl A. Smith, Jeremiah M. Littlefield, Edgar Littlefield, and Louis E. Smith, sailors of the schooner "Elsie;" to Ralph E. Dodge, captain, and William P. Dodge, William Dodge, Elmer Allen, and Eugene Stenson, sailors of the schooner "Clara E.;" R. A. Sanchez, captain, R. A. Sanchez Jr., Joseph Sanchez, Thomas Furgeson, Justin Thomas, and Samuel Brown, sailors of the schooner "Theresa," all of New Shoreham, for their heroism, persistence, and endurance in scouring the tumultuous waters of Block Island Sound in the piercing cold of February 12th and 13th, 1907, to succor the suffering survivors and recover the ice-ambered bodies of the dead from the steamer "Larchmont," suddenly sunk in collision on the evening of February 11th, thus daring and enduring persistently, at a time when the staunch United States steamer "Chickasaw," attempting a similar errand, was forced to put back baffled and crippled by the winter blasts, to a mainland port.

Resolved, That suitably engrossed copies of these resolutions be sent to each of the captains and sailors herein named.

RESOLUTION relative to the disposition of the state's No. 49.

Passed April historical exhibit at the Jamestown ter-centennial 19, 1907. exposition.

Resolved, that the state's historical exhibit at the Jamestown Ter-centennial Exposition and the cases containing the same shall be returned at the close

of said exposition and delivered into the custody of the secretary of state, who shall thereafter be the custodian of the same and of any articles of historical interest which may hereafter be added thereto; and the board of state house commissioners is hereby requested to provide suitable accommodations therefor in the state house in Providence.

No. 50. Passed March 6, 1907. RESOLUTION authorizing the quartermaster-general to procure a flagpole and flag for the State's Armory at Westerly.

Resolved, That the quartermaster-general be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to procure a flagpole to be erected upon the state' armory at Westerly, and to purchase a flag with all incidental appliances for the same, and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the amount, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 51. Passed March 7, 1907. RESOLUTION authorizing the state board of education to sell certain property.

Resolved, That the state board of education be, and it is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to sell a pin hockey pit and its appurtenances, being part of the equipment of the state normal school, not now in use, the proceeds to be used by said board for the purchase of new apparatus for the gymnasium.

RESOLUTION authorizing the presiding justice of the Passed April superior court to purchase law books for use in the court houses of the state where said court holds its sessions other than the Providence county court house.

Resolved, That the presiding justice of the superior court be and he hereby is authorized to purchase such law books as he may deem necessary or advisable for the use of said court in the court houses of the state other than the Providence county court house. where the said superior court may sit from time to time: and the sum of twelve hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying this resolution into affect; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the amount, upon the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION providing for the collating, collaborating, and publishing a special report on wage earners 23, 1907 in selected industries in Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enabling the commissioner of industrial statistics to investigate and report upon the number of wage earners in selected industries in Rhode Island by age periods, classified by sex; occupation and rates of wages, together with the rate of wages paid in 1906 in comparison with rates paid in 1900; the increase in the cost of living in Rhode Island since 1900 in comparison with the increase in rates of wages; and a statistical report upon rates of wages paid in Rhode Island and other industrial centers; and the state auditor is hereby directed, upon the presentation of vouchers properly approved by the commissioner of industrial statistics, to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 54. Passed February 26, 1907. RESOLUTION upon the death of Honorable Edward L. Freeman.

Resolved, That this general assembly learns with deep regret of the death, on February 24, 1907, of Honorable Edward L. Freeman, of Central Falls, who was at the time of his death railroad commissioner and was for fifteen years a member of the house of representatives, serving as speaker from 1874 to 1876, and a member of the senate for twelve years, being elected president pro tempore of that body in 1902. His attainments as a legislator and his devotion to public interests evidenced his deep interest in the welfare of the state. His kindliness and Christian spirit endeared him to all, and his advancement, as a citizen, of many public affairs contributed greatly to the common good, and his ability and fidelity have deserved well of the state; and

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of two members of the senate and three members of the house of representatives, be appointed to attend the funeral, to be held Wednesday, February 27, at two o'clock P. M.; and

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is

hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be suitably engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

RESOLUTION upon the death of Honorable James M. Passed March 21, 1907. Wright.

Resolved, That this general assembly learns with deep regret of the death, on March 19, 1907, of Honorable James M. Wright, of Foster, who was at the time of his death one of the shell fish commissioners of the state, having served in that capacity continuously since 1879, and for serveal years as chairman; and who was for four years a member of the house of representatives from the town of Foster, having first been elected in 1862, and for nine years a senator, his latest term of service occurring in 1902.

His interest in the public welfare, so early aroused. was rounded into a ripe experience. He attended to his public duties with wisdom and discretion, and attained a place of prominence among his associates in the general assembly. His genial, kindly spirit and broad good feeling evidenced in his daily life made friends of all who came within his circle of acquaintance. His devotion to duties affecting the general welfare has contributed to the common good. His ability and fidelity to the interests of the state deserve the fullest commendation. And in his decease Rhode Island loses a faithful public servant; and

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of two members of the senate and three members of the house of representatives, be appointed to attend the funeral, to be held on Friday, March 22, 1907, at one o'clock P. M.; and

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be suitably engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

No. 56. Passed April 19, 1907.

RESOLUTION to grant to Margaret Theyer Graham "Long Rock," so called, in the sea, on the southeasterly side of Easton's Point, near the southern shore of the island of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to Margaret Thayer Graham a deed of any right, title, and interest the state may have in or to the rock or rocks named "Long Rock," lying in the sea on the southern shore of the island of Rhode Island, on the southeasterly side of Easton's Point, and near the land of said Margaret Thayer Graham there situate in Middletown: Provided, That neither the passage of this resolution or the delivery of said deed shall in any way affect or impair the rights of the people to enjoy and freely exercise all the rights of fishery and the privileges of the shore to which they have been heretofore entitled under the charter, constitution, laws, or usages of this state; and provided, that said deed be approved by the attorney-general and that said Margaret Thayer Graham pay the general treasurer therefor the sum of one hundred dollars.

Resolved, That said Margaret Thayer Graham, after accepting said deed, may make and maintain a wharf or bridge from her said land to said "Long Rock:" Provided, The right of way over said wharf or bridge to or from said rock be reserved to the people of the state.

RESOLUTION on the petition of John R. Hilton for Passed April leave to build a wharf from his land in the town of 5, 1907. Tiverton.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said John R. Hilton is hereby permitted to erect and maintain a wharf in front of his land, in the town of Tiverton, extending westerly from his said land into the Seaconnet river a distance not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet from mean high-water mark: Provided, the same shall be built according to plans approved by the war department of the United States.

RESOLUTION on the petition of Peleg D. Humphrey for leave to build a wharf from his land in the 23, 190 town of Tiverton.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said Peleg D. Humphrey is hereby permitted to erect and maintain a wharf in front of his land, in the town of Tiverton, extending westerly into the Seaconnet river a distance not to exceed one hundred and fifty feet from mean high-water mark: Provided, The same shall be built according to plans approved by the war department of the United States.

RESOLUTION for the transfer of the books, papers, and records, and other property in the office of the 14, 1907. clerk of the superior court for the county of Kent.

Resolved, That Stephen T. Arnold on the part of the senate and Gideon Spencer and Charles H. Northup on the part of the house of representatives be and they hereby are appointed a committee to receive the books, papers, records, and other property in the office of the clerk of the superior court for the county of Kent, and to transfer the said books, papers, records, and other property to the clerk elect, they giving and receiving receipts therefor.

No. 60. Passed in Senate April 3, 1907.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Anthony Bucci for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

Resolved, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the pardon of Anthony Bucci, in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by his excellency the governor, to be agreed to by said Anthony Bucci, in writing, namely:

If before the expiration of said sentence the said Anthony Bucci shall break any of the laws of this state, or if, in the opinion of the governor for the time being, it is deemed inadvisable for the said Anthony Bucci to remain at large, the governor may forthwith, by his order in writing, cause the said Anthony Bucci to be arrested and remanded to serve the remainder of the sentence until such time as the original sentence expires.

These terms and conditions being agreed to in writing by the said Anthony Bucci, the warden of the state prison is hereby directed to release said Anthony Bucci from his imprisonment forthwith.

No. 61. Passed in Senate April 16, 1907. RESOLUTION upon the petition of Edward H. Ives for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

Resolved, That the senate does hereby advise and

consent to the granting of the pardon of Edward H. Ives, in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by his excellency the governor, to be agreed to by the said Edward H. Ives, in writing, namely:

If before the expiration of said sentence, the said Edward H. Ives shall break any of the laws of this state, or if, in the opinion of the governor for the time being, it is deemed inadvisable for the said Edward H. Ives to remain at large, the governor may forthwith, by his order in writing, cause the said Edward H. Ives to be arrested and remanded to serve the remainder of his sentence until such time as the original sentence expires.

These terms and conditions being agreed to by the said Edward H. Ives in writing, the warden of the state prison is hereby directed to release said Edward H. Ives from his imprisonment forthwith.

RESOLUTION providing for the pardon and release Passed in Sen from imprisonment in the state prison of George F. att April 12, 1907. Eltz.

Resolved, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the pardon of George F. Eltz, as recommended by his excellency, the governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said George F. Eltz from his imprisonment forthwith.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Frank Allen for Passed in Son pardon and release from imprisonment in the ate April 16, 1907. state prison.

Resolved, That the senate does hereby advise and

consent to the granting of the pardon of Frank Allen, in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by his excellency the governor, to be agreed to by the said Frank Allen, in writing, namely:

- (a) That the said Frank Allen shall once in every three months, for a period of two years after his release from prison, report to the state probation officer.
- (b) If before the expiration of said sentence the said Frank Allen shall break any of the laws of this state, or if, in the opinion of the governor for the time being, it is deemed inadvisable for the said Frank Allen to remain at large, the governor may forthwith, by his order in writing, cause the said Frank Allen to be arrested and remanded to serve the remainder of his sentence until such time as the original sentence expires.

These terms and conditions being agreed to by the said Frank Allen in writing, the warden of the state prison is hereby directed to release said Frank Allen from his imprisonment forthwith.

RESOLUTION for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

Resolved, That the following accounts against the state be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the said several amounts, out of any money unappropriated in the treasury:

No. 64.

Johnston Brothers, for floral piece for funeral of Ex-Gov. John W. Davis. ... \$100 00

Anthony & Cowell Co., for furniture		No. 65.
ordered by the state board of public roads	368 92	No. 66.
cupancy of and removal from the old Normal School building	1,200 00	No. 67.
of Kent county court house	300 00	No. 68.
Armory Hall at Apponaug Duren & Kendall, for one Fisher book	100 00	No. 69.
typewriter for use of recording clerk of house of representatives Westerly Savings Fund and Loan Asso-	135 00	No. 70.
ciation, for rent of office for sheriff of Washington county, for year ending December 31, 1906	37 50	<u>No. 71.</u>
31, 1906 For expenses of members of state board	150 00	No. 72.
of education, attending meetings of said board during the year ending February 1, 1907:		
Samuel W. K. Allen	73 50	
George T. Baker	74 65	
Frank Hill	56 25	
John E. Kendrick	105 50	
Frank E. Thompson	125 00	
Estate of Charles J. White	25 30	
Aram J. Pothier	4 65	

JANUARY, 1907.

No. 73.	For expenses of inauguration day:	
	Woonsocket Reporter	\$ 4 05
	News Democrat	·4 87
	Times Publishing Co	6 40
	George H. Utter	3 00
	Herald Publishing Co	6 50
	Wickford Standard	3 00
	Bristol Phœnix	7 00
	La Liberta	6 00
	Mercury Publishing Co	10 00
	Gleaner Publishing Co	4 00
	Le Jean Baptiste	6 50
	R. I. Publishing Co	3 50
	Pascoag Herald	4 70
	Evening Call Publishing Co	2 98
	Hope Valley Advertiser	4 50
	Providence Journal	34 65
	Newport Daily News	5 00
	Newport Journal	5 00
	La Tribune	4 20
	L'Eco Del R. I	5 00
	Providence Anzeiger	4 00
	Cranston City Times	4 50
	East Providence Eagle Enterprise Co	4 50
	Corbett's Herald	10 00
	Bristol Co. Item	4 50
	Olneyville Times	4 50
	Visitor Printing Co	10 00
	B. S. Lake	4 00
	Chronicle Printing Co	6 62
	R. I. Pendulum	5 00
	Warren Gazette	5 00
	Pawtuxet Valley Times	4 80
	D. Gillies Sons	3 50
	Westerly Times	5 20

RESOLUTION providing for the publication of the journals of the senate and house.

No. 75. Passed April 10. 1907.

Resolved, That the clerk of the senate and the recording clerk of the house of representatives be requested to prepare in printed form each day the journal of the proceedings of the respective houses for distribution to members of this general assembly, state officers, and such others as may be required, the expense of such publication to be met from the appropriation for printing ordered by the general assembly, the further sum of six hundred dollars being hereby appropriated to be divided equally and paid to the said clerks of the senate and house as compensation for their services in the preparation of such publication; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

No. 76. Passed February 12, 1907. RESOLUTION assigning a room and furnishings for the same to the use of the newspaper representatives at state house.

Resolved, That the state house commission be and hereby is requested to assign a room in the state house to the use of the authorized representatives of the press in the prosecution of their work at the state house, and to furnish the same with the necessary desks, tables, and chairs, the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the state house commission.

No. 77. Passed March 15, 1907. RESOLUTION requesting the state house commission to assign a room in the state house to the use of the committee on labor legislation.

Resolved, That the state house commission be and it hereby is requested to assign a room in the state house to the use of the committee on labor legislation, and to furnish and equip the same with the necessary furnishings and appliances required for such use, the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the state house commission.

No. 78.

Resolution approving proposed harbor lines in Warren river.

[In Senate. Passed April 23, 1907.]

Resolved, That the harbor lines in Warren river as marked out and platted by the harbor commissioners on the accompanying report and plat be and the same are hereby approved.

RESOLUTION presenting the gavels to his excellency Pa the governor, his honor the lieutenant-governor. and the president of the senate pro tempore.

Resolved, That the gavels used in the senate during the present session be and the same are hereby presented to the governor, the lieutenant-governor, and the president of the senate, pro tempore, and that the secretary of state be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have the same properly engraved and delivered to the respective officers.

RESOLUTION of thanks and presenting gavel to the No. 80. Apr honorable speaker of the house of representatives, 23, 1907 and procuring of a portrait.

Resolved. That the thanks of the house be and they are hereby tendered to the Honorable Roswell B. Burchard, speaker, for the able, dignified, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations, and be it further

Resolved. That he be and he is hereby presented with the gavel used by him at this session, and the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to have the same suitably inscribed; and

Be it further Resolved, That one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated to procure a portrait of Speaker Roswell B. Burchard, to be hung in the retiring room of the house of representatives; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the object of this resolution, and the speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three of the house to procure the said portrait.

No. 81. Passed April 23, 1908. RESOLUTION presenting the gavel to the honorable deputy speaker of the house of representatives.

Resolved, That the gavel used by the deputy speaker of the house of representatives be and the same hereby is presented to the Honorable Robert S. Burlingame, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to have the same properly engraved and deliver the same to said Robert S. Burlingame.

No. 82.

RESOLUTION of thanks to His Excellency James H. Higgins.

[In Senate. Passed April 23, 1907.]

Resolved, That the thanks of this senate are hereby tendered to His Excellency James H. Higgins for the dignity and ability with which he has presided over the deliberations of this senate during the legislative year.

No. 83.

RESOLUTION of thanks to His Honor Frederick H. Jackson.

[In Senate, Passed April 23, 1907.]

Resolved, That the thanks of this senate be hereby tendered to His Honor Frederick H. Jackson for the dignity and ability with which he has presided over this senate in the absence of his excellency the governor.

No. 84.

RESOLUTION thanking Honorable Charles P. Bennett for his services as secretary of the senate.

[In Senate. Passed April 23, 1907.]

Resolved, That the thanks of this senate be and they are hereby tendered to the Honorable Charles

P. Bennett, secretary of state, for his faithful and efficient services as secretary of the senate.

RESOLUTION thanking David J. White for his ser- vices as reading clerk.

No. 85.

[In Senate, Passed April 23, 1907.]

Resolved, That the thanks of this senate be and they are hereby tendered to David J. White, reading clerk of the senate, for his faithful and efficient service as such clerk.

RESOLUTION of thanks to the reading and recording — clerks of the house of representatives

No. 86.

[In House. Passed April 23, 1907.]

Resolved, That the thanks of this house are due and are hereby extended to the reading clerk and the recording clerk for the faithfulness and capacity that they have shown in the performance of their duties during this session; and that this house further testifies to its recognition and appreciation thereof by directing that this resolution be spread upon the journal of its proceedings.

RESOLUTION in regard to the distribution of the General Laws.

No. 87. Passed April 12, 1907.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he hereby is directed to furnish a copy of the General Laws to each member of this general assembly who has not hitherto received the same.

No. 88. Passed April 16, 1907. RESOLUTION to suspend joint rules numbers 6, 8, and 9.

Resolved, That joint rules numbers 6, 8, and 9 be suspended for the remainder of the session, and the engrossing clerk is hereby directed to suitably engross, after the close of the present session, such acts as may finally pass either house in concurrence, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to certify the same and place them on file in his office.

No. 89. Passed January 2, 1907.

RESOLUTION of adjournment from Fridays to Tuesdays.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on Fridays, it adjourns to meet on the following Tuesdays, and that committees may meet for public or private hearings on the intervening Saturdays and Mondays, the members serving without compensation.

No. 90 Passed March 20, 1907.

RESOLUTION of adjournment from Thursday, March 21, to Tuesday, March 26.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns Thursday, March 21, A. D. 1907, it adjourns to meet on Tuesday, March 26, at eleven o'clock A. M.

No. 91. Passed March 26, 1907. Resolution of adjournment over Good Friday.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on Thursday, March 28, A. D. 1907, it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, A. D. 1907, at eleven o'clock.

RESOLUTION of final adjournment of the General Passed April 1997. Assembly on Tuesday, April 23, A. D. 1907.

Resolved, The senate concurring herein, that when this general assembly adjourns on Tuesday, April 23, A. D. 1907, it adjourn sine die.

> SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

I certify the acts and resolutions contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

> In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the state, this day of

> > Secretary of State.

APPENDIX.

ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Providence on the first Tuesday in January (being the 1st day of the month), in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and of independence the one hundred and thirty-first.

PRESENT.

His Excellency George H. Utter, Governor, and ex-officio President of the Senate.

His Honor Frederick H. Jackson, Lieutenant-Governor, and ex-officio Senator.

SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport	John P. Sanborn.
Providence	
Portsmouth	Elbridge I. Stoddard.
Warwick	Walter R. Stiness.
Westerly	Louis W. Arnold.
New Shoreham	J. Eugene Littlefield.
North Kingstown	Joseph E. Smith.
South Kingstown	Sumner Mowry.
East Greenwich	Stephen T. Arnold.

Jamestown	William F Caswell
Smithfield	
Scituate	
Glocester	•
Charlestown	
West Greenwich	
Coventry	
-	
Exeter Middletown	
Bristol	
Tiverton	
Little Compton	
Warren	
Cumberland	.Thomas McKenna.
Richmond	. Whiting Metcalf.
Cranston	. Henry A. Palmer.
Hopkinton	
Johnston	
North Providence	. George W. Parrott.
Barrington	
Foster	Olney P. Cole.
Burrillyille	
East Providence	
Pawtucket	. James L. Jenks.
Woonsocket	Norbert Decelles.
North Smithfield	.Charles S. Seagrave.
Lincoln	. William H. Erskine.
Central Falls	
Narragansett	S
J	±

CHARLES P. BENNETT,

Secretary of State and ex-officio Secretary of the Senate.

DAVID J. WHITE, Clerk.

LESTER E. DODGE, Engrossing Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ROSWELL B. BURCHARD,

OF LITTLE COMPTON, Speaker.

ROBERT S. BURLINGAME,

OF NEWPORT,

Deputy Speaker.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.
Horace N. Hassard,
Robert S. Burlingame,
Robert S. Franklin,
Clark Burdick.

Robert S. Franklin. Clark Burdick. Providence. Lewis A. Waterman. Thomas F. Kearney, John W. Hogan, H. Clinton Crocker, Richard Hayward, Thomas A. Carroll, Timothy J. Myers, George F. Troy, John F. O'Connell, Thomas P. Haven. Theodore F. Green, Jesse H. Metcalf. Portsmouth. Henry C. Anthony. Warwick. J. Frank Woodmansee. Olivier A. Langevin, Gideon Spencer. Westerly. Everett A. Codlin. New Shoreham. Ray G. Lewis. North Kingstown. George C. Cranston. South Kingstown. Oliver Watson. East Greenwich. Samuel W. K. Allen. Jamestown. Isaac H. Clarke. Smithfield. James Harris. Scituate. Albert N. Luther. Glocester. Frank F. Davis.

Walter A. Bowen,

Charlestown.

George W. Hoxie

West Greenwich.

Elmer J. Rathbun. Coventry.

Charles H. Northup. Exeter.

Philip A. Money.

Middletown.

Howard R. Peckham. Bristol.

Ezra Dixon.

Tiverton.

Frank F. Grinnell.

Little Compton.

Roswell B. Burchard. Warren.

Samuel L. Peck.

Cumberland.

Daniel F. Shea,

James J. Barry.

Richmond.

Henry F. Woodmansee. *Cranston*.

Zenas W. Bliss,

Warren Ralph,

Daniel S. Latham. Hopkinton.

Clarence D. Wood.

Johnston.

Ralph H. Shaw.

North Providence.

John E. McKenna.

Barrington.

George L. Smith.

Foster.

Arthur Hopkins.

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John J. Lace, Jr.

East Providence.

Benjamin Martin,

Charles L. Hazard.

Pawtucket.

Edward P. Butler,

Augustine F. Burns,

Frank Cullen,

Sylvanus Mason,

Louis H. Beaudry,

Francis P. McChrystall,

Joseph McDonald. Woonsocket.

Joseph H. Boucher,

Oscar A. Bennett,

Harry L. Delabarre,

Richard Herrick,

Francis E. Kelley.

North Smithfield.

Edward Atchison.

Lincoln.

Alphonse Gauvin,

William F. Goodwin.

Central Falls.

James F. Murphy,

James J. Foy,

F. X. Leonidas Rattey.

Narragan sett.

Edward D. Taylor.

RAYMOND G. MOWRY, Reading Clerk.

CHARLES H. HOWLAND, Recording Clerk.

LESTER E. Dodge, Engrossing Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Tuesday, January 1, 1907.

The two houses of the general assembly met in grand committee for the purpose of listening to the reading of the certificate given by the state returning board to the governor, showing names of the general officers of the state elected at the election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, and for the induction of the general officers elected into office.

His Excellency George H. Utter in the chair.

The certificates given by the state returning board were read, announcing the election of James H. Higgins as governor; Frederick H. Jackson, lieutenant-governor; Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state; William B. Greenough, attorney-general; and Walter A. Read, general treasurer.

A resolution was adopted authorizing his excellency the governor to appoint a committee of five to escort the newly elected officers to the floor of the house to be inducted into office.

The following committee was appointed:

Senators.—Walter R. Stiness, Rathbone Gardner, and John P. Sanborn.

Representatives.—Lewis A. Waterman and James Harris.

The oath of office was administered to James H. Higgins as governor, and to Frederick H. Jackson as lieutenant-governor, by the secretary of state.

The governor then administered the oath of office to the secretary of state, the attorney-general, and to the general treasurer.

Proclamation was then made of the election of the several officers, in accordance with ancient usage.

İn Senate, January 1, 1907.

The governor announced that he had appointed, as members of his personal staff:

Attmore A. Tucker, of South Kingstown.

James A. Ryan, of Lincoln.

J. Fulgence Archambeault, of Warwick.

Harvey A. Baker, of Providence.

James P. Murphy, of Pawtucket.

Irving O. Hunt, of Providence.

For executive secretary:

Joseph V. Broderick, of Cumberland.

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

Providence, Thursday, January 3, 1907.
OFFICERS ELECTED.

Commissioner of Sinking Funds.—John W. Danielson, Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

State Board of Education.—Samuel W. K. Allen, of East Greenwich, and John E. Kendrick, of Providence, each for the term ending January 31, 1910; Aram J. Pothier, of Woonsocket, vice Charles J. White, deceased.

Inspector of Cables.—Frank T. Pearce, of Providence.

Inspector of Beef and Pork.—William J. Beane, of Providence.

Inspector of Lime.—Henry A. Carpenter, of Providence.

Inspector of Scythe Stones.—Charles B. Maguire, of Providence.

Clerk of the Supreme Court.—Bertram S. Blaisdell, of Providence.

Clerk of the Superior Court (Providence and Bristol Counties).—Walter S. Reynolds, of Providence.

Clerk of the Superior Court (Newport County).—Charles E. Harvey, of Newport.

Clerk of the Superior Court (Washington County).— W. Herbert Caswell, of Narragansett.

Clerk of the Superior Court (Kent County).—Thomas Allen, of East Greenwich.

Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court (Providence and Bristol Counties, in Bristol)—Henry M. Thompson, of Bristol.

In Senate, January 8, 1907.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

Medical Examiner for District No. 10, County of Providence.—William H. Magill, of Providence, vice John C. Pegram, Jr., deceased.

In Senate, January 10, 1907.

State Board of Registration in Dentistry.—Albert L. Midgley, of Providence, vice Henry C. R. Breault, of Warwick, resigned.

State Board of Registration in Dentistry.—Albert L. Midgley, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1910.

Trustees for the State Sanatorium for Consumptives.—John C. Pegram, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of the Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.—William R. Tillinghast, of Providence, vice John H. Stiness, resigned; Amasa M. Eaton, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1910.

In Senate, January 10, 1907.

Harbor Commissioners.—Henry T. Root, for the term ending January 31, 1910.

In Senate, January 11, 1907.

Board of Control of the State Home and School.— James G. Vose, of Providence; and Jeannie O. Arnold, Providence; each for the term ending January 31, 1910.

In Senate, January 15, 1907.

Commissioner of Dams and Reservoirs.—Walter C. Simmons, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1910.

State Board of Accountancy.—George R. Allen, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1910.

In Senate, January 16, 1907.

Board of State Charities and Corrections.—Harry H. Shepard, of Bristol, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

In Senate, January 24, 1907.

Police Commissioners, for the Town of Tiverton,—Richard Boardman, of Tiverton, for the term ending January 31, 1910.

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

Providence, January 25, 1907.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Herbert S. Tanner, of Cranston, elected brigadiergeneral of the brigade of Rhode Island militia, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

In Senate, January 29, 1907.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.: Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf.—George G. Wilson, of Providence; George D. Ramsay of Newport; Ellen T. McGuinness, of Providence; each for the term ending January 31, 1912.

In Senate, January 30, 1907.

Medical Examiner for District, No. 4, Washington County.—Harold Metcalf, M. D., of North Kingstown, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

Board of Female Visitors to Institutions where Women are Imprisoned.—Mrs. Lydia K. Kendall, of East Greenwich; Mrs. Eliza G. Radeke, of Providence; Mrs. Rachel Cohen, of Pawtucket; Mrs Ellen N. Cottrell, of Jamestown; Mrs. Edna A. Kilton, of Cranston; Mrs. Anna L. Wolfenden, of Warwick; Mrs. Clara E. Wightman, of Woonsocket.

In Senate, January 31, 1907.

State Board of Agriculture.—William Williams, of Bristol; Obadiah Brown, of Providence; each for the term ending January 31, 1909.

In Senate, February 1, 1907.

State Board of Health.—Alexander B. Briggs, M. D., of Hopkinton, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

State Board of Soldiers' Relief.—Andrew K. Mc-Mahon and Henry C. Luther, each for the term ending January 31, 1907.

State Sidepath Commission for Kent County.—Vernum J. Briggs, of East Greenwich, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

Medical Examiner for District No. 4, County of Newport.—Henry Ecroyd, M. D., of Newport, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

State Assayer of Liquors.—George E. Perkins, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

Commissioner of Pawtucket River.—John T. Mc-Duff, of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf.—*Herbert W. Rice, of Providence, vice Elisha Dyer, deceased; and *Gertrude J. Jennings, of Providence, vice Jeanie Lippitt Weeden, resigned.

State Board of Pharmacy.—*Alexander W. Fenner, of Providence, vice Norman N. Mason, resigned.

Board of State Charities and Corrections.—*Horace F. Horton, of Cranston, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

In Senate, February 6, 1907.

Police Commissioners for the City of Newport—*John H. Wetherell, of Newport, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

State Board of PublicRoads, for Washington County. *John H. Edwards, of Exeter, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

State House Commission.—*J. Edward Studley, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

Board of Managers of Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.—*Jesse V. B. Wat-

^{*} Elected by the Senate.

son, South Kingstown, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

Railroad Commissoner.—*Edward L. Freeman, of Central Falls, for the term ending January 31, 1910.

Commissioner of Industrial Statistics.—*George H. Webb, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

State Returning Board.—*Charles H. Handy, of Warren, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

Commissioners of Pilots.—*Joseph Lester Eaton, of North Kingstown, for the term ending January 31, 1910.

In Senate, February 7, 1907.

The secretary of state, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointment viz.:

State Librarian.—Herbert Olin Brigham, of Providence, for the year ending January 31, 1910.

IN SENATE, March 7, 1907.

Board for the Expenditure of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Rhode Island.—*Joseph E. C. Farnham, of Providence; and *James T. Mulvey, of Woonsocket; each for the term ending January 31, 1908.

^{*} Elected by the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

Providence, April 10, 1907.

OFFICER ELECTED.

Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.—Brayton A. Round, of Foster, vice James M. Wright, deceased.

In Senate, April 11, 1907.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

Commission on the Battleship Rhode Island.— Stephen O. Metcalf, vice David S. Baker, deceased.

Medical Examiner for District No. 1, Kent County.
—Benjamin F. Tefft, M. D., of Coventry, vice John Winsor, M. D., deceased.

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of the Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.—Clarke H. Johnson, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

State Board of Health.—Samuel M. Gray, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

State Board of Agriculture.—William E. Nichols, of Lincoln, vice Obadiah Brown, deceased.

In Senate, April 16, 1907.

Railroad Commissioner.—*Joseph P. Burlingame, of Warwick, vice Edward L. Freeman, deceased.

^{*} Elected by the Senate.

Board of State Charities and Corrections.—*George R. Lawton, of Tiverton, vice Ellery H. Wilson, deceased.

State House Commission.—*James M. Scott, of Providence, vice Ellery H. Wilson, deceased.

REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, 1907.

- 1. Message of James H. Higgins, governor of Rhode Island.
- 2. Annual report of the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances.
- 3. Report of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Commission.
- 4. Annual report of the board of control of the state home and school.
- 5. Annual report of the adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, and surgeon-general.
- 6. Thirteenth annual report of factory inspectors.
- 7. Second report of the board of commissioners of the Rhode Island stone bridge.
- 8. First annual report of the commissioner of forestry.
 - 9. Annual report of the state auditor.
- 10. Eighteenth annual report of the state board of soldiers' relief.
 - 11. Annual report of the general treasurer.
- 12. Report of the Providence armory commission.
- 13. Second annual report of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.
- 14. Second annual report of the trustees of the state sanatorium for consumptives.

^{*} Elected by the Senate.

- 15. Report of the board of trustees of the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf.
- 16. Annual report of the board of managers of Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
 - 17. Annual report of the railroad commissioner.
 - 18. Sixth annual report of the state librarian.
- 19. Thirty-seventh annual report of the state board of pharmacy.
- 20. Tenth annual report of the state record commissioner.
- 21. Annual report of the commissioner of dams and reservoirs.
- 22. Annual report of the advisory board of visitors to institutions where women are imprisoned.
- 23. Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Woonsocket.
- 24. Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Central Falls.
- 25. Report of the commissioner for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.
- 26. Fifth annual report of the state board of public roads.
- 27. Thirty-first annual report of the harbor commission.
- 28. Annual report of the commissioners of shell fisheries.
- 29. Eleventh annual report of the board of commissioners on uniformity of legislation.
- 30. Report of commission on breachway between Point Judith pond and the Atlantic ocean.
- 31. Fourth annual report of the state board of examiners for barbers.
- 32. Thirty-seventh annual report of the commissioners of inland fisheries.

33. Thirty-eighth annual report of the board of state charities and corrections.

(The foregoing reports are printed in the Appendix.)

Annual report of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company for the year ending June 30, 1906.

Annual report of the city council of the city of Newport of the Touro Jewish Synagogue fund, for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Thirty-seventh annual report of the board of education.

Annual report of state board of agriculture.

Twentieth annual report of the commissioner of industrial statistics.

Annual statement of the condition of the Workingmens Loan Association, December 31, 1906.

Report of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Annual report of the pilot commissioners.

Report of the state house commissioners.

Report of the Charlestown pond breachway committee.

Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Pawtucket.

Annual report of the license commissioners of the town of Cumberland.

Annual report of the license commissioners of the town of Lincoln.

List of Certificates of Incorporation issued by the Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws, from January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 3, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Bartley, Wellington W. Coates, and Charles A. Wilson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The New England Provision Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling meats, groceries, and general merchandise; and for the further purpose of buying and selling real estate and personal property, and to this end may transact and perform such other business as may be legitimately connected and necessary to carry out the object and purposes hereinbefore specified, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan, 3, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Manshel, Louis Linder, Isaac Woolf, and Joe Joskovitch have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Sun Printing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of printing in all its branches, manufacturing jewelers' cards and buying, selling,

and manufacturing merchandise of all kinds, also all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Jan. 9, 1906. certify that Herman G. Myers, Chauncey H. Sears, and John Murray have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Mellen Hotel Company, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a hotel or hotels, and also for the purpose of engaging in, carrying on, and conducting the business of a hotel, an inn, and a restaurant, and of transacting any other business connected therewith or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles N. Howard, Charles H. Remington, and Charlotte Remington, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the

name of "Howard Braiding Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling braids, laces, cloth, or any other article of textile manufacture, and generally doing all other acts and things connected with and incidental to said business, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Jan. 19, 1906

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John L. Sheldon, Winona H. Sheldon, Percy G. Arnold, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Sheldon House-Furnishing and Storage Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, bartering, exchanging, and leasing of household goods, stoves, tinware, crockery, carpets. and furniture; the buying and selling of plumber's supplies and plumbing, and steam fitting and heating generally: the tin-plate, sheet-iron and metal working in all its branches, together with the business of storage of and warehouseman for all kinds of household goods for hire, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Jan. 19. 1906. certify that Frederick L. Porter, Richard B. Comstock, and John E. Canning have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Crown Hotel Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, acquiring, holding, improving, enjoying, managing, leasing, mortgaging, selling, conveying, and otherwise dealing in real estate and personal property, but not dealing in bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, and for the purpose of maintaining, managing, conducting, and operating hotels in the city of Providence and elsewhere, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state hereby certify that Clarence Harrington, Royal E Perrin, Fred Barsalon, and Elzear Gingras have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Imperial Asbestos Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, holding, selling, trading, and dealing in mining properties, and to operate the same in all its branches, and equip mills, smelters, and all other appliances necessary to con-

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duct general mining business or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Jan. 20, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John A. Quin, Leon A. Chase, and John F. McKeon have filed in the office of the secretary of State, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Fitch Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and otherwise dealing in woolen, cotton, and textile goods, with power to hold, enjoy, and own, mortgage, and dispose of real estate and machinery, and to do and perform all business incident thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Jan. 22, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry P. Palin, Annie L. Palin, and Frank T. Wescott have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Adwear Auto Tire-Sleeve Company, for the purpose of en-

gaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of tire sleeves and other automobile accessories, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

lssued Jan. 23, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James W. Lawson, Oliver H. Hathaway, and Willis E. Blount have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Jewel Button Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of buttons of every description in metal, leather, or any other suitable material, and of similar articles of jewelry, and of ornamental metal goods, and of all kinds of jewelry and metal goods in general, the applying for, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring and holding, owning, using, operating, and selling, assigning, or otherwise disposing of, granting licenses in respect of, or otherwise turning to account any and all inventions, improvements, and processes used in connection with or secured by letters patent of the United States or elsewhere, which may be calculated to further the accomplishment and attainment of any of the purposes or objects hereinbefore stated; the purchasing, leasing, owning, managing, selling, assigning, or otherwise disposing of real and personal property and goods, wares, merchandise, and property of every class and description as may be necessary or suitable or proper in the carrying of said business, and generally the performance of all acts necessary, proper,

or incidental to the carrying on of said business, and with the capital stock of eighteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Jan. 24, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel Mellor, Paul A. Schwartz, and John J. Lace, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hawthorne Mills, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, renting, leasing, improving, and conveying land and lands, and any and all kinds of rights, titles, and interests, including riparian and water rights, in and to land and lands; constructing mills, sheds, houses, and other structures thereon, and renting, leasing, and conveying the same; buying, selling, and manufacturing merchandise, machinery, and products, and generally carrying on a manufacturing and merchandising business, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

lssued Jan. 25, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that W. Penn Mather, C. Ford Seeley, and H. Ellsworth Gifford have filed in the office of the secre-

tary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Vacuum Cleaner Company of Rhode Island, for the business of renovating buildings and properties with their contents and furnishings by machinery, and other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Curran, John A. Tillinghast, and Otto B. Robinson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Automatic Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, producing, adapting, preparing, buying, selling, letting, and otherwise dealing in machinery, appliances, tools, and instrumentalities of all kinds and manner; also for acquiring and disposing of rights to manufacture, use, and sell, or otherwise dispose of machinery, appliances, tools, and instrumentalities of all kinds and manner; also to purchase, receive, hold, sell, assign, license to use, or otherwise dispose of trade marks, trade names, formulae, secret processes, and patents for inventions, discoveries of rights therein, operated, used, or employed in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, or using machinery, appliances, tools and instrumentalities of all kinds and manner; also to manufacture, produce, or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, assign,

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transfer, invest in, trade in, deal in, and deal with goods, wares, merchandise, and property of every kind and description; also to purchase and otherwise acquire, hold, own, maintain, work, develop, sell, convey, mortgage, and otherwise dispose of real estate and real property and any and all interest and right therein; also to carry on any other business which may conveniently be carried on in conjunction with any of the matters aforesaid, and to do any and all of the things herein set forth as objects, purposes, powers, or otherwise to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Jan. 29, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Samuels, Leon Samuels, and Jacob M. Hamburger have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. Samuels & Brother, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, exchanging, and trading in goods, wares, and merchandise of all kinds, and for the purpose of transacting any and all business connected therewith and incident thereto, and with the capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Jan. 29, 1906. certify that Arthur R. Crowther, Charles H. Ellis, and Prince H. Tirrell, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Hemenway Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of conducting a hotel or hotels and a restaurant or restaurants in the city of Providence, and transacting such other business as shall be connected therewith or incicidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I. Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Jan. 30, 1906 certify that Paul F. Hesse, John W. Moore, and Walter E. Keach have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Hesse Manufacturing Company," for the business of manufacturing, selling, and dealing in textile fabrics and other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twentyfive thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Jan. 30, 1906.

I. Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward C. Duffy, Francis J. Duffy, and Adelard C. Lussier have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Duffy Brothers Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of plumbing, tinsmithing, sheet-iron working, electrical construction, buying, selling, and dealing in hardware, tools, cutlery, paper, rope, twine, gas fixtures and electroliers, plumbers', gas-fitters', and electrical supplies, and any and all articles constructed in whole or in part of wood, paper, metal, or other mineral substance, and any and all other articles of merchandise, and of conducting and transacting any and all other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Jan. 31, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Moses Rosendale, William Rosendale, and Samuel Rosendale have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rosendale Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of importing, buying, and selling millinery and dry goods and other merchandise at wholesale and retail, and with the capital stock

of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Feb. 5, 1906. certify that Eugen H. Tubbs, Frederick W. Palmer, and Herbert B. Farnum have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Fox & Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in pies and all kinds of food materials and food products and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and of purchasing, acquiring, holding, and conveying real estate, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alfred G. Chaffee, John H. Flanagan. and Clarence T. Mertz have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Atherton Spinning Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling mill machinery, tools, and appliances,

and all other kinds of machinery and goods, and acquiring and disposing of patent rights and transacting all other business connected with the above or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Feb. 7, 1906

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles D. Cook, Clarence M. Dunbar, and Robert O. Smith have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Cook-Dunbar-Smith Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in seamless wire, rolled plate. seamless tubing, and all other kinds of jewelers' stock, machinery, and supplies, jewelry, metal, and articles made in whole or in part of metal, and transacting such other business as is connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Feb. 8, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry S. Wirsching, William Shaw, Howard I. Carpenter, and James O. Williams have

filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Fish Company. Said corporation is constituted to engage in the business of producing, selling, exporting, importing, and dealing in fish and sea products, nets, lines, and seines, and all kinds of appliances for the catching or preserving of fish. Also to engage in the business of catching, storing, freezing, packing, salting, canning, and otherwise preserving fish. Also to engage in the business of propagating fish and maintaining ponds for that purpose; to construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, maintain, and operate, cold storage and refrigerator plants and refrigerating cars, and to do a general warehouse and storage business, and in connection therewith to issue registered, certified, and guaranteed warehouse receipts, and with the capital stock of six thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Issued Feb. 10, 1906. certify that James B. Freeman, Frank P. Daughaday, and Homer L. Lane have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Freeman-Daughaday Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, purchasing, selling, and otherwise dealing in imitations of precious stones, jewelry, novelties, articles made of brass and other metals and materials; cutting and dealing in pre-

cious stones; taking, holding, and conveying real estate, and erecting tenements and buildings thereon for purposes connected with its said business; and for the transaction of any business connected with the foregoing purposes or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ninety thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Feb. 12, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Abram A. Spitz, Max Nathanson, and Harry C. Young have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Spitz and Nathanson Amusement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of owning, operating, managing, buying, selling, and leasing theatres, theatrical companies and theatrical enterprises, and doing and carrying on a general theatrical business and all kinds of business pertaining thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Feb. 13, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James M. McCarthy, Mary E. McCarthy, and Nellie J. Galligan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement

to form a corporation under the name of McCarthy Dry Goods Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, holding, and otherwise dealing in merchandise of every kind and description, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Issued Feb. 13, 1906. certify that Herbert M. Blake, Lincoln Curtis, and Charles A. Wilson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Rhode Island Poultry Farm," for the purpose of engaging in the business of raising poultry, buying and selling poultry and meats and generally dealing in farm products, and the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby [Issued] Feb. 15, 1906. certify that Eugene W. Zarr, Fred G. Farmer, and William P. Clarke have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to

form a corporation under the name of Newport Amusement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of constructing, maintaining, operating, and conducting bowling alleys, billiard halls, and other public amusements and places of amusement, or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Feb. 17, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Collier, Henry J. Blais, William Blais, and Felix J. Blais have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of New England Bakery, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general bakers and the manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in bakers' products, and such other business as may be incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Feb. 19, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herbert L. Dyer, James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and Alexander Stolz have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Travers Land Company of Newport," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing, improving, mortgaging, and otherwise dealing in real and personal property and all matters incidental to or connected therewith, except in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of forty-two thousand and five hundred dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Cyra B. Wattles, Robert G. Foster, and Albert K. Tillinghast have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Gas Motor Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to acquire, buy, sell, lease, and deal in mechanical and other inventions and discoveries, and patents and rights to or in patents, whether now or hereafter applied for in or issued by the United States of America, or any foreign country or countries, including especially inventions, discoveries, patents, and patent rights relating to gas motor engines, and to manufacture, buy, sell, lease, and deal in any and all articles, products, and things, covered by any inventions, discoveries, patents, or patent rights, or to which the same may apply, including especially gas motor engines, and any part or parts thereof, and any and all machinery

Issued Feb. 20, 1906. or other things used in connection therewith or relating thereto, and to transact any other business incidental or relative thereto, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Feb. 27, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Horace W. Steere, William H. Grafton, and Dexter B. Potter have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Horace W. Steere Company, for the business of buying and selling jewelry at wholesale and retail, and other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 1, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Laura M. Carr, Lillian Carr Knapp, and Prince H. Tirrell, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Laura M. Carr Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in confectionery, ice-cream, pastry, bread.

cake, cooked and uncooked food, and other articles of merchandise, and of carrying on the business of catering and that of keeping and maintaining a restaurant or restaurants, hotel or hotels, and other business incidental thereto or connected therewith. and also the business of buying, holding, managing, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, and conveying real estate, and with the capital stock of twentyfive thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Mar. 6, 1906. certify that Stillman Saunders, Louise DeL. Saunders, and S. Anna Gould have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Narragansett Transportation Company. The objects for which said corporation is constituted are: To buy, lease or otherwise acquire, construct, maintain, and operate steamboats and other vessels of any class; to establish and maintain lines of regular service of steamboats and other vessels; to carry on the business of shipowners and to enter into contracts for the carriage of mails, passengers, goods, and merchandise; to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, construct, maintain, and operate wharves, piers, docks, warehouses, and depots and other real estate, and to transact all business incidental thereto and connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the cer-

tificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 10, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Merrick L. Goff, Charles M. Kelly, and Granville M. Borden have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "James C. Goff Company," for the purpose of buying, selling and dealing in brick, stone, cement, lime, terracotta, and other masons' and building materials of every kind and nature, and also for the purpose of engaging in a teaming business, and for the transaction of any business connected with the purposes aforesaid or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 13, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward A. Brown, Thomas J. Murphy, and Margaret Carroll have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Edward A. Brown Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of doing and transacting a market, grocery, provision, dairy, produce, and farming

business, and the buying and selling of other wares and merchandise, and including a general cold storage business, also of buying, selling, leasing, holding, and improving real estate, and transacting any other business connected with either of said purposes, or incidental thereto, including the buying, holding, managing, and selling stock in any corporation for a similar purpose, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Mar. 18 1906 certify that Clayton Harris, Walter M. Jordan. and Edwin G. Pinkham have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, operating, using, and dealing in automobile engines, gears, and all other kinds of machinery, tools, implements, and appliances of every kind and nature; and of purchasing, holding, owning, operating under and licensing others to operate under letters patent of the United States and foreign countries; and of purchasing, acquiring, and holding any real estate that may be necessary or convenient for use in connection with said business; and in general to carry on a general manufacturing business in the state of Rhode Island and elsewhere, and all business of every kind and description connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital

stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 14, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur C. Milot, Joseph Hoyle, Flora C. Milot, and E. Louisa Hoyle have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Joseph Hoyle Bobbin Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of making, manufacturing, buying, and selling bobbins, spools, and shuttles, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 19, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred E. Hall, Orrin R. Hall, and Lewis B. Stillman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Hall Cleansing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of cleansing and making, repairing, buying, selling, and dealing in furniture, carpets, rugs, mattresses, draperies, curtains, portieres, and other mer-

chandise and property, and other business incidental to or connected therewith, including the manufacture, purchase, and sale of chemical and cleansing mixtures or compounds, and with the capital stock of twelve thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I. Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Issued Mar. 12, 1906. certify that Jacob W. Walder, David S. Seaman, and John A. Tillinghast have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Priscilla Worsted Mills, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, producing, adapting, preparing, buying, and selling, and otherwise dealing in woolen and worsted goods and other fabrics of all sorts, and to manufacture, produce, purchase, adapt, prepare, use, sell, or otherwise deal in any materials, articles, or things required for, in connection with, or incidental to the manufacture, use, purchase, sale of, or other dealing in woolen and worsted goods and other fabrics; also to carry on the business of cotton doublers, weavers, flax, jute spinners, linen manufacturers, cotton, flax, hemp, jute, and wool merchants, wool combers and worsted spinners, woolen spinners, yarn merchants, worsted makers, stuff and silk manufacturers, bleachers and dvers, and makers of vitriol, bleaching and dyeing material, and to purchase, comb, prepare, spin, dye, and deal in flax, hemp, jute, wool, cotton, silk, and

other fibrous substances, and to weave or otherwise manufacture, buy, and sell linen, cloth, and other goods and fabrics, whether textile, fiddled, netted, or looped; also to manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, assign, transfer, invest in, trade in, deal in, and deal with goods, wares, and merchandise of every kind and description; also to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, maintain, work, develop, sell, convey, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of real estate and real property, and any and all interest and rights therein; also to carry on any other business which may conveniently be carried on in conjunction with any of the matters aforesaid, and to do any or all of the things herein set forth as objects, purposes, powers, or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 23, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Tiberghien, Paul Tiberghien, Joseph Tiberghien, Charles Tiberghien, Jr., and Aram J. Pothier have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The French Worsted Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacture of woolen yarns, woolen cloths,

and other varns and fabrics, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of four hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Mar. 26, 1906. certify that William J. Higgins, Jeremiah H. Hall, and Thomas A. Carroll have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of New England Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in all kinds of diary products, fancy butter, butterine, oleomargarine, lard and kindred products: also for the manufacture of bakers' products and supplies, the refining of oils, and all other business connected therewith and incidental thereto; with power to purchase, hold, improve, mortgage, exchange, manage, and dispose of real estate and personal property incident to the transaction of the foregoing business, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued Mar. 28, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John McManus, J. Austin McGreevy, Joseph A. Tuzio, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of John McManus Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of merchant tailoring and outfitters and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC. .

Issued Mar. 30, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert P. Marble, Walter B. Marble, and Walter E. Marble have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of W.B. Marble Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of goods, wares, and merchandise, including jewelry, silverware, and other metals, and any articles useful and ornamental, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of forty-five thousand one hundred dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John T. Fearney, Henry E. Fearney, and Jane W. Pettis have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Wickford Oyster Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of raising, cultivating, buying, and selling oysters and shell fish in general, and for leasing, buying, and selling and hiring property of any kind pertaining to said business, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued Apr. 3, 1906.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William E. Joslin, William H. Joslin, and Edwin A. Smith have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Clayville Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in articles made in whole or in part of silk, linen, cotton, wool, or other textile material, and transacting such other business as shall be connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required hy law.

Issued Apr. 4, 1906.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William A. Copeland, Edgar W. Martin, Laurence C. Martin, and William E. Copeland have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Martin-Copeland Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing all kinds of jewelry, jewelers' goods and supplies, optical goods, novelties and kindred products for ornament or use, and engaging in any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of four hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Apr. 5, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George R. Humes, Albert F. Smiley, and Peter A. Cruise have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Humes, Cruise & Smiley Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general contractors, such as the erecting of mills, public buildings, storehouses, and any works of a public nature, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or related thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Apr. 5, 1906. certify that Seeber Edwards, Edward P. Jastrom, and Robert L. Ward have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Lafayette Land Company," for the purpose of acquiring. holding, managing, improving, leasing, selling, and mortgaging real estate, chattel interests in realty, and leasehold estates, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state hereby certify that Shirley A. Elsbree, Eugene V. Elsbree, and Richard Macomb have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name Elsbree-Valleau Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is that of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in hats, furs, men's furnishings, clothing, haberdashery, and articles and things for personal use, and the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued Apr. 16, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward L. Freeman, Joseph W. Freeman, Maud C. Freeman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of E. L. Freeman Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of publishing, printing, lithographing, binding, blank book making, engraving, electrotyping, embossing, dealing in paper, books, stationery, office supplies, printing and binding, machinery and supplies, and any business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Apr. 16, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stephen T. Browning, Joshua C. Tucker, and W. Herbert Caswell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Griffin & Browning Ice Company, for the purpose of conducting the business of manufacturing and selling artificial ice and the purchase and sale of natural ice and for the purchase and sale of water. Also for the purpose of purchasing real estate, leasing and hiring the same, as may be deemed advisable in connection with the business of said corporation. And for the constructing, hiring, and leasing buildings for use of said corporation in its business, and generally

to purchase and sell anything appertaining to or in connection with said business as above specified, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Tripp, John H. Townsend, and Annie Conroy have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The J. C. Conroy Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general plumbing, heating, gas piping, and steam fitting, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued Apr. 21, 1906.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Warren Fales, George H. Sturdy, and Charles A. Wilson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Whitcomb Farm Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of raising, buying, and selling poultry and meats and generally dealing in farm products, and the transaction of any other business connected

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Apr. 24, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Austin S. Cook, Walter D. Peck, and Eugene S. Hemmenway have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "A. S. Cook Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of furniture, house furnishings, and other articles of merchandise, and also for the purpose of buying, selling, holding, leasing, and dealing in real estate and erecting buildings and other improvements thereon, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Apr. 25, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William L. Mauran, Herbert B. Rust, and Patrick P. Curran have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Westerly

Power Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and distributing illuminating or heating gas, and for the purpose of producing, selling, and distributing currents of electricity to be used for light, heat, or motive power, and for the purpose of investing in and guaranteeing bonds, stocks, and obligations of any corporation engaged in similar business, with all powers and rights incidental thereto and connected therewith: Provided, however, that the corporation hereby created shall not be authorized to take or condemn lands or other property under the power of eminent domain, nor to acquire franchises in the streets or highways of towns or cities, nor to engage in business as a bank, savings bank, or trust company, nor to trade in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of seven hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Herbener, John T. Fiske, Jr., and William W. Ferris have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The J. H. Herbener Company, for the business of manufacturing and selling tourists' clothes hangers and novelties, and other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Apr. 27, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry W. Partelow, Nathaniel T. Bacon, Bernon E. Helme, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Point Judith Oyster Company," for the purpose of carrying on the business of raising and dealing in shell fish and fish, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued May 2, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas H. Connolly, Max W. Saugy, and Robert Dunderdale have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Rhode Island Pneumatic Power Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of leasing, supplying, and furnishing to others "Hygienic Bar Service" dispensing apparatus, with all appurtenances and appliances, as check valves, stop cocks, couplings, hose, washers, etc., and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars,

and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that A. Tingley Wall, Frank M. Child, and James C. Frazier have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of A. T. Wall Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is that of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in sheet metal, wire, tubing, and articles and things made of the same in whole or in part, and of acquiring and improving real estate for the purposes of said business, and of selling, leasing and renting any part or parts thereof not required for said purposes, and of selling or furnishing light, heat, water, and power in connection therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued May 3, 1906.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George H. Cahoone, Cyrus M. Van Slyck, and Everitte S. Chaffee have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "George H. Cahoone Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying,

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selling, and dealing in jewelry, gold, silver, or other metals, and articles made wholly or in part of gold, silver, or other metals, and for the transaction of any and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William E. Louttit, James A. Pirce, and Walter F. Earle have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Louttit Home Hand Laundry Company, for the purpose of engaging in a general laundry business, and also for the purpose of engaging in the business of dyeing, bleaching and cleansing clothes, fabrics, and cloths, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Barton A. Ballou, Frederick A. Ballou, and George C. Anderton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agree-

ment to form a corporation under the name of B. A. Ballou & Co., Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in jewelry and other merchandise, and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Elie H. Dion, Isaie J. Trahan, Frank M. Ponton de St. Germain, Wallace Spaulding, and Augustus Pigeon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Central Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing, improving, mortgaging, and otherwise dealing in real estate, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby May 12, 1906 certify that Frederic E. Sturdy, Herbert K. Sturdy, and Frank M. Sturdy have filed in the office of the

secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. F. Sturdy's Sons Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of jewelry and kindred articles, and any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued May 12, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles E. Hansen, Arthur Follis, and William H. Thornley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hansen-Follis Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing gold, silver, copper, leather, and any and all other materials, and all or any articles consisting or partly consisting of gold, silver, copper, leather, and any and all other materials, and all or any products thereof; of buying and selling or otherwise dealing in gold, silver, copper, leather, and other materials and any of the products thereof. and any articles consisting or partly consisting thereof; of engaging in the business of manufacturing jewelry of every kind and nature and in all its branches, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John L. Thornton, Charles J. Orphin, and Albert H. Oakley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Thornton Bros. Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in jewelry and other merchandise, and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Fletcher, Joseph E. Fletcher, and Cyrus M. Van Slyck have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Fletcher Land Company." Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, using, holding, renting, selling. leasing, mortgaging, conveying, improving, building upon, managing, and dealing in real estate or any interest therein, and buildings and improvements upon real estate, and purchasing, acquiring, using, holding, either as owner or pledgee, selling, and conveying shares in the capital stock of other corporations, whether organized under the laws of the state of Rhode Island or under the laws of the United States or the laws of any of the United States

Issued May 17, 1906. or of any foreign country, and purchasing, acquiring, holding, pledging, selling, and assigning and otherwise disposing of personal property of any kind necessary for the prosecution of the aforesaid business, and for the transaction of any and all business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued May 17, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry R. Congdon, Horace C. Mills, and Francis F. Kellogg have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Spark Coil Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and dealing in electrical supplies and other articles, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued May 18, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James C. Collins, James Harris, and James C. Collins, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Plainfield

Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of holding, buying, selling, leasing, and improving real estate, the improvements upon real estate, and dealing with real estate generally: the purchasing, selling and holding of mortgages and mortgage notes or other pledges upon real estate, and to hold such real estate and other property, real or personal, as may be convenient for the business in which it is engaged for the transaction of all such other business as is connected therewith: such business may be conducted in any part of the United States, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Auguste Dont, Victor Cote, Adelard Crepeau, and L. L. Mailhot have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Manville Worsted Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing worsted goods, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Anthony Whyatt, Alexander Marshall, and Charles A. Stearns have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Steeple Chase Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of owning, leasing, and renting places and property and apparatus for public amusements, and of conducting enterprises for public amusements, and all other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of six thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued May 21, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Andrew Meiklejohn, William Meiklejohn, and James Meiklejohn have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Meiklejohn Company. Said corporation is constituted to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, and generally deal in pianos, organs, and all kinds of musical instruments; to sell and lease musical instruments and any and all parts thereof; to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, and generally deal in all kinds of machinery, supplies, implements. appliances, substances, and materials incidental to or entering into the manufacture of pianos, organs, and musical instruments; to purchase or otherwise acquire any interest in and to patents, brevets

d'invention, licenses, concessions, and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right or any secret or other information as to any invention in relation to musical instruments of any kind. Also to carry on the business of warehousing in all of its branches: to receive on consignment or otherwise, to store, sell, and distribute goods on commission or other basis; to export, import, and otherwise deal in goods, wares, and merchandise of all classes and descriptions; to issue warehouse receipts, certificates, and circulars, negotiable or otherwise, to persons warehousing goods, wares, or merchandise with the company; to make advances on loans by way of mortgage, pledge, or deposit of warehouse receipts upon the security of the goods, wares, or merchandise stored with the company or otherwise. Also to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, and generally deal in athletic goods and athletic supplies of every class and description, whether patented or otherwise, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Issued May 24, 1906 certify that John P. Meade, John T. Lloyd, and John H. McCabe have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Herring Pond Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, renting, leasing, improving, and conveying land and lands and

any and all kinds of rights, titles, and interests, including riparian and water rights, in and to land and lands; constructing, building, erecting, and occupying buildings for hotel purposes, apartment houses, restaurants, automobile garages, theatres, amusement places and amusement paraphernalia, dwelling houses, stores, stables, sheds, boat-houses, wharves, and other structures thereon, and renting, leasing, and conveying the same; buying, owning, operating, leasing, and occupying buildings for hotel purposes, apartment houses, restaurants, automobile garages, theatres, amusement places and amusement paraphernalia, dwelling houses, stores, stables, sheds, boat-houses, wharves. and other structures of all kinds for the accommodation and amusement of the public and of individuals; keeping, managing, conducting, and carrying on hotels, apartment houses, restaurants, automobile garages, theatres, amusement places and amusement paraphernalia, dwelling houses, stores, stables, sheds, boat-houses, wharves, and places for the accommodation and amusement of the public and of individuals; using, converting, adapting, and maintaining all and any of such lands, buildings, and premises to and for the purpose of hotels, inns, and restaurants, livery stables, and automobile garages, and amusement resorts with their usual and necessary adjuncts; manufacturing or otherwise acquiring, dealing in, using, repairing, maintaining, storing, operating, running, leasing, letting, or otherwise employing or disposing of automobiles, coaches, carriages, cabs, conveyances, omnibuses, wagons, trucks, boats, canoes, and all other vehicles and movable equipment propelled by horse or any other power and designated for the carriage of persons or of freight, or for any other use; and also manufacturing or otherwise acquiring, dealing in, using, selling, and otherwise disposing of all materials, supplies, products, machines, tools, implements, contrivances, and devices useful in or in connection with any of the business aforesaid, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Issued May 24, 1906. certify that Mary Althans, Frederick W. Althans, W. R. T. Wilcox, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of M. Althans Baking Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in all kinds of food products, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Issued May 25, 1906. certify that Burmah E. Perkins, Ezra K. Perkins, and Forrest J. Perkins have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Perkins

Bros. Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in lumber, doors, sashes, blinds, and all classes of building material and other merchandise, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George E. Stillman, George H. Clough, James P. Riley, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Warwick Valve and Faucet Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling valves, faucets, basin cock, flushometers, and similar devices in metal, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued May 28, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Preston R. Walker, Arthur M. Allen, and Guy Metcalf have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Narragan-

sett Plumbing and Piping Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of importing, buying, manufacturing, installing, repairing, selling, and dealing in all kinds of plumbing, piping, heating, lighting, ventilating, and sanitary apparatus, supplies, and materials of every name, nature, and description, and of working in tin, sheet iron, and other metals, and such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I. Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Issued May 29, 1906. certify that James D. Minto, James Cuthbertson, George H. Nichol, and Frank Cuthbertson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of James D. Minto Dyeing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, dyeing, bleaching, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in worsted, woolen, silk, and cotton yarns and fabrics, and any other business incident thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I. Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank M. White, Harry E. Smith, and Arthur M. Allen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "F. M. White Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of retail grocers and retail dealers in and importers of groceries, liquors, provisions, meats, fish, canned goods, supplies, and other merchandise of every name, nature, and description, and of the manufacture and preparation of food stuffs, and such other business as may be connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued June 4, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Boucher, Amanda T. Boucher, and Zotaire Tetu have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Boucher-Tetu Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling at retail and wholesale, boots, shoes, rubbers, dry-goods, clothing, gents' furnishings, hats, trunks, and valises, meats, groceries, and provisions, and all goods that are generally sold in a general department store, and for the transaction of all business connected with and incidental to such business, and with the capital

stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Northup, Antoinette P. Brayton, and Charles R. Brayton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Matteson Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, using, holding, renting, selling, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, improving, building upon, managing, and dealing in real estate or any interest therein, and buildings and improvements upon real estate, and purchasing, acquiring, holding, pledging, selling, assigning, and otherwise disposing of personal property of any kind necessary for the prosecution of the aforesaid business, and for the transaction of any and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of she general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John J. Kelly, Benjamin J. Reading, and James Hennessey, have filed in the office of the

Issued June 5, 1906. secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Public Hand Laundry Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of collecting, washing, ironing, and delivering all kinds of clothes, goods. and materials which are or can be handled in connection with a laundry business; buying, selling, and repairing machines, tools, and implements of all kinds used in connection with a laundry business; purchasing, leasing, hiring, or otherwise acquiring real and personal property, improved and unimproved, of every kind and description; selling, disposing of, leasing, conveying, and mortgaging said property, or any part thereof; acquiring, holding, leasing, managing, operating, developing, controling, building, erecting, maintaining, constructing, reconstructing, or purchasing, either directly or through ownership of stock in any corporation, buildings, offices, plants, shops, and all other things which may be necessary or convenient in the conducting of a laundry business; doing all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein named, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holders of or interested in any property or otherwise, with all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of Rhode Island upon corporations under the act hereinbefore referred to, and with the capital stock of seven thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter A. Guile, George S. Cooper. and Robert L. Ward have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Earnscliffe Worsted Mills, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing textile goods from silk, cotton, wool, or any other material and from any combination thereof, and also worsteds, cloth, suitings,, and other textile fabrics and yarns of every kind and nature, and finishing all such goods, and buying, selling, and dealing in the same, and in waste and batting, and for engaging in all other business connected with or incidental to the foregoing purposes, and with the capital stock of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby June 7, 1906. certify that Charlotte E. Stimets, Ernest E. Melfi. and William J. Brown have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Peoples' Chemical Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of making, manufacturing, compounding, selling, and dealing at wholesale and retail in chemicals and drugs, and all pharmaceutical preparations, including all kinds of pro-

prietary and patent medicines, and also to make, manufacture, and deal in all and everything appertaining thereto, and in general to transact any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued June 12, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George T. Nichols, George B. Munroe, Ernest A. Palmer, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation by the name of Regina Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of finishing of any and all kinds of cottons or other fabrics and yarns; the bleaching and dyeing or coloring of same, together with all business necessary or convenient thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued June 13, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred L. Sayles, Phebe M. Sayles, and James Harris have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Albert L. Sayles 2nd Land

Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, leasing, exchanging, hiring, and selling lands, improved and unimproved, and tenements. hereditaments, chattels, real or personal, or any interest therein; to erect and construct houses, buildings, mills, shops, or works of every description on any land of the company or upon any other land or lands; to rebuild, enlarge, alter, or improve any buildings, works, or houses; to sub-divide, improve, and develop lands for the purposes of sale or otherwise; to convert and appropriate any such lands into and for roads, streets, and other conveniences; and to do and perform all things needful and lawful for the development and improvement of the same for any lawful purpose; and generally to deal in and improve the property of the company; to own, hold, and maintain any property acquired by the company; to sell, convey, lease, release, let, exchange, mortgage, or otherwise encumber or dispose of the lands, houses, buildings, hereditaments, appurtenances, chattels, and other property of the company; to equip, furnish, conduct, operate, manage, lease, and maintain houses, warehouses, mills, shops, or any kind of buildings whatsoever; to undertake or direct the management and sale of the property of the company, real and personal; to sell, assign, release, hold, or satisfy mortgages which may become the property of the company; to loan on mortgage or otherwise, or to advance money to and enter into contracts and arrangements of all kinds with contractors, builders, and property owners for the construction of any buildings upon the lands of said company; to carry on, manage, and control any kind of manufacturing business whatsoever in any shop, mill, or factory owned or possessed by said company;

and to do a general real estate and manufacturing business which may in any way be connected with or incidental to the purposes of said company, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued June 12, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel Brown, Robert W. Dean, and Herbert A. Capron have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Brown & Dean Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of gold and silver refining, smelting, and assaying in all its branches, and the manufacture of all products common to such business; to carry on a general manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile business, and generally to do all things necessary or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued June 14, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert H. Sayles, Fred L. Sayles, and James Harris have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Albert H. Savles Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, leasing, exchanging, hiring, and selling lands, improved and unimproved, and tenements, hereditaments, chattels, real or personal, or any interest therein; to erect and construct houses, buildings, mills, shops, or works of every description on any land of the company or upon any other land or lands; to rebuild, enlarge, alter, or improve any buildings, works, or houses: to sub-divide, improve, and develop lands for the purposes of sale or otherwise; to convert and appropriate any such lands into and for roads, streets, and other conveniences; and to do and perform all things needful and lawful for the development and improvement of the same for any lawful purpose; and generally to deal in and improve the property of the company; to own, hold, and maintain any property acquired by the company; to sell, convey, lease, release, let, exchange mortgage, or otherwise encumber or dispose of the lands, houses, buildings, hereditaments, appurtenances, chattels, and other property of the company; to equip, furnish, conduct, operate, manage, lease, and maintain houses, warehouses, mills, shops, or any kind of buildings whatsoever; to undertake or direct the management and sale of the property of the company, real and personal; to sell, assign, release, hold, or satisfy mortgages which may become the property of the company; to loan or mortgage or otherwise, or to advance money to, and enter into contracts and arrangements of all kinds with, contractors, builders, and property owners for the construction of any buildings upon the lands of said company; to carry on, manage, and control any kind of manufacturing business whatsoever in any shop, mill, or factory owned or possessed by said company; and to do a general real estate and manufacturing business which may in any way be connected with or incidental to the purposes of said company, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jacob Shartenberg, Harry I. Robinson, and Henry M. Shartenberg have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Shartenberg & Robinson Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, trading in, and otherwise disposing of all kinds of merchandise, and buying, selling, exchanging, and otherwise disposing of real estate, and for the purpose of transacting all other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued June 19, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George Hamilton, Cora S. Hamilton, and Frederick W. Jenkins have filed in the office of

the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The George Hamilton Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing machines and tools of every nature and description whatsoever, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby June 20, 1906. certify that Frederick W. Andrews, Frank H. Andrews, and Reuben J. Rice have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cornell & Andrews Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to acquire, buy, lease, construct, own, operate, and use smelting, reduction, and refining works and mills for the treatment of metals, ores, and minerals, and smelt, refine, reduce, and recover metals, ores, and minerals, and manufacture chemicals, and buy, sell, and deal in metals, ores, minerals, and chemicals, and transact any other business incidental thereto in any of the states of the United States of America and territories thereof, and with the capital stock of ninety thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued June 22, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George Becker, Charles H. Becker, and F. Warren Howe have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of George Becker & Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of and to buy, sell, as manufacturers, jobbers at wholesale or retail, manufacture, work, prepare, treat, market, and prepare for market. and in all ways handle and deal in goods, wares, and merchandise of every class and description, and particularly jewelry of all kinds, gold and silverware and novelties, and the raw materials entering into the same, and articles and goods composed in whole or in part of gold, silver, or other metals or materials; to provide, own, maintain, sell, lease, mortgage, convey, improve, and in all ways use and operate factories, buildings, engines, machinery, equipments, works, water power, water rights, and facilities generally for the manufacturing, selling, working, preparing, treating, handling, and dealing in the aforesaid articles and products used and made in the business aforesaid, and parts and materials thereof, and the articles produced thereby either in whole or in part; to purchase or otherwise acquire patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements, or secret processes for or in any way relating to all or any of the objects aforesaid, and to grant licenses for the use of or to sell or otherwise deal with any patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements, or secret processes acquired by the company; to purchase, lease, hire, or otherwise acquire real and personal property, improved and unimproved, of every kind and description, and to sell, dispose of,

lease, pledge, mortgage, and convey said property or any part thereof; to furnish and supply facilities for and to engage in the business of carriage, transportation, storage, and lading of the above goods, wares, and merchandise, but not as common carrier, and to construct, lease, own, or sell all necessary equipments and facilities therefor; to acquire the good will, rights, property, and assets of all kinds, and to undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation, and to pay for the same; to enter into, make, perform, or carry out contracts of every sort and kind with any person, firm, association, corporation, private, public, or municipal, or body politic, and with the government of the United States of America or any state, territory, or colony thereof, or any foreign government; to borrow or raise moneys for any purposes of its incorporation, to issue its bonds, notes, or other obligations for moneys so borrowed, or in payment of or in exchange for any real or personal property or rights acquired, or other value received by the corporation, and to secure such obligations by pledge, or mortgage under deed of trust or otherwise, of or upon the whole or any part of the property at any time held by the corporation, and to sell or pledge such bonds, or discount such notes or other obligations, for its proper corporate purposes, and to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of the same, all in such manner and upon such terms as the board of directors may deem judicious; to conduct its business and have one or more offices. and to hold, purchase, lease, mortgage, and convey real and personal property in or out of this state, and in such place and places in the several states and territories of the United States of America, colonial possessions or territorial acquisitions of the

United States of America, and in foreign countries, as shall from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purposes of the company's business, to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of each state, territory, or country in which the company may do business; to do any or all of the things in the articles of association set forth as objects, purposes, powers, or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise; to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein mentioned, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holder of or interested in any property or otherwise. It is the intention that the objects and powers specified in clauses contained in this third paragraph shall, except where otherwise expressed in said paragraph, be nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these articles of association, but that the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent objects and powers: Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the formation of any municipal or quasimunicipal corporation, railway company, canal company, turnpike company, or of any company which shall need to possess the right to take or condemn lands or other property under the power of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in the streets or highways of towns or cities, or of any insurance company, bank, or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or any other corporation trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby June 27, 1906 certify that John S. Murdock, Antonio A. Capotosto, and John H. Slattery have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Foster Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, dveing, bleaching, manufacturing, and otherwise dealing in cotton, silk, woolen, worsted, and all other kinds of varns, fabrics, and cloths, and for the purpose of engaging in the business of making, manufacturing, and producing shirts, shirt waists, underwear, and other articles of wearing apparel, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William E. Prew, Albert Howarth, and

H. Fred Prew have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Standard Carburetor Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in carburetors, gas engines, and automobile accessories, and any other articles connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued July 7, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herman G. Possner, Albert W. Possner, and Clinton W. Brown have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Art Die Sinking Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of all kinds of die sinking by hand or machinery, hub cutting, tool making, modelling, designing, and pattern making, and do all other things in connection with and kindred to above business. Also to build, buy, and sell any kind of machinery, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby July 12, 1906. certify that A. W. A. Traver, F. P. Capron, and N. P. Sheridan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Lakeside Sanatorium, for the purpose of conducting a sanatorium, and for all other business incidental thereto and connected therewith, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William M. Cooke, Thomas P. Bassett, and George C. Perkins have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Kirkland Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, using, holding, renting, selling, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, improving, building upon, managing, and dealing in real estate or any interest therein, and buildings, and improvements upon real estate, and purchasing. acquiring, holding, pledging, selling, assigning, and otherwise disposing of personal property of any kind necessary for the prosecution of the aforesaid business, and for the transaction of any and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars.

and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

lasued July 16, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michael F. Hennessey, Lizzie L. Hennessey, and Annie McMahon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Union Hand Laundry Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of collecting, washing, ironing, and delivering all kinds of clothes, goods, and materials which are or can be handled in connection with a laundry business; buying, selling, and repairing machines, tools, and implements of all kinds used in connection with a laundry business; purchasing, leasing, hiring, or otherwise acquiring real and personal property, improved and unimproved, of every kind and description; selling, disposing of, leasing, conveying and mortgaging said property, or any part thereof; acquiring, holding, leasing, managing, operating, devoloping, controlling, building, erecting, maintaining, constructing, reconstruction, or purchasing, either directly or through ownership of stock in any corporation, buildings, offices, plants, shops, and all other things which may be necessary or convenient in the conducting of a laundry business; doing all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or incidental to the powers herein named, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holders of or interested in any property or otherwise, with all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of Rhode Island upon corporations under the act hereinbefore referred to, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer, that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James W. Hallett, Charles Harkness, and Arthur O'Leary have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Harkness Trolley System Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling machinery and electrical railway supplies, including the buying and selling of patents on the same, and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph P. Burlingame, Lewis A. Waterman, and Ernest P. B. Atwood have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their

Issued July 18, 1906. agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. T. Inman & Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of a silversmith, and of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in jewelry of all kinds, and for the conduct and transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued July 18, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clark Goodchild, Julius H. Preston, and William J. Brown have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The New England Can Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and dealing in oil and gasoline cans, and all other articles of similar kind and nature, and of purchasing, holding, owning, operating under, and licensing others to operate under letters patent of the United States and foreign countries; and of purchasing, acquiring, and holding any real estate that may be necessary or convenient for use in connection with said business, and in general to carry on a general manufacturing business in the state of Rhode Island and elsewhere, and all business of every kind and description connected therewith or incidental thereto. and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby July 18, 1906 certify that Arthur C. Milot, Frank E. Holden, and Fred A. Gardner have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Woonsocket Supply Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of conducting the business of selling at wholesale and retail and installing hardware, all kinds of electrical goods, mill supplies, plumbers' and steam fitter's supplies, painters' supplies, tin and sheet iron workers' supplies, and all kinds of apparatus and property pertaining to each of the above described branches of business, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Eugene F. Bowen, Farrand S. Strahahan, and Edward E. Synge have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Record Electric Railway Signal Company. Said company shall have the power in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and in any other state, territory, or country, of manu-

facturing, installing, buying, selling, and dealing in electrical railway block signaling systems, and for manufacturing, installing, buying, selling, and dealing in railway signals generally, metals, wire, bare and covered, electrical batteries, magnets, dynamos, generators, converters, switches, bells, lamps, and supplies of all kinds adapted for use in connection with the operation of steam railroads, electrical railroads, and railroads operated by any power other than by steam and electricity; to buy and sell patents; to buy, sell, and deal in, trade in, and hold certificates of stock, stocks, and other securities necessary and incidental to the transaction of its business; to subscribe for, purchase, and hold stock of any other companies or corporations necessary and incidental to the transaction of its business: to buy, sell, mortgage, pledge, own, deal in, improve, manage, and lease real estate, and to invest and reinvest its capital and moneys in the same; and generally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things incidental to and connected with the aforegoing: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to carry on the business of insurance or banking, or of trading in bonds, notes. or other evidence of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

lssued July 20, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles M. Butler, William H. Dam, and George E. Manchester have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Paper Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of paper, and all other articles made wholly or partly thereof, and any and all other articles of merchandise, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Hope, Jr., Henry G. Burlingame, and Homer D. Packard have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hope Lock Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of machinery, and of locks, hardware, tools, and other articles of like character, and the transaction of all business connected therewith, and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued July 23, 1906.

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Issued July 24, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Pearmain Hinckley, Sumner P. Hincklev. and Oscar V. Smith have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Interstate Improvement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of promoting business enterprises; manufacturing, operating, buying, and selling specialties, novelties, appliances, and other articles; conducting amusement enterprises; quiring, holding, operating, introducing, and disposing of trade marks, trade names, patents, inventions, improvements, and processes; buying, selling, leasing, and holding real estate and goods, wares, and merchandise; engaging in the business of transportation on the high seas, or any bays, rivers, or other waters; and in any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto: for the purpose of investing in and guaranteeing bonds, stock, and other obligations of any corporation engaging in a similar business: Provided, however, that the corporation hereby created shall not be authorized to take or condemn land or other property under the power of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in the streets or highways of towns or cities, or engage in the business of a bank, savings bank, or trust company, or to trade in bonds, notes. or other evidence of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby July 24, 1906. certify that Walter Midwood, William A. Read, and Arthur M. Allen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Midwood-Read Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of jewelry, jewelry machinery, articles useful and ornamental in metal, and other articles of a kindred nature, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Dews, Thomas F. I. McDonnell, and J. Howard Dews have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Elite Spinning Company. Said corporation is constituted for the following business and purposes, viz.: To make, construct, manufacture, produce, and acquire, in any manner, goods, wares, merchandise, articles, materials and substances of all kinds; to purchase, acquire, obtain, hold, own, use, maintain, manage, improve, sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, trade, and otherwise deal in and dispose of, either as principal, agent, broker, factor, commission merchant, or consignee, real and personal property and estate of all kinds, including choses in action, pat-

ents, licenses, trade marks, copyrights, and all other forms of property, tangible and intangible, and any interest or estate therein; to make, enter into, and perform contracts and obligations of all kinds; to do and perform any and all acts, matters, and things connected with or incidental to any of the foregoing: Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize said corporation to engage in the business of a bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or the business of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued July 31, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles W. Aspinwall, Frederick Kempf, and Harry P. Brownell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Aspinwall Hardware Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and otherwise acquiring, owning, trading in, and selling hardware and other kinds of goods, wares, and merchandise, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, J. Fred Parker, deputy secretary of state, hereby July 31, 1906. certify that Lyman B. Goff. Robert Burgess, and Frank P. Sheldon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Burgess Mills, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in cotton and cotton goods, wool and woolen goods, linen and linen goods, silk and silk goods, flax and goods made of flax, hemp and goods made of hemp, and all or any articles consisting or partly consisting of cotton, wool, linen, silk, flax, or hemp, or other materials, and any and all combinations or products of the same, and all fabrics, textiles, and materials of every kind, name, nature, or description now known, or which hereafter may be known, found, discovered, invented, devised, created, grown, raised, produced, or made, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one million dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward J. Spangenberg, Edward C. Aug. 7, 1906. Dunning, and Henry W. Sprague have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Disinfectant Dust Layer Company, Incorporated," for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling,

and otherwise dealing in sanitary, hygienic, antiseptic, and disinfectant' compounds, articles, and appliances for the removal, absorption, and prevention of dust, germs, and microbes, and for such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Aug. 7, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John F. Cruff, Waldo P. Rhodes, Louis Lang, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Imperial Broom Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of brooms, brushes, and such other business as may be incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Aug. 9, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick W. Lawson, Henry C. Smalley, and William T. Spargo have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Calder

and Carnie Westerly Granite Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the carrying on of the stone business in all of its branches, and also for the purpose of acquiring, holding, mortgaging, managing, improving, leasing, and selling lands, acquiring and cutting stone, and for the transaction of any other business connected with either of the above named purposes or incidental thereto, and with full power to borrow money in the name of said company, and to pledge its property as security therefor, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer, that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George N. Steere, Alfred Burke, Horatio E. Bellows, and William J. Brown have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Holdfast Comb Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling combs, and the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued Aug. 13, 1906.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Aug. 16, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Bernard McCabe, Ellen B. McCabe, and Augustus Schroeder have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Bernard McCabe Carriage Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and dealing in carriages, iron, and steel, buying and selling real estate, and manufacturing, buying, selling, and repairing automobiles and the parts thereof, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Aug. 16, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Christopher H. Coleman, George B. Lee, and S. Cady Hutchins have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The D-S-B Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, dealing in metal and wooden dowels, wood working machinery, and general manufacturing, and dealing in woods, metals, and articles pertaining to the sash and blind trade, to carry on a general machine shop business, and to buy, sell, and deal in wood, lumber, timber properties, and other real estate, and to do any and other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the cer-

tificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Aug. 16, 1906. certify that Benjamin J. Reading, Warren R. Fales, and James Harris have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Reading Custom Laundry Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of collecting, washing, ironing, and delivering all kinds of clothes, goods, and materials which are or can be handled in connection with a laundry business; buying, selling, and repairing machines, tools, and implements of all kinds used in connection with a laundry business; purchasing, leasing, hiring, or otherwise acquiring real and personal property, improved and unimproved, of every kind and description, selling, disposing of, leasing, conveying, and mortgaging said property. or any part thereof, acquiring, holding, leasing, managing, operating, developing, controlling, building, erecting, maintaining, constructing, reconstructing, or purchasing, either directly or through ownership of stock in any corporation, buildings, offices, plants, shops, and all other things which may be necessary or convenient in the conducting of a laundry business; doing all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or incidental to the powers herein named, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the

protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holders of or interested in any property or otherwise, with all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of Rhode Island upon corporations under the act hereinbefore referred to, and with the capital stock of seven thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Aug. 18, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph D. Nadeau, Gilbert Ponton, Dolor E. Fontaine, Napoleon Hebert, and Amedee Dery have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eagle Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dealing in, leasing, improving, mortgaging real estate, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Aug. 29, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Sisson, J. Vinton Dart, and J. Burtis White have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eastern Machine and Stamping Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and dealing in sheet metal stampings and other metal goods, metal novelties, building, making, and dealing in all kinds of machinery and tools, and of developing patents and inventions, and to do any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Issued Aug. 31, 1906. certify that Joseph J. Arnold, Mary A. Arnold, Frederic W. Arnold, and Ernest J. Arnold have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Lonsdale Bakery Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of making, buying, selling, and dealing in groceries and canned goods, ice cream, and confectionery, bread, cake, pastry, and baker's products, and also for the purpose of engaging in the catering and refreshment supply business, and any other business incidental to or connected with the foregoing, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Sept. 4, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry W. Marcy, George W. Prentice. John M. Chapman, Fred S. White, and Charles V. Knightley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of H. W. Marcy Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing braids and shoe laces and tips, and all kinds and classes of machines and machinery and fittings and fixings appertaining thereto, the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Sept. 6, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alma M. Fischer, Gustav Rieman, and W. Louis Frost have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of American Kitchen Improvement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling, repairing, converting, altering, letting, hiring, and dealing in automatic rapid potato peelers and other kitchen utensils of every kind and description, and general machinery and appliances of all manner and kind; and to manufacture, produce, adapt, prepare, use, buy, sell, or otherwise deal in any utensils, articles, or things required for,

in connection with, or incidental to the manufacture, use, purchase and sale of or other dealing in any and all of the aforesaid wares and articles, and to acquire by purchase or otherwise for the business of the company, any patents, letters patent, patent rights, secret processes, or things necessary or convenient for the company, and to sell the patents, patent rights, or secret processes to be acquired by the company, or any of them, and to grant licenses to use the same to any persons, company, or companies: and to manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, assign, and transfer, invest, trade, deal in, and deal with goods, wares, and merchandise, and property of every class and description, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Sept. 12, 1906. certify that Cyrus G. Stone, Henry A. Bixby, and Thomas A. Carroll have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Morelia Naval Stores Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in turpentine, rosin, lumber, and all other kinds of merchandise; of holding, managing, leasing, pledging, and selling real estate and mining lands in the United States of America and republic of Mexico, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred

thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Sept, 17, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Annie I. Westmacott, Edward C. Joyce, and Arthur W. Jovce have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Westmacott Gas Furnace Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in gas blast furnaces for annealing, hardening, tempering, and forging all classes of steel and metal work, and in jewelers' furnaces and supplies and pressure blowers, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of sixteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law. .

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Sept. 18, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter J. McAliney, Oscar J. Gude, and Charles C. Ames have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Old Colony Bill Posting Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general outdoor advertising

business, including bill posting, sign painting, card tacking and distributing, and all other methods of advertising, and of doing any business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Sept. 19, 1906 certify that John Henshaw, James H. Thurston, and Lefferts S. Hoffman have filed in the office of the secretary of the state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Aquol Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling paints, oils, varnishes, and any other articles and things, and generally to do anything connected with or incidental to said business, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Sept. 21, 1900 certify that Domenico Conca, Libero Bernardini, and Peter Lapolla have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Industrial Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the

business of selling and buying real estate, negotiating mortgages on real estate, also of cutting and disposing of ice, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Sept. 22, 1906,

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William M. Rhodes, William William, and William O. Fifield have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The R. W. F. Land Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling real estate, and all things connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Sept. 22, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John M. Welch, Charles F. Davis, and Edmund H. Noyes have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Automatic Envelope Sealing and Stamping Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, purchasing, and in any other manner acquiring, owning, disposing of, and dealing in and

with all kinds of machinery, mechanical appliances, and goods of every description; of applying for, receiving, and in any other manner acquiring and disposing of letters patent of the United States or of any foreign country; of purchasing and in any other manner acquiring and disposing of inventions. formulas, trade marks, trade names, and other mercantile insignia, good-will, and all other manufacturing, commercial, and trade rights, and any and all apparatus and equipment useful or convenient for carrying on any art or trade; of purchasing and in any other manner acquiring, holding, owning, and exercising all rights incidental to owning and in any manner disposing of stocks, bonds, notes, and other securities of any other corporation, whether foreign or domestic, engaged in a similar business, but not to trade in said stock, bonds, notes, or other securities, and for the transaction of any business connected with or incidental to any of the purposes in this paragraph enumerated, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Sept. 25, 1906. certify that Charles B. Maguire, Edwin G. Penniman, and Charles S. Gorman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Maguire-Penniman Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of contracting and building, and for the transaction of any other business connected

therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Sept. 28, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Mendell Marks, James C. Butterworth, 3rd, and Joseph H. Coen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Standard Woolen and Lining Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling. importing, exporting, and generally dealing in woolen, and worsted goods, silk, satin, linen, and cotton fabrics, velvets, dry goods, tailors' trimmings, linings, and supplies of every class and description, and of conducting generally a wholesale and retail business and establishment in cloths, fabrics, and tailors' trimmings, and with the capital stock of twenty-five hundred dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Sept. 29 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank H. Grover, Samuel L. Ainscough, and Frank Benedict have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Reliable Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling spool cotton and glazed yarn, and all business incidental to or connected with the same, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Whipple F. Mowry, Delmont E. Mowry, and Isaac B. Lawton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of D. E. Mowry Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, and dealing in vinegar, cider, or other merchandise, to hold real estate in fee simple, lease, or otherwise, whether within or without the state, and to do all other matters and things incident thereto for the proper conduct of the business aforesaid, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jonathan B. Farnum, Samuel P. Cook, and C. Herbert Pond have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement

Issued Oct. 3, 1906. to form a corporation under the name of J. B. Farnum Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and buying and selling, at wholesale and retail, dye stuffs, drugs, chemicals, oils, belting, and general mill supplies; also to do a general storage business, and also to do all things and buy and sell all articles appertaining to and necessary to conduct said business, and with the capital stock of thirty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Oct. 4, 1906. I. Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward Sherlock, Walter Shute, George A. Fredenburgh, J. Arthur Sherlock, Alfrado Kingsley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name The English Finishing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing thread-dressing machines and glazing yarns, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Oct. 5, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John R. Armstrong, James A. Pirce, and William W. Moss have filed in the office of the secre-

tary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Perfection Axle Lubricating Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and controlling inventions and letters patent, and also any rights growing out of such inventions and letters patent, of buying, selling, and manufacturing machinery, tools, and oil, and other articles used in connection with the development and exploiting of such inventions, and for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing any articles used in the construction, lubricating, and repairing of wagons, carriages, and automobiles, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James H. Chace, Arnold B. Chace, and Frank L. Hinckley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cumberland Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and otherwise acquiring, selling, mortgaging, holding, leasing, improving, and otherwise dealing in real estate; of buying or otherwise acquiring, holding, and selling mortgages; of buying, holding, and investing in bonds, stock, and other obligations of other corporations; of buying, selling, investing in, and otherwise dealing in

Issued Oct. 5, 1906. personal property of whatever kind or nature, and in any other business connected therewith, or incidental thereto: Provided, however, that the corporation hereby created shall not be authorized to take or condemn land or other property under the power of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in the streets or highways of towns or cities, or engage in the business of insurance, or of a bank or banking corporation, savings bank or trust company, or to trade in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Eugene F. Bowen, Farrand S. Stranahan, and Edward E. Synge have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of International Securities Company. Said corporation shall have the power in the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and in any other state, territory, and country, of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in all kinds of machinery, engines, dynamos, and mechanical devices, and all articles composed partly or wholly of metals or materials of any kind, with power to purchase and in every other manner acquire and become the owner of, and hold, own, sell, and in every other manner dispose of, inventions, formulæ, mechanical devices, and letters patent for the same issued by the United States and by any other government

or sovereign other than the United States, and of prosecuting investigations and making experiments for the discovery and perfection of inventions, formulæ, and mechanical devices, and of carrying on any business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with power to buy, sell, deal in, trade in, and hold certificates of stock, stocks, and other securities necessary and incidental to the transaction of its business; to subscribe for, purchase, and hold stock of any other companies or corporations necessary and incidental to the transaction of its business; to buy, sell, mortgage, pledge, own, deal in, improve, manage, and lease real estate, and to invest and re-invest its capital and moneys in the same, and generally to do and perform all acts. matters, and things incidental to or connected with the foregoing: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to carry on the business of insurance or banking, or of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James W. Greaves, Abraham Greaves, and John Reid have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Snowdon Worsted Mills, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, and dealing in wool, worsted yarns, and

Issued Oct. 11, 1906. all manufactures of wool, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Oct. 12, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Abram F. Sterne, Lewis Levi, William Halliwell, and Robert Dow have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Solway Dyeing and Textile Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, exporting, importing, and generally dealing in yarns and cloths made from cotton, wool, silk, flax, and other fibrous substances, and to engage in the business of dyeing, bleaching, and finishing all kinds of yarns and cloths, and to engage in all other business incidental to and connected with the above objects, and with the capital stock of six hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Oct. 17, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jacob H. Hary, Jean G. Masson, and Aram J. Pothier have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rosemont Dyeing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of scouring, drying, bleaching, dyeing, printing, and finishing all materials, raw or wrought, subject to the above operations; to deal in patents, machinery, and products of patents or machinery required to perform the above operations, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jerry L. Wightman Arthur G. Wightman, and Lewis G. Wightman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Wightman Brothers Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling, at wholesale or retail, groceries, meats, provisions, hay, grain, flour, and hardware, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the tate the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Oct. 22, 1906. certify that Fred Latham, William S. Hodgson, and Robert Young have filed in the office of the secre-

tary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hodgson Worsted Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, exporting, importing, and generally dealing in yards and cloths made from cotton, wool, flax, silk, and other fibrous substances, and to engage in all other business incidental thereto and connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Oct. 23, 1906,

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur B. Hathaway, William A. Hathaway, and William H. T. Blake have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation by the name of What Cheer Laundry, for the purpose of engaging in the business of a general steam and hand laundry and laundering, coloring, dyeing, disinfecting, mending, cleaning, renovating, and preparing for use personal wearing apparel, household linen, curtains, clothing, carpets, rugs, and fabrics of all kinds, and of manufacturing, exporting, importing, buying, selling, and generally dealing in goods, wares, merchandise, and property of every class and description, and of building, erecting, purchasing, leasing, equipping, or otherwise acquiring a suitable plant or plants for the purpose of carrying on such business, with power to subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold, with the same rights of ownership therein as may be permitted to natural persons,

shares, bonds, and obligations of any corporation engaged in a similar business, organized under the laws of any state, territory, district, or colony of the United States or of any foreign country, and to conduct its business in all its branches, and to have one or more business offices, and without restriction to contract, buy, sell, lease, mortgage, and convey such real and personal property in any of the states, territories, districts, or colonial possessions of the United States, and in foreign countries, as shall from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purposes of the company's business: Provided, however, that said corporation shall not engage in or hold the shares, bonds, or other obligations of a corporation engaged in the business of an insurance company, bank, or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or any other corporation trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness. The corporation may devote any or all of its surplus earnings or accumulated profits to the purchase or acquisition of its own capital stock from time to time, as its board of directors shall determine, and such capital stock so purchased may, if the directors so determine, be deposited in the treasury of the company as treasury stock, to be thereafter disposed of as such treasury stock for the purpose of procuring working capital for the company, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Oct. 25, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward Dauer, Roland H. Ballou, and William Fletcher have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Dauer Auto Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing, repairing, and dealing in all kinds of real and personal property, particularly including motor vehicles, their furnishings, fittings, appliances, and supplies of all kinds, also all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, provided that the foregoing shall not include the doing of a banking business, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Nov. 2, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph H. Ducharme, Stanislas Fournier, Alfred O. Poirier, Andre P. Metras, Onesime Thibault, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Ammonoosuc Gold Field Mining Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of mining, purchasing, locating, taking on lease, or otherwise acquire any mines, mining rights, and lands in any parts of the United States, and any interest therein, and to operate, work, exploit, and develop the same. Also to mine, mill, reduce, smelt, and prepare for market gold, silver, copper, and other ores, minerals, and metallic compounds,

and to carry the business in all its branches; to construct, purchase, or otherwise acquire, maintain, and operate flumes, water works and irrigation ditches for mining purposes. Also to purchase, construct, lease, operate, and maintain electric light and power plants, buildings, constructions, machinery, appliances, and equipments; to purchase, construct, lease, operate and maintain private tramways, private railways, and private roadways. Also to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire lands, mills, mill sites, tunnel sites, buildings, dump rights, ditch rights, flumes, pipe lines, easements. and licenses; to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, construct, and maintain plants for the purpose of extracting values from refractory ores; to purchase, treat, refine, extract, reduce, calcine, smelt, concentrate, and manipulate all kinds of ores, minerals, and metalliferous substances with a view to obtaining therefrom gold, silver, tin, lead, copper, and other metals, combination of metals, or other valuable substances, with a view to preparing the same for market. Generally to engage in smelting, reducing, crushing, refining, milling, treating, assaying, and selling minerals and ores of all kinds, classes, and descriptions; to buy, sell, and generally deal in machinery, blasting powder, and high explosives of every description, fuses, caps, implements, candles, and conveniences suitable for use in connection with mining and metallurgical operations; to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire lands for the purpose of erecting thereon office buildings, plants, workshops, dwelling houses, warehouses, stores, and other buildings in connection with the foregoing purposes; to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire all kinds of personal property which the corporation may deem necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business: to have one

or more business offices and to contract, buy, sell, lease, mortgage, and convey such real, mining, and personal property in any states, territories, districts, as shall from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purpose of the company's business: to issue bonds to any amount authorized by law for the purpose of securing funds for corporate purposes and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon the whole or any part of the real and personal property of the company at any time held by it: Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize said company to take and condemn land, to acquire franchises in the streets or highways of towns or cities, or to trade in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of seven thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Nov. 3, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George C. Deiss, Theodore Oakley, and Thomas H. Mills have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hope Refining Company (Ltd), for the purpose of engaging in the business of rectifying and refining oils, importing, exporting, buying, selling, and dealing in crude and refined oils, and transacting such other business as shall be incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general

treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George B. Sherwood, William N. Lowry, and John F. Parks have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Sherwood Ice Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, buying, exporting, importing, and generally dealing in machinery, tools, and devices of every character and description for the cutting or manufacture of ice: to purchase chemicals for the manufacture of artificial ice: to erect, build, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire suitable lands and plants for the manufacture and storage of ice; to engage in the business of wholesaling and retailing ice to middlemen and consumers, and the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-six thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. Grant Hawkes, William H. Nicholas, and William C. Bliss have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The J.

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Grant Hawkes Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, and dealing in machinery, manufacturers' supplies, and merchandise incidental thereto; and of buying, selling, and dealing generally in real estate, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles F. H. Almy, Walter S. Almy, and Charles E. Swett have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pequot Smelting Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to acquire, buy, lease, construct, own, operate, use, sell, and lease smelting. reduction, and refining works and mills for the treatment of metals, ores, and minerals, and smelt, refine. reduce, and recover metals, ores, and minerals, and buy, sell, and deal in metal, ores, and minerals, and acquire, buy, lease, own, operate, mine, work, use, sell, lease, and deal in mining properties, mines, and lands containing ores or minerals of any description, and to acquire, buy, sell, and deal in shares in the capital stocks of other corporations doing a like or similar business to that of this corporation, and transact any other business incidental thereto, in any states of the United States of America and territories thereof, and in any foreign countries: Provided, that nothing herein shall authorize trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and

with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Nov. 20, 1906. certify that George A. Holbrook, Charles W. Holbrook, 2d, Clara J. Holbrook, Herbert O. Holbrook, Anna O. Sweet, and George W. Sweet have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Holbrook Raw Hide Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling hides, the manufacture, purchase, sale of, and dealing in belting, raw hide pickers, blanks, hammers, mallets, cement, glue, and all other business connected with or incidental to the manufacture, purchase and sale of raw hides, or any business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles O. Horx, Frank W. Tillinghast, and Jesse P. Eddy, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Horx & Eddy (Incorporated), for the purpose of buying,

selling, manufacturing, and dealing in cotton, woolen, and worsted yarns and fabrics, and any business connected therewith and incident thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Nov. 23, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Lyons, Stephen S. Donnell, and John Doran have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The William Loeb Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in jewelry, jewelers' trays and display stands, and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nicholas F. Reiner, Ida L. R. Reiner, and Herbert D. Matthews have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Reiner Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of computing, buying, selling and dealing

in drugs, chemicals, medicines, and all other articles of merchandise, for carrying on the business of druggists and apothecaries, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Langelier, Gus Gallina, John M. Janson, and Eugene Lapalme have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Mexican Insect Destroyer Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacture of compounds, barber supplies, and also to acquire and deal in trade marks, United States and foreign patents, and real estate, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph McCabe, Charles S. Bihler, and Prince E. Harris have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Construction Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the building of tunnels,

Issued Dec. 3, 1906. railroads, bridges, terminals, and general structural work, and all things connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Dec. 19, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin B. Lincoln, George L. Stevenson, and Thomas Z. Lee have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Household Cabinet Works," for the purpose of engaging in the business of cabinet and carpentry work, joining, turning, carving and woodworking, manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in articles made in whole or part of wood or metal, and transacting such other business as shall be connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Dec. 20, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick G. Chadbourne, James H. Walch, and Willis B. Richardson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of

Citizen's Ice Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is as follows, namely:the business of manufacturing and selling ice, and in that behalf to cut, collect, purchase, store, and preserve ice on land or water, and to buy, lease, acquire and hold lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and any and all property, real, personal or mixed, and rights of easement or profits a prendre therein, for the purpose of conducting the business aforesaid or in connection therewith, together with the transaction of any and all legitimate business incidental thereto or in any wise connected therewith. Said corporation may conduct business in other states, possessions, or territories of the United States of America, and have one or more offices out of the state of Rhode Island, and may hold, purchase, pledge, mortgage, and convey or otherwise dispose of its stock or real, personal, or mixed property, and exercise any or all such corporate powers out of the state of Rhode Island.

In furtherance, and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the laws of the state of Rhode Island, for the objects and purposes as herein above stated, it is hereby expressly provided, that the company shall have also the following powers, that is to say,—

- (a) To do any and all things herein set forth as objects, purposes, powers or otherwise to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise.
- (b) To conduct its business in all its branches, and to have one or more offices, and to hold, purchase, and convey real and personal and mixed property, lands, tenements and hereditaments, both within and without the state of Rhode Island, and in all

other states, territories, and possessions of the United States of America.

- (c) To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, to hold, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, and transfer or otherwise dispose of, to invest, trade, deal in and deal with goods, wares, and merchandise, and property of every class and description in any manner connected with or incidental to the proper carrying on of said business above mentioned.
- (d) To acquire the good will, rights and property of all kinds, connected with said business; in connection with said business, to undertake the whole or any part of the assets and liabilities of any person, firm, and association or corporation, and pay for the same in cash, stock of this corporation, bonds, or otherwise.
- (e) To purchase, lease, exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any and all rights, privileges, permits, easements or profits a prendre, suitable or convenient for any of the purposes of its business.
- (f) To make and enter into contracts of every sort and kind, incidental to said business, with any individual, firm, association, corporation, private, public, or municipal body politic, and with the government of the United States or any state, territory, or colony thereof.
- (g) To undertake, construct, acquire, and carry on works of every kind relating to any business of the corporation, and to enter into such contract and make such arrangements as may be necessary and convenient to carry out the same.
- (h) The corporation shall have the express power, as fully as any individual might do, to issue bonds, debentures, and evidence of indebtedness of all kinds, either secured by mortgage or otherwise, and without limit as to amount except as the same may be

limited by the laws of the state of Rhode Island, as well as to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, or otherwise in connection with or incidental to said business.

(i) To do all and everything necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes of attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or which shall at any time appear condusive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation either as owner of, or holder of, or interested in any property or undertaking, and with the capital stock of thirty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Dec. 22, 1906. certify that James T. Lockwood, Alice K. Lockwood, Knowles A. Smith, George J. Holden, and Mary F. Holden have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Smith-Holden Dental Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling, at wholesale and retail, such furniture, fixtures, tools, apparatus, paraphernalia, materials, and supplies as are commonly used by dentists, physicians, and surgeons in their business and practice; of acquiring by purchase, exchange, or barter property and rights pertaining to the dental supply business, and of buying, holding, and selling such real estate as may be useful and necessary in the conduct of its business, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars.

and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Dec. 24, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ephraim Bedford, Frederick Harrop, and Edward P. Jastram have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Harry Hartley & Company, Incorporated," for the purpose of manufacturing fabrics from cotton, wool, and other materials; for washing, carding, and combing wool into worsted tops; for buying and selling cotton and wool and fabrics of cotton and wool, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental to any of the foregoing purposes, and with the capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

lssued Dec. 27, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John D. Johnston, Max Muenchinger, William H. Langley, Arthur Griffin, Herbert Bliss, Robert Frame, George H. Popple, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Newport Pure Food Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling foods and confections and other things

of a like nature, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Lisund 1906, 28, 1906 certify that Frederick A. Stevens. Alexander K. Macdonald, and Elizabeth U. Macdonald have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Stevens & Company, Incorporated," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling and otherwise dealing in optical goods of all description, and machines, devices, and tools for manufacturing and preparing optical goods of all descriptions, and for the purpose of transacting any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Dec. 29, 1906. certify that Edwin Miller, Robert W. Taft, and Edward G. Buckland have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Interstate Express Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of transportation of goods, wares, merchandise, and United States mail in the states of

Rhode Island and Massachusetts and Connecticut, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Dec. 29, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Philip W. Almy, Lysander W. Manchester, and Fred N. Bourne have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Sakonnet Transsortation Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of owning, chartering, and otherwise acquiring steamboats and other vessels, and of using, running, and navigating the same, for hire or otherwise, in the carrying and transportation of passengers, freight, and mails, and for other purposes, between the city of Providence and other places on the waters of Narragansett Bay and waters adjacent thereto, and for that purpose to own, lease, and hold wharves and other property, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I. Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Issued Dec. 31, 1906. certify that John F. McAlvey, Fred J. Coyle, and James L. Jenks have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Carpenter Furniture Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of making, buying, selling, and dealing in furniture and house furnishing goods, wares, and merchandise, and such other business as may be incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Jan. 2, 1906. certify that Clovis E. Rounds, John Fox, James Ducharme, Frank Ducharme, Aime Crepeau, Fred L. Sayles, Herbert A. Rowell, Michael J. Bresette, Clarence E. Esten, Napoleon Brigham, Michael Sicard, Warren Battey, George Fish, Peter Fox, William Legg, Fred A. Randall, Frank A. Paine, Harris Gendron, Joseph A. Jarvis, Charles Hoev, Ramie Lange, Thomas H. Galligan, Paul Desourdy, Joseph Gendron, William H. Monahan, Walter Verity, William Brearley, their associates and successors, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pascoag Hose Company, No. 1, for the purpose of social and literary purposes. in accordance with law, and have also

filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Jan. 3, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John J. Curtin, Frederick Benson, Henry J. Collison, John A. Taylor, Edward V. McHugh, William A. Collison, Joshua Ogden, John J. Sullivan, and Thomas F. Madden have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rover Social Club, for the purpose of encouraging temperance and sobriety; for educational improvement; for literary and social intercourse, and for the purpose of promoting interest in the physical culture and athletic sports, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Jan. 5. 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. Levitt, Joe Wolner, M. V. Sergy, S. Thomas, Harry Cutler, Louis Fine, M. Green, D. Dolin, Nathan Davis, M. Brown, Henry Shalin, Charles Philips, M. Sergy, M. Saslavsky, V. Forgin, A. Feinstein, S. Levin, Hyman Gordon, Sam Feinstein, J. Lubar, Max Millman, David Tversky, and Lubar List have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Yelisabethgrad Pro-

gressive Benevolent Association, for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of its members and for charitable and social purposes, also to provide sick benefits for members, in accordance with law. and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Christopher Taylor, France J. Feeley, Ernest Armstrong, William Connors, Walter Mc-Isaac, and Cornelius J. Keating have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Saint Cloud Social and Athletic Club, for the purpose of increasing the mental and physical conditions of its members, and to engage in entertainment of a social nature, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Jan. 13, 1906. certify that George W. Starbird, William F. Dean, George F. Masterson, Frank M. Campbell, and John E. McLaughlin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Mutual Benefit Society, for the purpose of aiding its members intellectually, socially, and also in case of physical

disability or death as a fraternal society on the lodge system, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Jan. 15, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Tomaso Gianfrancesco, Vittoria Mariane, Chiaro Luguzio, Giovanni Canale, and Dominco Monacchio have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa Operaia Italianna, for benevolent, charitable, and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Jan. 16, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Burlington M. Briggs, Fred L. Chilson, Edward O. Cornforth, Herbert P. Thayer, Fred A. Wheeler, and Ellsworth W. Cook have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Woonsocket Poultry Association, for the purpose of encouraging interest and promoting improvement in the breeding and management of poultry, pigeons, and pet stock, and in coöperating with breeders in this and other states in making annually a large and attractive exhibition of the various breeds of such

stock, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Jan. 24, 1906. certify that Edward H. Cook, Samuel Sayles, Alfred Corning, Herbert A. Watson, and George W. Potter have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "North End Club," for the purpose of mutual improvement and the promotion of social intercourse among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Jan. 30, 1906. certify that Louis E. Remington, Charles Dean Kimball, Amasa M. Eaton, Hattie E. Hall, William J. Bowditch, Sarah M. Hicks, Geo. W. Williams, John Spencer Williams, Sarah E. Dyer, Sarah L. C. Swett, Lucy A. H. Allen, Sheldon Williams, Hope A. K. Lassone, and O. C. Sherman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Roger Williams Family Association, for the purpose of honoring and preserving the memory of Roger Williams, the preparation and preservation of an authentic genealogy of his descendants, and the

promotion of friendship and social intercourse among them, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Feb. 2, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Matteson, Patrick McPhillips, Fred Wright, Edward G. Crandall, C. H. Gardner, Benjamin F. Tucker, and Anthony Keenan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Wyoming Social Club, for the purpose of promoting a closer social intercourse among the members and for the consideration of local questions and matters beneficial to the community, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Feb. 12, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that S. Albert Freeman, R. H. Jenness, Ellery H. Clark, John B. Paine, and Charles J. Paine, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Bodies Island Club, for the purpose of maintaining shooting preserves for pleasure, or any undertaking incidental to shooting for pleasure, in accordance with law, and have also

filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Percy Townend, Edgar Fielding, John Albert Benson, William Buckley, Olin D. Conner, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Broadway Baptist Church Beneficial Institute, for the purpose of maintaining a fund, the object of which is to provide aid in cases of sickness or death, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued Feb. 13, 1906.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Raffaele Vitullo, Luigi Laurienzo, Onorato Buonanni, Michele Laurienzo, Raffaele Melucci, Pasquale Pezza, and Domenico Di Marco have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Giovine Italia di Mutuo Soccorio, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, for the purpose of mutual aid among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued Feb. 13, 1906.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Feb. 19, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John J. Feeley, John J. Kushi, William W. Gorton, and Horace S. Trim, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Manton Drum Corps, for the purpose of promoting an interest in music and kindred sciences, also for social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Feb. 19, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred E. Johnson, Thomas H. Rhodes, William M. Lee, Benjamin S. Lee, Arthur A. Rhodes. and Peter J. Cooke have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pawtuxet Fire King Veteran Firemens Association, for the purpose of collecting and preserving the records, documents, mementos, and history relating to the volunteer fire organizations of Pawtuxet, R. I., protecting of property from fire, and of promoting the good will, friendly feeling, and social advancement of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Feb. 23, 1906. certify that Michael A. Stone, Laurence McGarry, John L. Cattanach, Max Ross, and Charles McCarron have filed in the office of the secretary of state. according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rockaway Social and Literary Club, for the purpose of engaging in literary. social, and musical pursuits, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasurv of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Feb. 27, 1906. certify that Charles W. Straight, Percy H. Whitford, Byron P. Greene, George S. Bliven, and William R. Essex have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Davisville Cornet Band, for the purpose of maintaining a musical and social organization, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Wm. J. Hill, Charles J. Proctor, Jos. W. Mills. Albert E. Harris, and E. Clegg, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law.

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their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Garfield Lodge, Number 7, Knights of Pythias, of Rhode Island, for charitable and benevolent purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 7, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert T. Turner, William H. Godfrey, John T. Taylor, Charles H. Allen, Charles A. Browning, Charles W. Richardson, Emerald M. Pepperell, Henry B. Matteson, Gilbert H. Wood, and Arthur G. Billings have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Central Grange, No. 34, Patrons of Husbandry," for the purpose of education and social intercourse, and for the scientific study of agriculture and allied subjects, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 10, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George Tancrede, B. Lamarche, Eugene C. Cloutier, Joseph H. Boucher, Henry Pouliot, Telesphore Desrosiers, Joseph Roy, J. B. Brindamour, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Forestiers Franco-

Americaino, for benevolent, mutual, and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry T. Grant, Annie M. Grant, Elizabeth B. S. Brown, Mary T. Cady, and Albert D. Mead have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Audubon Society of Rhode Island, for the purpose of the promotion of an interest in bird life, the encouragement of the study of ornithology and the protection of wild birds and their eggs from unnecessary destruction, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Mar. 12, 1906. certify that John Gregson, Fred Butler, John Pratt, Arthur Best, and John Sidebottom have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Loyal Excelsior Social Club, for literary, social, and musical purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general

treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state, the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 12, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jessie V. Budlong, Louise B. Congdon, Nellie R. Fairchild, Alice G. Spink, Hope Smith, Edith B. Jackson, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Association of Working Women's Clubs, for the purpose of improving the social and industrial conditions of working women, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 12, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Erik Daniels, Paul Moe, Nils Gustaf Persson, John Benson, Fred Persson, Carl Alexius Regnell, and Carl Julius Ljunggren have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Mutual Benefit Society, "Nordstjernan," for the purpose of rendering aid to its members in the form of sick and death benefits, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Mar. 13, 1906. certify that Robert Donaldson, W. F. Keats, William E. Goodwin, Herbert Hodgson, Harry Dimery, William Earle, Fred Davies, Joseph Norton, James Dunford, Fred Bottomley, John R. North, John Spry, Nelson Harford, Samuel Lepley, J. Broadbent, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of British American Workmen's Social and Literary Club, for the purpose of promoting social and literary culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I. Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Mar. 16, 1906. certify that Louis M. Grant, Sigmund Rosen, Barnet Bander, Nathan Wiesel, J. Sandler, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of South Providence Gemilath Chesed Association, for the purpose of literary and social intercourse and charitable work among its members and others, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 22, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Moffit, Frank Patt, William Conners, Charles Housenstein, Augustus A. Molter, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Wyandotte Club, for the purpose of promoting social and literary intercourse among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 23, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles B. Donle, Magnus Olsson, Clifford Whipple, Frank H. Swan, and Thomas F. Sexton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of New England Rest Cottage, for the purpose of establishing, conducting, and maintaining a home for unfortunate and fallen girls and women, and for helpless and homeless infants, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 28, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph A. Guarino, George Montalto, Angelo Terranover, Natale Siciliano, and Generoso Guarino have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Stella Italiano, for the purpose of bringing the members thereof into closer social intercourse with each other, promoting and advancing a fuller knowledge of the English language among members, and acquainting them with a general understanding of present conditions in order to advance their ethical and moral welfare. and to provide a place to which they may resort socially, and receive literary and instructive benefits as well as general legitimate social amusements, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Mar. 29, 1906. certify that Mary A. Brown, Mary Cornelia Bateman, Anna J. B. Carpenter, Luella H. Bailey, Sarah A. Wickes, Mary A. Hill, Ellen L. Allen, and M. Caroline Bourne have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of General Nathanael Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the purpose of perpetuating (1) the memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments, by the encouragment of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results, by the preservation of documents and relics and of the records of the individual ser-

vices of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

- (2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people: "To promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.
- (3) To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Mar. 30, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jefferson K. Crafford, Alfred F. Maille, John A. Kyle, Andrew C. Damer, Edward F. Shay, Alexander T. Argul, and Albert F. White have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Professional Chauffeurs Association, for the purpose of prompting fraternity and friendship amongst, and for the mutual advantage, protection, and advancement of, those who are professionally engaged in the driving of automobiles; to furnish means for the improvement and instruction of its members by discussion, lectures, and recording the experiences of its members and others

in the driving, management, and care of automobiles; to encourage the careful and lawful driving and using of automobiles with due regard to the law, and the rights of others in the use of the public highways, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles W. Rhodes, John J. Mulgrew, Daniel F. McWilliams, John E. Quinn, Dr. J. J. Dwyer, James McCarty, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Grover Club," for the purpose of promoting social culture, fishing, boating, etc., in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued Apr. 5, 1906.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Tilley, Victoria M. Tilley, Mary Tilley, Sarah Owen, Albert W. White, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Centredale Primitive Methodist Church of North Providence, R. I., for the purpose of worship and service of God, according to the teachings of the Holy Scriptures as prescribed in the discipline of the

Issued Apr. 6, 1906. Primitive Methodist Church of United States of America, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Apr. 7, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Wilhelmine Thompson, Mary E. Koehne, Sophie L. Ruecker, Pauline Whitford, and Freda Degenhardt have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Cecilia Lodge, No. 147, Deutscher Order der Harugari, for the purpose of promoting the charitable, literary, scientific, artistic, social, and musical interests of the members thereof, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Apr. 11, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Meadowcroft, Benjamin Birtwell, Aaron Brigham, Lillie F. Brackett, Myrtle N. Mack, Waldo I. Chase, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Spiritualist Society of Pawtucket, R. I., for religious teachings, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid

into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Margaret Hill Irons, Lucy Fairbanks Alvord, Ella F. D. Beach, Clara M. Law, Amelia S. Thurston, Ellen A. Slade, Annie W. Congdon, Abbie S. W. Rickard, Sophie P. S. Knight, Frances Briggs Waterman, Susan M. Ingraham, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs. for the purpose of mutual help, intellectual improvement, and social union for definite practical work, and in case of need united action along civic and philanthropic lines, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued Apr. 13, 1906.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John M. Quigley, Philias Roy, Thomas Taylor, Patrick Gannon, Alfred L. Mosher, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Standard Athletic Club, for the purpose of encouraging physical culture, athletic exercises, sports, games, and contests and social and literary entertainment of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general

Issued Apr. 13, 1906 treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

1s-ued Apr. 17, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Atchison, Frank Smith, John North, Herbert Hickling, and Joseph Saunders have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Johnston Republican Club, for the purpose of social and literary intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued May 1. 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Dixon, Elisha C. Knight, Lafayette S. Conner, Isaac F. Chase, Willie E. Sheldon, Charlie H. Arnold, William H. Warfield, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Advent Free Church of Rhode Island, for the purpose of concentrating the labors and sympathies of those forming it for the effectual spreading of Bible truth, the promotion of vital godliness among believers in Christ, and the salvation of sinners, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph D. McGrath, Harry A. Warburton, 2nd, William J. McFarland, A. W. Bensley, Garnet W. Marsden, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pawtucket Social Club, for the purpose of promoting athletic, social, and literary culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

lssued May 7, 1906.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ulric Cauchon, Ubald Morin, Edward Duffy, Charles Dauray, Jean-Baptiste Vanel, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Les Freres du Sacre-Coeur," of Woonsocket, for religious, charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, and for the transaction of such matters connected therewith and incidental thereto, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued May 9, 1906.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Dennis H. Haines, Benjamin Smith,

Issued May 25, 1907. William L. Fieldhouse, Charles A. Goodwin, Charles Fisher, Russell Burbank, and William Eberwein have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of C. P. O. Club, for the purpose of promoting literary and social intercourse among the members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued May 26, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John F. Cruff, Henry B. Simmons, Adoniram J. Cushing, Reginald A. Morse, Edward W. Morse, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hundred Unit Club, for the purpose of promoting the welfare of its members and assisting them, in time of trouble and adversity, by judicious counsel and timely aid, and for the propagation of the true principles of liberty and fraternity, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued June 9, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Yzidorius Gudaitis, Mikolas Tocionis, Mikolas Zubrisky, Jurgis Gudaezouskas, Cyprionas Markiawiczus, Abtanas Bubnis, and Daminikas Tamuliawiczus have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Lietuviscka Parapia po Vardu Wisu Szwentu, Incorporated, of Providence, Rhode Island, for social, benevolent, literary, and charitable purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby June 21, 1906. certify that Barney Bennett, Simon Mushnick, Samuel Jacobson, Sam Levy, Abe Silverman, and Morris Bezen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Peddlers Protective Union, for the purpose of mutual assistance and protection, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin A. Burlingame, Frederick T. Guild, John E. Hill, Howard B. Grose, and Edmund B. Delabarre have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Chemunganock Farm," for literary, scientific, artistic, social, sporting, musical, and agricultural purposes, and other

purposes of like nature, and for all purposes connected with or incidental to any of the foregoing, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued June 22, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry B. Kane, John L. Sheldon, Wm. A. Brown, J. H. Slocum, H. M. Knowles, Percy C. Brown, and J. Attmore Wright have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Wakefield Yacht Club, for the purpose of promoting yachting and motor boating in Point Judith Pond and vicinity, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued June 26, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joe Blecher, Sam Luvinsky, Abraham Isaac Helf, Hyman Luvinsky, David Sharn, Joseph Levine, Max Shumasy, David Solomon, and Hyman Wiener have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Congregation Ahawath Achim of Woonsocket, Rhode Island," for the purpose of (1) Acquiring and holding land situated

in said city of Woonsocket, and erecting a building or buildings thereon, which land and buildings shall be used exclusively for religious purposes.

Second. Acquiring and holding land situated in said city of Woonsocket for cemetery purposes. The members of said corporation and all poor persons of the Jewish religion, with the consent of the said corporation, shall have the right to burial therein without charge, and said land shall be used for no other purpose.

Third. This corporation is formed in order that the members thereof may provide means to hold meetings and worship God according to the forms of the Jewish religion, and to provide a burial place for members of the corporation, and with the consent of the corporation, for poor persons of the Jewish religion, without charge, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nelson Gore, Caleb R. Fearson, Charles Parkerson, Fred Montgomery, Clarence Spriggs, Clarence Wells, Thomas H. Houston, Clarence H. Beckton, Moses Comick, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Providence Giants, Incorporated," for the purpose of the further advancement of the American game of base ball, and the attainment of skill in the playing of said game by the members of this corporation, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certifi-

Issued July 18, 1906. cate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued July 24, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Chas. H. Boucher, Joseph Myre, Paul Denis, J. D. N. Dubeau, F. A. Ruest, and T. C. Cabana have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societe Medicale Franco Americaine du Rhode Island, for the purpose of promoting the study of medicine, the discussion of subjects pertaining to the medical profession, a better comprehension of its ethics, and a more sincere fraternal feeling among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued July 28, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George Raymond, Camile Malo, Hugh Bouvier, Willie Lavallee, Urgele Rainville, Alcide Cartier, Paul Plante, Hervey Landry, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cadet de Jacques Cartier, for the purpose of social amusement and study in military arts, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into

the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Hyman Kramer, Nathan Falk, M. Greenberg, J. Shlein, S. Russian, Eli Sherman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Woonsocket Gemiles Chesid Association, for the purpose of promoting the mutual welfare of the members and of aiding them in every material way when in want, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued July 28, 1906.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Romer, James Hayes, Henry D. Meegan, Joseph H. Cashman, and A. Everett Griswold have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of East Providence Fishing Club, for the purpose of literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued Aug. 4, 1906.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Aug. 10, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Fromm, Harry Saltzman, David Robinson, Ely Horenstein, Joe Fish, Jake Sweet, Louis Fromm, Morris Winkler, Hyman Stein, Louis Rubin, Simon Horenstein, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Lubliner Sick Beneficial Association, for the purpose of helping one another in case of need, also helping sick brethren of the same, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Aug. 21, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. T. Raffery, Jr., E. A. Norton, W. A. Dulin, T. J. McCormick, J. H. Corbett, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Hawthorne Club, for the purpose of engaging in social and literary work in the city of Providence, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Aug. 28, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis O. Winsor, Arthur B. Colwell.

Charles E. Coffin, George A. Clark, and Leland A. Tourtellot have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence County Game Protective Association, for the purpose of protecting game birds and animals, and of promoting and fostering all legitimate sport with the shotgun, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stanislaw Newak, Jan Osheow, Wladislaw Kazlewski, Karel Adamkewicz, and Michal Ligawiec have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Polish Parish of St. Joseph, of Central Falls, R. I., for the purpose of maintaining public worship, and of supporting and promulgating the Christian religion according to the rights and usuages of the Roman Catholic Church, among the Polish residents of Central Falls, Rhode Island, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Richard A. Greene, James W. Thompson, Thomas G. Briggs, Benjamin T. Langley, Jere Dug-

Issued Sept. 5, 1906. gan, Walter Langley, George W. Clarke, Thomas Blacklock, Jr., W. LeRoy Cooper, William C. Lawton, Francis W. King, and Harry Alger have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Walter Lowrie Club, for the purpose of religious, charitable, literary, and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Sept. 6, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles E. Salisbury, Harry W. Smith, Georgia A. Smith, Henry H. Potter, Ferdinand H. Allen, Lucy A. Allen, Mary A. C. Saunders. Daniel A. Clarke, Jr., I. H. S. Steere, Elber O. Card, Robert L. Duston, Thomas Thornton, Willis W. Fiske, William A. Randall, Flora A. Smith, Mabel F. Smith, Mary F. McGary, Lena Wilbur, Mabel V. Jacques, Susan S. Aldrich, Mary F. Owen, Sadie R. Potter. Mary L. Smith, David O. Chapman, George A. Kennedy, Carrie C. Angell, William F. Angell. Martin S. Smith, Marcelia D. Smith, Sarah E. Tinkham, Chester L. Smith, William T. Smith, Alp Aurele Parant, Emma B. Potter, Carrie G. Luther, William E. Spencer, E. Jennie Moffit, W. M. Buswell, E. C. Phillips, John A. Bennett, Herbert W. Pierce, Abbie May Peckham, Sadie I. Slocum, Rosamond A. Cole, Charles H. Peckham, Albert O. E. Wood, Susan E. Wood, Addie E. Taft, Thomas A. Walton, Willis J. Boss, Ezra Miner, James A. Hopkins, Stephen B. Atwood, Evelyn E. Paulding, Ruth M. Smith, Mercie A. Atwood, Mary C. Fisk, Mattie Smith, Mary E. Eddy, Della M. Hopkins, H. W. Harris, Barnard Arnold, Adelbert L. Wood, O. L. W. Brown, Frank Spencer, E. Gertrude Clarke, Virgie V. Phillips, Sarah E. Phillips, Clara Bowen Bennett, Charles H. Davis, Henry Bucklin, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of North Scituate Public Library Association, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free public library and reading room, and for promoting literary and social intercourse among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Sept. 7, 1906. certify that Roswell B. Burchard, John S. Cooke, William P. Clough, Clarence T. Gardner, and Richard B. Comstock have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Sakonnet Golf Club, for the purpose of promoting the games of golf, tennis, and other outdoor sports, and for social entertainment and intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Sept. 26, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry A. Barker, Edward A. Stockwell, Howard J. Greene, Charles C. Remington, Frederick W. Jones, George A. Matteson, and Archibald C. Matteson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pausacaco Lodge, for the purpose of the social enjoyment and recreation of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Sept. 28, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Taylor, George H. Holland, James Bain, David J. White, William H. Broadbent, John Marshall, and Thomas Anderson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The British Club of Pawtucket, for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Sept. 29, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giovanni Narducci, James Reilly, Thomas A. Dwyer, Michael Renzi, Carmine Fra-

cassi, Anthony Di Marco, and Joseph Narducci have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hopkins Athletic and Social Club, for the purpose of engaging in social and sporting enterprises, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Schneider, Morris Winagrad, Pin Silverman, David Summer, and Jacob Rosenberg have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of North End Political Club, for the purpose of securing to Hebrew residents of the state of Rhode Island equal rights and protection in their enjoyment of citizenship, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Oct. 11. 1906. certify that Frank L. Budlong, Daniel S. Latham, William R. Dutemple, Frank C. Viall, Thomas S. Hammond, John J. McInerney, I. W. Eagley, and Valentine Almy have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Auburn

Volunteer Fire Company, for social purposes, and for the purpose of protecting property from destruction by fire, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Oct. 19, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Vito N. Famiglietti, Dr. Carmine Guassi, Benedetto Parillo, Rocco M. Famiglietti, and Augustus St. Angelo have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Italian Republican Club of the Third Ward, for the purpose of promoting an interest in the principles of the republican party, and for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Oct. 22, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Raffaele Prata, Giuseppe Cianci, Pietro Cianci, Francesco Brosco, Francesco di Castri, and Ettore Buccini have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of M. SS. dei Lattani di Roccomonfina, for the purpose of mutual benefit and protection of members, and for the purpose of render-

ing assistance to members or their families in case of illness, and to insure the payment of certain sums to the widows or dependents of a member on his death, and for other social and charitable purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Achille de Michele, Eraclio Romano, Antonio Marcello, Luigi Scorpio, Eraclio Mangino, and Gaetano Antoscia have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa M. S. Principe Amedio di Savoia, for the purpose of mutual benefit of the members in case of sickness, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued Oct. 25, 1906.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George A. Mann, Edgar W. Grant, Frank P. Searls, Eugene H. O'Neill, Edgar D. Crockett, and William T. Browning have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Imperial Club, for the purpose of promoting the literary and social welfare of its members, in

Issued Oct. 25, 1906. accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Oct. 26, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nicola Gigli, Romeo Natale, Nicandro Bruno, Poti Verrico, Raffaele Albanese, Ettore Marotti, and Sabatino Romano have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Circolo Filo Drammatico Vittorio Alfieri, for the purpose of promoting an interest in dramatic art, and for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Nov. 5, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sylvester Angell, George F. Whitford, James I. Hotchkiss, Mary E. Angell, and Grace F. Angell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Greenwood Cemetery Corporation, for the purpose of improving and embellishing cemetery grounds and the appearances thereof, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 176 and 177 of the General Laws and in any amendment thereof or addition thereto, in accord-

ance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Issued Nov. 8, 1906 certify that Theodore Francis Green, Henry W. Greenough, Livingston Ham, Frank L. Hinckley, Richard E. Lyman, and Charles F. Stearns have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Chomowauke Lodge, for the purpose of the promotion of social intercourse among its members, the preservation of fish and game, and advancement of scientific forestry, and all other purposes authorized in, and by section XI of said Chapter 176 of the General Laws and for any other purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby Nov. 10, 1906. certify that Guiseppe Zamborano, Federico Curzio, Saverio Caruolo, Antonio Di Biagio, Valentino De Pasquale, and Nicandro Cicerone have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pietro Metastosio Dramatic Club, for the purpose of educating and instructing its mem-

bers and for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Nov. 14, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jacob Mosteki, Maksym Pryhodae, Zachaey Prystawa, Konstanty Kisyk, Nikolay Medynski, and Wasyl Patrylo have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Russian Greek Catholic Congregation of Saint Michel, for the purpose of building a church, and establishing a cemetery for the burial of members of said society, also establishing a religious society in Lincoln and Woonsocket, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Nov. 17, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stanislaw T. Dziok, Antony Kielbasa, John Klih, Peter Kulpa, and Andro Urbanik have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Independent Polish Social Club of Central Falls, R. I., for the purpose of rendering aid to sick and disabled members, and for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed

the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state hereby Nov. 21, 1906. certify that Harry Garner, Walter Newton, Daniel Baxendale, Willoughby Newton, William Fish, Richard Bateman, Samuel Lindsay, William Appleby, Peter Watters, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Manville Improvement Club, for the purpose of social and literary improvement, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Proude, Richard Jones, D. Bardsley, Ellis Haverly, William T. Gilmore, William H. Warren, Thomas Edwards, Enoch Tootell, and Samuel Nield have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Greystone Primitive Methodist Church, for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God according to the faith and usages of the Primitive Methodist Church in the United States of America, as set forth in the Book of Discipline, issued by the general conference of said church which held its last session at Shenandoah, Schuvl-

kill Co., Penna, October 1905, to promote the cause of Christian missions, and to be governed by the rules and regulations of said discipline, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Nov. 80, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that A. Bazar, M. Ross, B. Sigal, J. Silverman, F. Hiller, L. Shanbrun, and J. Matz have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Austrian American Volunteer Benefit Association, for the purpose of aiding its members while sick and in distress, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Dec. 5, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Rocco Valente, Giovanni Imondi, Nicandro Corsini, Angelo Anniballo, Potito Verrico, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Club Circulo Filodrammatico Alfieri, for the purpose of promoting an interest in dramatic art and for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the

general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry A. Kinswell, William A. Heathman, Lawrence A. Eichelburger, James E. Dixon, Frank Moore, Andrew J. Bell, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Monmouth Club, for literary, social, musical, and sporting purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Anna F. Harrington, Annie E. O'Toole, Isabel W. Lavoice, Mary McPartlin, and Katherine A. O'Brien have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Alumnæ Association of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for Nurses, for the purpose of maintaining a fraternal spirit among its members, to promote an interest in the school, and in every way advance the profession of nursing, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued Dec. 17, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel Wilcon, Barnet Held, Samuel Egdall, Harry Elson, Max Bloom, William Baxt, and Abraham Maklar have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Arbiter Ring of Massachusetts, Incorporated, for the purpose of promoting the social welfare of its members, fraternal benefits and mutual assistance, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Dec. 24, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph W. Henderson, Moses Branham, Joseph H. Pirece, Thomas R. Glascoe, George Dabbs, Eugene A. Watson, Richard Davis, and Archibald M. Smith have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Douglas Republican Association, for the purpose of advancing its membership civilly, politically, and socially, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

Issued Dec. 28, 1906. I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Loeber, George E. Applebaum,

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David Davis, Jacob Udelovitz, Louis Udelovitz, Charles Bornstein, Wolf Cernow, Jake Cohen, Bennie Kessler, and Harry Katler have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The First Odessa Independent Association, for the purpose of mutual assistance, and the payment of sick and other benefits to its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Fiske, Arthur A. Harris, Charles E. Whaley, Franklin C. Brooks, and Robert Peoples have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pilgrim Automobile Club, for the purpose of promoting investigation in the mechanical development of motor carriages, for social and literary purposes, and to maintain a social club devoted to the sport of automobilism, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giovanni Ficocelli, Antonio Testa, Antonio Carbone, Carmelo DiMarco, Domenico Ruggiero, have filed in the office of the secretary of state,

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according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Vittorio Alfieri Dramatic Association, for the purpose of literary, social, and moral instruction of members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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