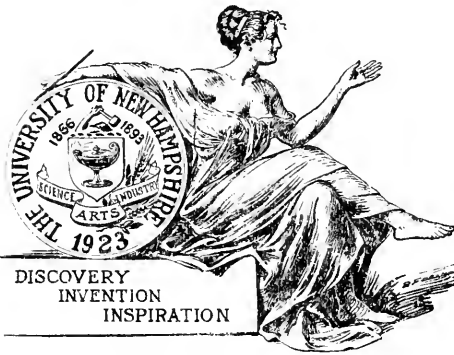


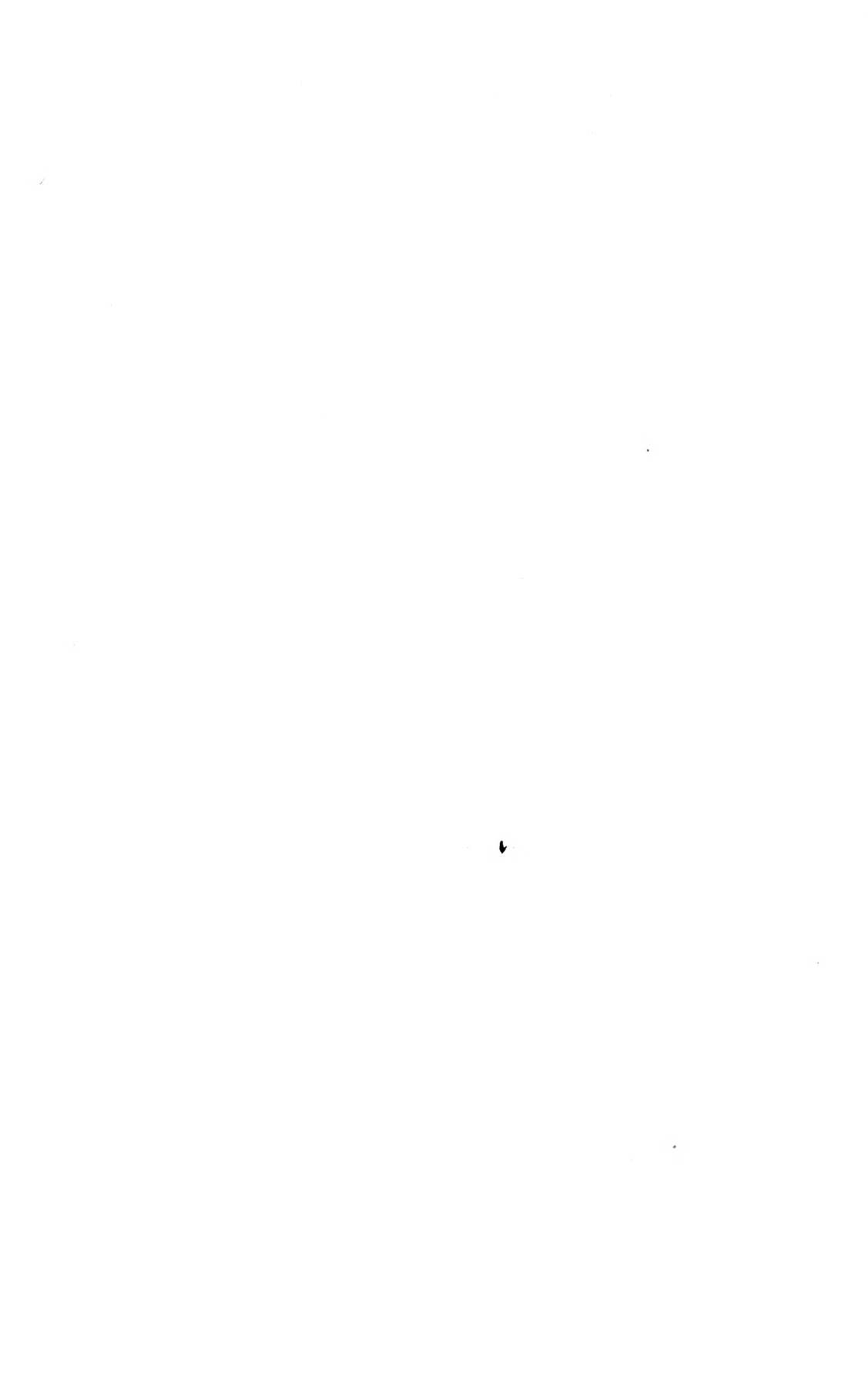


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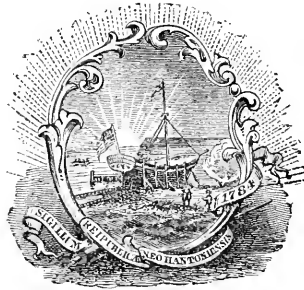


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CHAPTER I.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR OF THE
GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO PILOTS AND HARBOR MASTERS.

SECTION

1. Tenure of office of commissioners of pilotage.

SECTION

2. Masters may pilot their own vessels.
3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The first section of the one hundred and fourth chapter of the General Statutes is so far modified that the commissioners of pilotage shall hold their office during the pleasure of the governor and council. Tenure of office of commissioners of pilotage.

SECT. 2. The sixth section of said chapter is hereby repealed; and henceforth any master or owner may pilot his own vessel into or out of the Piscataqua river and harbor. Masters may pilot their own vessels.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage. Act takes effect on its passage.
[Approved June 18, 1874.]

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN RELATION TO TRUSTEES OF ESTATES.

SECTION 1. Provisions of chapter 186 General Statutes extended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Provisions of chap. 186 G. S. extended.

SECTION 1. That the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the General Statutes of New Hampshire, in relation to trustees of estates, shall apply to and be in force as to trusts and trustees created by an instrument in writing signed by the party creating the same, or by his attorney, in the same manner as though said trusts and trustees had been originally named in said chapter.

[Approved June 18, 1874.]

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVERTISING OF NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

SECTION

1. Non-resident taxes to be advertised in the N. H. Patriot.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Non-resident taxes to be advertised in N. H. Patriot.

SECTION 1. Collectors of taxes of non-residents shall advertise the land on which the taxes have not been paid, or may not be paid, for sale, in "The New Hampshire Patriot," a newspaper printed at Concord, and also in some newspaper printed in the county where the land is situate, if any; otherwise in some adjacent county.

Repealing clause; act to take effect on its passage.

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

[Approved June 18, 1874.]

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE NASHUA, ACTON AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Act of Massachusetts legislature ratified; company authorized to mortgage its property in this state.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the act of the legislature of Massachusetts, approved June 12, 1874, in the words following, to wit :

“An act to authorize the Nashua, Acton and Boston Railroad Company to mortgage its railroad and for other purposes.

“Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows :

“SECTION 1. The Nashua, Acton and Boston Railroad Company is authorized to mortgage its road, franchise and equipment, and any of its property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to secure such bonds as may be issued by said company pursuant to the provisions of this act, with interest on said bonds at the rate of six per centum per annum.

“SECT. 2. The said corporation may issue its bonds to be secured as aforesaid, for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of the company, and providing means to pay the same, and further to enable said company to complete its road to its point of intersection with the Framingham and Lowell railroad ; provided, that the whole amount of the outstanding bonds of said corporation shall not at any time exceed the capital stock of the corporation actually paid in.

“SECT. 3. The time allowed to said Nashua, Acton and Boston Railroad Company for locating and constructing the remainder of its road is hereby extended two years from the passage of this act.

“SECT. 4. The action of said corporation in constructing and operating its railroad from the state line to the city of Nashua, in the state of New Hampshire, is hereby confirmed and made valid.

“SECT. 5. The said corporation may lease its road and franchise, and contract with any responsible parties for the operation of its road ; but such lease or contract shall not release or exempt said company from any duties, liabilities or restrictions to which it would otherwise be subject.

“SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage ;”
 be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed, and said Nashua, Acton and Boston Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to include within the mortgage provided for in said act the franchise, railway and other property of said company in this state ; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect liens already existing thereon by attachment or otherwise.

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

Act takes effect.

[Approved June 23, 1874.]

CHAPTER V.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF LOBSTERS IN THE WATERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION

- 1. Lobsters not to be caught or sold, when.
- 2. Penalty for violation of this act.

SECTION

- 3. Repealing clause.
- 4. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Lobsters not to be caught or sold, when.

SECTION 1. No person shall catch, preserve, sell or expose for sale within the limits of the state of New Hampshire, any lobster between the fifteenth day of August and the fifteenth day of October of each year; and from the said fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of August next following of each year no lobster shall be caught, preserved, sold or exposed for sale, under eleven inches in length, measuring from one extreme of the body to the other, exclusive of claws or feelers.

Penalty for violation of this act.

SECT. 2. Any person violating any provision of the above section shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for every lobster so caught, used, sold or exposed for sale as aforesaid, one-half to the person making the complaint and one-half to the use of the town or city in which the offence is committed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

[Approved June 24, 1874.]

CHAPTER VI.

AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING IN RAILROAD CARS AND STEAMBOATS.

SECTION

- 1. Gambling on cars and steamboats prohibited; penalty.
- 2. Persons in charge of trains and steamboats to arrest and hold violators of this act.

SECTION

- 3. Copy of this act to be posted in cars and steamboats.
- 4. Railroad companies and owners of steamboats, liable for neglect to comply with sec. 3.
- 5. Act takes effect July 15, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Gambling in cars and steamboats prohibited.

SECTION 1. Whoever, within the state of New Hampshire, upon any railroad train, or in any railroad car, or upon any steamboat, gambles or bets upon any person gambling, shall be punished by fine not less than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECT. 2. Every conductor, or any other person having charge of any railroad train, or any person having charge of any steamboat, is hereby authorized and required to arrest or cause to be arrested any person or persons gambling on his train, or on his steamboat, and retain them in his custody till a warrant can be procured from the proper authorities, and is hereby empowered to call upon and employ all necessary aids to make such arrests and detain the accused.

Persons in charge of trains to arrest and hold violators of this act.

SECT. 3. A copy of this act shall be conspicuously posted in every saloon, smoking and palace car used on any railroad in this state, and in every steamboat doing any business in this state.

Copy of this act to be posted in cars and steamboats.

SECT. 4. Any railroad company, or the proprietors of any steamboat, refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of section 3 of this act, shall forfeit for such offence the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in any county in which said railroad company runs trains or the steamboat does business.

Railroad companies and owners of steamboats liable for neglect to comply with section 3.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on the fifteenth day of July next.
 [Approved June 24, 1874.]

Act takes effect July 15, 1874.

CHAPTER VII.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE SALARY OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL, AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1869.

SECTION

1. Salary of Adjutant-General.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The salary of the adjutant-general, including all clerk hire, inspection of arms and armories, and all other duties pertaining to the office of inspector and quartermaster-general, shall be six hundred dollars per annum.

Salary of adjutant-general.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Act takes effect on its passage; repealing clause.

[Approved June 24, 1874.]

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE POLICE COURT OF KEENE,

SECTION

- 1. Jurisdiction of actions wherein not over \$100 is claimed.
- 2. Action to be transferred to supreme judicial court on affidavit of defendant.
- 3. Justice to file copies of papers, and clerk to enter the cause.

SECTION

- 4. Fees of justice for copies; to be paid by plaintiff, and taxed in his bill of costs.
- 5. Aggrieved party may appeal from police court; appeal to be claimed within twenty-four hours.
- 6. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Jurisdiction of actions wherein not over \$100 is claimed.

SECTION 1. The police court of the city of Keene, in addition to the powers heretofore conferred upon it, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court, of actions of common law wherein the defendant resides in said Keene, and not more than one hundred dollars is claimed as damages.

Action to be transferred to supreme judicial court on affidavit of defendant.

SECT. 2. In any action brought before said police court by virtue of this act, if the defendant at any time before issue joined shall file in said court his affidavit, that it is his desire and intention to try said action by jury, such action shall be transferred to the next trial term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Cheshire, and may be entered and prosecuted in said court in the same manner as if originally commenced there.

Justice to file copies of papers, and clerk to enter the cause.

SECT. 3. In case of said transfer the justice of said police court shall cause certified copies of the papers in such cause to be filed with the clerk of the supreme judicial court, and said clerk shall enter said cause upon the docket of the court upon payment by the plaintiff of the entry fee.

Fees of justice for copies to be paid by plaintiff and taxed in his bill of costs.

SECT. 4. The justice of the police court shall receive for copies in each cause so transferred one dollar, to be paid by the plaintiff and taxed in his bill of costs if he prevail.

Aggrieved party may appeal from police court; appeal to be claimed within twenty-four hours.

SECT. 5. Either party aggrieved by the judgment of the police court upon issue joined under the provisions of this act, may appeal therefrom to the next trial term of the supreme judicial court for said county; but no appeal shall be allowed unless claimed within twenty-four hours from the time judgment is rendered.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF STUDENTS TO VOTE AND THEIR TAXATION.

SECTION

1. Residence for purpose of education not to entitle a person to vote nor subject him to taxation.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.
3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Residence in any town, merely for the purpose of obtaining an education at any literary institution, shall not entitle the person so residing to vote in such town, nor shall it subject him to taxation therein. Residence for purpose of education not to entitle a person to vote nor subject him to taxation.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage. Act takes effect on its passage.
[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER X.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CONCORD AND ROCHESTER RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Time extended.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the time limited in and by the act approved July 6, 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and Rochester Railroad," for the expenditure of the sum of fifty thousand dollars towards the construction of said railroad, is hereby extended to the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and said act shall be in force as to any and every portion of said railroad, which shall be completed and fit for use on or before the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Time for expending \$50,000 extended to July 4, 1879; original act to apply to part completed by July 1, 1884.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Act takes effect on its passage.
[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER XI.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER NINETY-SEVEN OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, ENTITLED "VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICTS."

SECTION

1. Village precincts may raise money to light the streets.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Village precincts may raise money to light the streets.

SECTION 1. That in addition to the powers heretofore granted to village precinct districts, any such district may also vote, at any meeting notified and holden as provided in said act to which this is an amendment, to raise money to light the streets thereof, with gas, or in such manner as a majority of the legal voters thereof may direct ; the amount to be assessed, collected and paid over as in section four of said act, provided and expended in lighting the streets as aforesaid.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS," PASSED JUNE SESSION, A. D. 1868.

SECTION

1. Act of June 1868 repealed.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Act of June 1868 repealed.

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act relating to the naturalization of aliens," passed June session, A. D., 1868, is hereby repealed.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER XIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE MANCHESTER AND KEENE RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Time extended.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the time limited in and by the act approved July sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester and Keene Railroad," for the expenditure by said corporation of one hundred thousand dollars towards the construction of said railroad, and further extended by an act approved June 24, 1870, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Manchester and Keene Railroad," is hereby further extended to the first day of December, 1878, and said act of incorporation shall be in force as to all parts of said railroad which shall be completed on or before December first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved June 26, 1874.]

Time for expending \$100,000 extended to Dec. 1, 1878; original act to part completed by Dec. 1, 1880.

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER XIV.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE PORTSMOUTH AND DOVER RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Capital stock increased.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That in order to complete the construction of said railroad, the said Portsmouth and Dover Railroad be authorized to increase its capital stock, in such sum, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as the directors of said road may find necessary.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved June 26, 1874.]

Capital stock increased \$100,000.

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER XV.

AN ACT RELATING TO DISTURBANCE OF SCHOOLS.

SECTION

1. Persons disturbing school to be punished; penalty.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Persons disturbing school to be punished; penalty.

SECTION 1. Any parent, guardian or other person, not a member of the school, who shall wilfully interrupt or disturb any school, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage. [Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XVI.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

SECTION

- 1. City divided into seven wards; their boundaries.
- 2. Election for city and ward officers, when.
- 3. Ward officers to be chosen; clerk to deliver certificates.
- 4. School committee, how chosen and tenure of office.
- 5. City councils to make appropriations, when.
- 6. The police court made a court of record; its clerk.
- 7. Said court to have the same powers as the supreme judicial court in relation to naturalization.

SECTION

- 8. Justice and clerk to pay over all fees and costs to city treasurer.
- 9. Salaries of justice and clerk.
- 10. Naturalization in this court and the supreme judicial court to be free.
- 11. Certain officers to continue in office until the third Tuesday in March next; others until the first day of November next.
- 12. Moderator, clerk and selectmen to be appointed by mayor and aldermen.
- 13. Lists of voters, what to embrace.
- 14. Repealing clauses.
- 15. Act to take effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

City divided into seven wards; their boundaries.

SECTION 1. The city of Manchester hereby is and shall continue to be divided into seven wards, which shall be constituted as follows: Ward No. 1 shall include all that part of Ward No. 2, as now and heretofore constituted, which lies north of the centre line of Granite street, and all that part of Ward No. 1, as now and heretofore constituted, which lies south of the centre line of Hollis street, extended to Merrimack river, and west of the centre line of Elm street. Ward No. 2 shall include all that part of Ward No. 3, as now and heretofore constituted, which lies north of the centre line of Bridge street and east of the centre line of Ashland street; all that part of Ward No. 1, as now and heretofore constituted, which lies north of the centre line of Hollis street extended to Merrimack river; and all

that part of Ward No. 8, as now and heretofore constituted, which lies north of the centre line of Hollis street extended westerly to Piscataquog river. Ward No. 3 shall include all that portion of said city that is bounded north by the centre line of Bridge street, east by the centre line of Ashland street, south by the centre line of Concord street, and west by the centre line of Elm street. Ward No. 4 shall include all that portion of said city that is bounded thus: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Concord street with the centre line of Elm street; thence easterly by the centre line of Concord street to the centre line of Ashland street; thence southerly by the centre line of Ashland street to the centre line of Hanover street; thence westerly by the centre line of Hanover street to the centre line of Union street; thence southerly by the centre line of Union street to the centre line of Merrimack street; thence westerly by the centre line of Merrimack street to the centre line of Elm street; thence northerly by the centre line of Elm street to the place of beginning. Ward No. 5 shall include all that portion of said city that is bounded thus: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Cedar street with the centre line of Elm street; thence northerly by the centre line of Elm street to its intersection with the centre line of Merrimack street; thence easterly, northerly and easterly by the southerly boundary of Ward No. 4 as hereby constituted to the intersection of the centre line of Hanover street with the centre line of Wilson street; thence southerly by the centre line of Wilson street and by the centre line of Wilson street produced to its intersection with the centre line of Cedar street produced to Wilson street; thence westerly by the centre line of Cedar street produced to Wilson street and by the centre line of Cedar street as now laid out to the place of beginning. Ward No. 6 shall include all that part of said city lying east of Merrimack river not included in Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, as constituted by this act. Ward No. 7 shall include all that part of said city now and heretofore known as Ward No. 7, and all that part of Ward No. 8, as heretofore constituted, which lies south of the centre line of Hollis street produced westerly to Piscataquog river.

SECT. 2. The annual meeting of the inhabitants of said city for the choice of city and ward officers shall be holden on the second Tuesday in March, and all city and ward officers who are chosen by the people shall be chosen by ballot, and shall hold their respective offices for one year from the third Tuesday in March next subsequent to their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

SECT. 3. Each ward shall, at the annual meeting, in addition to the other officers required by law, choose one alderman and three members of the common council, one assessor, one member of the school committee, and one overseer of the poor, and the clerk shall, within twenty-four hours after such choice, deliver to each person elected to either of said offices a certificate of his election signed by himself, the moderator, and a majority of the selectmen.

SECT. 4. The members of the school committee shall hold their office for two years from the third Tuesday in March next subsequent to their election; provided, however, that at the first annual election

Election for city and ward officers, when.

Ward officers to be chosen; clerk to deliver certificates.

School committee, how chosen and term of office.

after the passage of this act there shall be elected two members of the board of school committee from each ward, one of whom shall hold his office for one year, and the other for two years, and the ballots given in at said election shall designate which is voted for for one year and which is voted for for two years.

City councils to make appropriations, when.

SECT. 5. The city councils shall, on or before the first day of March in each year, make all the necessary appropriations for the financial year next ensuing.

The police court made a court of record; its clerk.

SECT. 6. The police court, as heretofore constituted, shall be a court of record, and the justice thereof shall, from and after the passage of this act, appoint some suitable person to be clerk thereof, who shall perform all duties pertaining to the office of clerk of the court. He shall hold his office during the pleasure of the justice of said court, and until some other person shall be appointed and qualified in his stead; he shall give a bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Said court to have the same powers as the supreme judicial court in relation to naturalization.

SECT. 7. Said court, in addition to the powers and jurisdiction now conferred by law, shall have jurisdiction of applications for naturalization, and may issue certificates of citizenship, and shall have, possess, and enjoy the same powers in relation to the naturalization of aliens as are now and have heretofore been possessed and enjoyed by the supreme judicial court.

Justice and clerk to pay over all fees and costs to city treasurer.

SECT. 8. The justice and clerk of said court shall once in three months render to the city treasurer an account under oath of all fees and costs by them received or receivable, and shall, at the time aforesaid, pay over to said treasurer all such fees and costs.

Salaries of justice and clerk.

SECT. 9. The salary of the justice of said court shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the clerk of said court shall be three hundred dollars per annum, which salaries shall be paid in quarterly payments out of the city treasury, and the salaries so received shall be in full for all services of every kind rendered by them in the discharge of all the duties pertaining to their office except in matters of naturalization.

Naturalization in this court and the supreme judicial court to be free.

SECT. 10. All naturalizations before this court, and in the supreme judicial court, shall be free and without expense to the person naturalized.

Certain officers to continue in office until the third Tuesday in March next; others until the first day of November next.

SECT. 11. The mayor, aldermen, members of the common council, assessors and overseers of the poor, and school committees now in office, shall continue in office until the third Tuesday in March next and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. And the selectmen, moderator and ward clerks shall hold their office until the first day of November next.

Moderator, clerk and selectmen to be appointed by mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 12. The mayor and aldermen shall, on or before the first day of November next, appoint one person to act as moderator, one person to act as clerk, and three persons to act as selectmen of the several wards in said city as constituted in this act; and the persons so appointed shall, upon taking the oath of office by law prescribed, have, possess and enjoy all the powers vested by law in such officers, and shall perform all the duties required by law to be performed by such officers.

SECT. 13. In preparing the lists of voters in the several wards in said city, as constituted in this act, the selectmen shall record the first or Christian name of each voter in full, but may use initial letters to designate the middle names of any voter; they shall also record against the name of each voter the name of street and number of dwelling, if numbered; if not numbered, then such other description as shall indicate as nearly as possible the residence of such voter.

Lists of voters, what to embrace.

SECT. 14. An act entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester," approved July 6, 1867, an act entitled "An act in relation to the naturalization of aliens," approved July 4, 1868, section 8, of chapter 44 of the General Statutes, authorizing the city councils to revise and change the city into wards, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, and with the provisions of the several chapters of title 7 of the General Statutes, are hereby repealed.

Repealing clauses.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Act to take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XVII.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN GREGG'S POND IN ANTRIM.

SECTION

1. Fishing prohibited; penalty.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That all persons are hereby prohibited from fishing, in any manner, for three years from the passage of this act, in the Gregg Pond in Antrim, county of Hillsborough; and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for each offence, one-half of said fine to the complainant and one-half to the county of Hillsborough.

All fishing prohibited for three years; penalty, \$10 for each offence.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT REGULATING THE TIMES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE COURT OF PROBATE FOR THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM.

SECTION

- 1. Times and places of holding probate courts.
- 2. Orders, notices and citations to be returnable at these times and places.

SECTION

- 3. Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Times and places of holding probate courts.

SECTION 1. The court of probate for the county of Rockingham shall be holden annually at the times and places following, namely: At Exeter, on the Wednesday next following the third Tuesday of February, March and August, on the Wednesday next following the first Tuesday of April, and on the Wednesday next following the second Tuesday of every other month; at Portsmouth, on the third Tuesday of March and on the second Tuesday of January, May, July, September and November; at Derry, on the third Tuesday of February, and on the second Tuesday of June and October; at Raymond, on the first Tuesday of April, on the third Tuesday of August and on the second Tuesday of December.

Orders, notices and citations to be returnable at these times and places.

SECT. 2. All orders, notices and citations, made or issued by said court, heretofore returnable, or to be performed or heard at Kingston, on the first Tuesday of August, A. D., 1874, shall be held to be returnable, performed and heard at Exeter, on the Wednesday next following the third Tuesday of August in the same year; all orders, notices and citations made or issued by said court, heretofore returnable, or to be performed or heard at Derry, on the Wednesday next following the said first Tuesday of August, shall be held to be returnable, performed and heard at Derry, on the second Tuesday of October; and all orders, notices and citations made or issued by said court, heretofore returnable, or to be performed or heard at Chester, on the Thursday next following the said first Tuesday of August, and at Deerfield, on the Friday next following the said first Tuesday of August, shall be held to be returnable, performed and heard at Raymond, on the third Tuesday of August in the same year.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XIX.

AN ACT CLASSING THE TOWNS OF RANDOLPH AND SUCCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE.

SECTION

1. Randolph and Success classed; meetings for choice of representative to be held in Randolph.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.
3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the towns of Randolph and Success, neither of them having the number of ratable polls required by the constitution for a representative, are hereby classed for the election of a representative to the general court; the meetings for the choice of such representative to be holden in the town of Randolph.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved July 1, 1874.]

Repealing clause.
Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER XX.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE MORE EFFECTUAL PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," APPROVED JULY 1, 1870.

SECTION

1. Fines to be paid to the society prosecuting for violation of act.

SECTION

2. Justices of the peace and police courts to have jurisdiction when fine does not exceed twenty dollars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That any and all fines imposed and collected by virtue of the provisions of the act to which this is an addition, shall be paid over to the treasurer of such incorporated and organized society to prevent cruelty to animals as shall have caused to be instituted the prosecution resulting in such fines, for the use of such society.

SECT. 2. Justices of the peace and police courts shall have jurisdiction in all complaints for any violation of the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," approved July 1, 1870, in cases where the fine imposed does not exceed the sum of twenty dollars, which shall be final unless appeal is taken therefrom, as in other criminal cases.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

Fines to be paid to the society prosecuting for violation of act.
Justices of the peace and police courts to have jurisdiction when fine does not exceed twenty dollars.

CHAPTER XXI.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NASHUA, FIXING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN WARDS FIVE AND SIX, AND IN RELATION TO THE POLICE COURT OF SAID CITY.

SECTION

1. Boundary line between wards 5 and 6 defined.
2. Police court made a court of record; the justice to appoint a clerk; his duties; jurisdiction of the court in relation to naturalization.

SECTION

3. Justice and clerk to pay fines and costs to city treasurer.
4. Salary of justice.
5. Naturalization to be free.
6. Act takes effect on its passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Boundary line between wards 5 and 6 defined.

SECTION 1. The dividing line between Wards 5 and 6 in the city of Nashua shall be, and the same is hereby established as follows, that is to say: Beginning at the intersection of Main and Hollis streets; thence westerly by Hollis street to its intersection with Elm street; thence northerly by Elm street to Pleasant street; thence westerly by Pleasant street to its intersection with Walnut street; thence northerly by Walnut street to its intersection with Pearl street; thence westerly by Pearl street to its termination; thence westerly by the south line of the lot with the house upon the same situated at the west end of Pearl street and extending the same in a straight line to the canal of the Nashua Manufacturing Company; thence westerly by said canal to the Nashua river. Said line shall be the south line of Ward 5 and the north line of Ward 6, and the territory lying northerly and easterly of said line heretofore included in Ward 6 shall be included in and constituted a part of Ward 5.

Police court made a court of record; the justice to appoint a clerk; his duties; jurisdiction of the court in relation to naturalization.

SECT. 2. The police court, as heretofore constituted, shall be a court of record, and the justice thereof shall, from and after the passage of this act, appoint some suitable person to be clerk thereof, who shall perform all duties pertaining to the office of clerk of the court. He shall hold his office during the pleasure of the justice of said court, and until some other person shall be appointed and qualified in his stead. He shall give a bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, to the satisfaction of the board of mayor and aldermen. Said court, in addition to the powers and jurisdiction now conferred by law, shall have jurisdiction of applications for naturalization, and may issue certificates of citizenship, and shall have, possess and enjoy the same powers, in relation to the naturalization of aliens as are now and have heretofore been possessed and enjoyed by the supreme judicial court.

Justice and clerk to pay fines and costs to city treasurer.

SECT. 3. The justice and clerk of said court shall, once in three months, render to the city treasurer an account, under oath, of all fees and costs by them received or receivable, and shall, at the time aforesaid, pay over to said treasurer all such fees and costs.

Salary of justice.

SECT. 4. The salary of the justice of said court shall be the same as now established, until otherwise fixed by the city council, which salary shall be paid in quarterly payments out of the city treasury; and the salary so received shall be in full for all services of every

kind rendered by him in the discharge of all the duties pertaining to his office.

SECT. 5. All naturalizations before said court shall be free and without expense to the persons naturalized. Naturalization to be free.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXII.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF BLACK BASS AND OTHER FISH.

SECTION

1. Catching of certain fish prohibited; penalty.
2. Catching of black bass in May and June prohibited; penalty.

SECTION

3. One-half of penalty to prosecutor.
4. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. If any person shall take, catch, kill or destroy any whitefish, black bass or pike perch, in any of the waters of this state, within five years from the time of their introduction into the several waters, he shall forfeit and pay, for each fish taken, caught, killed or destroyed, the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint before a justice of the peace, or by indictment or information. Catching of certain fish prohibited; penalty \$10.

SECT. 2. If any person shall take, catch, kill or destroy any black bass, in any of the waters of this state, during the months of May and June, in any year, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for each fish taken, caught, killed or destroyed, to be recovered in the manner provided in the preceding section. Catching black bass in May and June prohibited; penalty \$10.

SECT. 3. In all cases of violation of the game laws, or laws for the protection of fish, the prosecutor shall be entitled to one-half of the sum forfeited. One half of penalty to prosecutor.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CEMETERY CORPORATIONS AND TRUSTEES OF TOWN CEMETERIES TO HOLD FUNDS IN TRUST FOR THE CARE OF LOTS.

SECTION 1. Cemetery corporations may hold trust funds for improvement of lots.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Cemetery corporations and trustees of cemeteries may hold funds in trust for improvement of lots.

SECTION 1. Cemetery corporations and the trustees of town cemeteries, or other officers having lawful charge of the same, may take and hold funds upon trust, to apply the income thereof to the improvement or embellishment of the cemetery, or to the care, preservation or embellishment of any lot, or its appurtenances.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXIV.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT AND IN ADDITION TO SECTION TWO, CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO BURGLARY AND BREAKING BUILDINGS.

SECTION

1. Breaking and entering with intent; penalty.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Breaking and entering with intent; penalty.

SECTION 1. If any person shall in the night time break or enter, or in the day time break and enter, any dwelling-house or out-house adjoining thereto, any office, bank, shop, store, ware-house, barn, granary, stable or mill, any meeting-house, court-house, town-house, college, academy, school-house, or other building erected for the public use, or any vessel lying within the body of any county, or any railroad depot, freight or passenger car, repair shop, engine house, or any outbuilding connected with any railroad, or any other building whatever, with intent to commit any crime, the punishment whereof may be imprisonment for more than one year, or with intent to commit any larceny, he shall be imprisoned not exceeding five years.

Act takes effect on its passage.

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

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO DIRECTORS IN CORPORATIONS.

SECTION

1. One director to be an inhabitant of the state.

SECTION

2. Corporations to comply with this act at next meeting.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. At least one of the directors of every corporation existing by virtue of the laws of this state or hereafter created thereby, and having stockholders resident in this state, shall be an actual inhabitant of this state. One director to be an inhabitant of the state.

SECT. 2. Every such corporation shall at its next annual meeting comply with the provisions of this act. Corporations to comply with this act at next meeting.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION NINE OF CHAPTER FIFTY-FIVE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES IN REGARD TO THE SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENTS FOR TAXES.

SECTION

1. Town may purchase land sold for taxes.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. If the sale provided for by section nine of chapter fifty-five of the General Statutes shall be adjourned from day to day as is provided for in said section, and no person shall appear on or before the last adjourned day therein provided for, who shall offer to pay the taxes and incidental charges on said estate for a part or the whole of the same, then on said last adjourned day the town in which said estate lies may become a purchaser at the sale thereof for the amount of the taxes thereon, and the selectmen of such town in its name may make such purchase. Town may purchase land sold for non-resident taxes when no one else bids enough to pay tax and costs.

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

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE HOMESTEAD FARM OF CHARLES MOULTON FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE IN WAKEFIELD AND ANNEX THE SAME TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER NINE IN SAID TOWN, FOR SCHOOLING.

SECTION

1. Homestead disannexed.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Charles Moulton's farm disannexed from district No. 1 and annexed to district No. 9.

SECTION 1. That the homestead farm of Charles Moulton of Wakefield, with the inhabitants of said town living upon the same, and the taxable property, shall be, and hereby is, severed from school district number one in Wakefield, and annexed to school district number nine in said town, for the purposes of schooling.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXVIII.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE HOMESTEAD ESTATE OF JAMES M. BUNKER FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR IN ROLLINSFORD AND ANNEX THE SAME TO THE CITY OF DOVER FOR SCHOOLING.

SECTION

1. Homestead disannexed.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

J. M. Bunker's farm disannexed from district No. 4 in Rollinsford and annexed to Dover.

SECTION 1. That the homestead place of James M. Bunker of Rollinsford, with the inhabitants of said town living upon the same, and the taxable property, shall be, and hereby is, severed from school district number four in Rollinsford and annexed to the city of Dover for the purposes of schooling.

Act takes effect on its passage.

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

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER FIFTY-FOUR OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF JUNE SESSION, 1873, IN RELATION TO PUBLIC PARKS AND COMMONS.

SECTION

1. Establishment and discontinuance of parks and commons to be determined by popular vote.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Whenever any new park or common is to be laid out or established or enlarged, or any old park or common is to be discontinued as provided in chapter fifty-four of the Pamphlet Laws of 1873, the mayor and aldermen or selectmen shall first submit the question of such laying out, establishment, enlargement or discontinuance to the legal voters of the town or city for their approval or dissent at a meeting duly called for that purpose, and be governed by such approval or dissent; and such establishment or discontinuance of any park or common shall not be valid unless approved by a majority of all the legal voters in such town or city voting at said meeting.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXX.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE SIMONDS FREE HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

SECTION

1. The Simonds high school fund exempted from taxation.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the Simonds free high school fund of Warner, New Hampshire, consisting of twenty-five thousand dollars, shall be, and hereby is, exempted from taxation.

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

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF A SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF CONCORD.

SECTION

1. Board of education authorized to employ a superintendent of schools.

SECTION

2. District authorized to raise money to pay superintendent.
3. Act takes effect on its passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Board of education may employ a superintendent, prescribe his duties and pay him out of school money.

SECTION 1. That the board of education for said district are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a superintendent of schools for said district, who shall hold his office during their pleasure, and perform such duties as they shall direct; and they are hereby authorized to pay such superintendent for his services from any money raised by the district for school purposes not otherwise specially appropriated.

District may raise money to pay superintendent; former votes ratified.

SECT. 2. Said district is hereby authorized and empowered to raise money by taxation for the payment of the services of a superintendent of schools; and all votes of the district heretofore passed raising money for this purpose are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Act takes effect on its passage; repealing clause.

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

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXXII.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT RELATING TO BONDS TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, AND SUITS THEREON, AND IN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

SECTION

1. Corporations may be sureties on probate bonds.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporations may be sureties on probate bonds.

SECTION 1. Any corporation duly established by the laws of this state, and authorized thereto, by its charter, may be deemed and accepted as sufficient sureties upon the bond of any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, by any judge of probate, upon his being satisfied of the ability of said corporation as such surety.

Act takes effect on its passage.

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

[Approved July 2, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE WINDSOR AND FOREST LINE RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Time for expenditure extended.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the time limited in and by the act approved June 29, 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the Windsor and Forest Line Railroad, for the expenditure by said corporation of two hundred thousand dollars toward the construction of said railroad, is hereby extended to the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and said act shall be in force as to all parts of said railroad which shall be completed on or before December first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Time for expenditure of \$200,000 extended to Dec. 1, 1878; original act applies to all parts completed at that time.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 2, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MONROE TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE.

SECTION

1. Monroe to choose a representative.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the town of Monroe, not having the number of ratable polls required by the constitution for a representative, be, and hereby is, authorized to send a representative to the general court.

Monroe to choose a representative.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 2, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXXV.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

SECTION

- 1. City divided into seven wards; their boundaries.
- 2. Aldermen, councilmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor.
- 3. School committees, how chosen, their duties.
- 4. Municipal election on the second Monday of September.
- 5. Organization of the city government; election of city clerk.
- 6. Choice of other officers.

SECTION

- 7. Present officers to go out when others are chosen.
- 8. Officers of ward 3 to remain officers of the new ward 3.
- 9. Who may call and conduct meetings in other wards for election of officers.
- 10. The mayor, his powers and duties.
- 11. Selectmen and moderators to receive no compensation.
- 12. All officers to be voted for on one ballot.
- 13. Repealing clause.
- 14. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

City divided into seven wards; their boundaries.

SECTION 1. The city of Portsmouth hereby is and shall continue to be divided into seven wards, which shall be constituted as follows: Ward one shall contain all that part of the city of Portsmouth situated north of a line commencing at the centre of the channel of the outlet of the North Mill pond, between Noble's Island and Freeman's Point, and running westerly by the centre of the channel of said outlet to the centre of the North Mill bridge, thence along the easterly shore of said mill pond to the track of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, thence along said railroad track to the centre line of Dover street prolonged thereto, thence by the centre line of Dover street to the centre of Islington street, thence by the centre line of Islington street and Islington and Greenland roads to the line between Portsmouth and Greenland. Ward two shall include all that part of said city between the centre line of Dover street prolonged to the track of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire on the west, and the centre line of Vaughan street on the east, and between the track of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire on the north and the centre line of Islington and Congress streets on the south. Ward three shall contain all that part of said city situated south of a line commencing on the water at Liberty bridge, so called, and running westerly through the centre of the dock to the centre of Washington street, thence through the centre of Washington street to the centre of Richmond street, thence through the centre of Richmond street to the centre of Pleasant street, thence through the centre of Pleasant street to the Universalist meeting house, thence in a straight line across the South Mill pond and lands adjacent thereto to the southerly end of Richard's avenue, thence through the centre of South and Lafayette roads to the line between Portsmouth and Rye, together with all islands in the Piscataqua river and Portsmouth harbor attached to ward three as heretofore constituted. Ward four shall contain all that part of said city situated between the south line of ward one on the north and the north line of ward three on the south, west of a line commencing in the centre of South road at a point opposite the centre of Wibird street, thence running northerly by the centre line of Wibird street to Middle street, thence in a

straight line across Middle street to the centre of Madison street, thence by the centre line of Madison street to State street, thence in a straight line across State street and land adjacent thereto, along the easterly end of the house now occupied by Charles C. Jones, to the south line of ward one. Ward five shall contain all that part of said city bounded northerly by a line drawn easterly from the north-east corner of ward four, through the centre of Islington and Congress streets, and along the southern side of Market square to the centre of Pleasant street; easterly by a line drawn southerly from Market square through the centre of Pleasant street to the northern limit of ward three at the Universalist meeting house, thence in a straight line across the South Mill pond and land adjacent thereto to the southerly end of Richard's avenue; southerly by a line drawn from the southerly end of Richard's avenue westerly along the northern limit of ward three to a point opposite the centre of Wibird street, and westerly by the easterly limit of ward four. Ward six shall contain all that part of said city situated north of the northern limit of ward three, and easterly of a line commencing at the centre of Pleasant street, at a point opposite the centre of Richmond street, and running northerly through the centre of Pleasant street to Market square; thence in a straight line across Market square to the centre of Market street, thence by the centre line of Market street as far north as a point opposite the centre of Green street. Ward seven shall contain all that part of said city not included in any of the above described wards.

SECT. 2. The board of aldermen of said city shall consist of ten members, of whom the first, second, fourth and seventh wards shall each choose one, and the third, fifth and sixth shall each choose two; and the common council shall consist of twenty members, of whom the first, second, fourth and seventh wards shall each choose two, and the third, fifth and sixth wards shall each choose four. There shall be chosen in each of said wards one assessor of taxes and one overseer of the poor.

Alderm'n, councilmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

SECT. 3. At the annual city election the several wards shall each choose as many persons to serve as school committee as they are entitled to choose aldermen respectively, who shall hold their office for one year, and until others are chosen in their stead. The committee so chosen shall annually elect a high school committee of three members; and the committee so chosen shall have the same powers and perform all the duties which now by law appertain to the school committee and high school committee respectively.

School committees, how chosen, their duties.

SECT. 4. The annual meeting of legal voters of said city of Portsmouth for the choice of city and ward officers shall be holden on the second Monday of September, and all city or ward officers who are chosen by the people shall be chosen by ballot, and shall hold their respective offices for one year from and including the fourth Tuesday of September, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

Municipal election on second Monday of September.

SECT. 5. The mayor, aldermen and common council shall hereafter meet in convention for the purpose of taking the oath of their respective offices on the fourth Tuesday of September in each year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and on said day the city councils shall

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in convention and by joint ballot elect a city clerk, who shall be qualified and enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office on the fourth Tuesday of September in each year; provided, however, in the case of a vacancy or a failure to elect on said fourth Tuesday of September, said vacancy may be filled or election made at any other time.

Choice of other officers.

SECT. 6. All city officers, with the exception of city clerk, who are now required to be chosen or appointed by the mayor and aldermen, or by the city councils in joint convention, shall be so chosen or appointed in the month of October in each year.

Present officers to go out when others are chosen.

SECT. 7. The mayor, aldermen, common council, assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor and school committee, now in office in said city, shall hold their respective offices until the fourth Tuesday of September next, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, and no longer; and all officers now in office in said city, elected by the city councils or appointed by the mayor and aldermen, shall hold their respective offices until others are elected and qualified in their stead, and no longer. All such officers shall be entitled to receive pay only for such portion of the year as they may have served.

Officers of ward 3 to remain officers of the new ward 3.

SECT. 8. The present ward officers of ward three in said city as heretofore constituted shall remain and be the ward officers of ward three as constituted by this act, until the fourth Tuesday of September next, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

Who may call and conduct meetings in other wards for election of officers.

SECT. 9. The following named persons, being first duly sworn, may call the first meeting of the legal voters in wards one, two, four, five, six and seven, as constituted by this act, to be held on the second Monday of September next, for the choice of city and ward officers and school committee, namely: Samuel Spinney, Isaac Furber and Charles Dwight Hanscom, or any two of them, may call said meeting in ward one. Ozro J. Hobbs, Emanuel Charlesworth and Robert King, or any two of them, in ward two. Frank W. Rand, George E. Marden and Rufus K. Oxford, or any two of them, in ward four. Benjamin M. Parker, Ebenezer G. Adams and Edwin H. Leslie, or any two of them, in ward five. Richard T. Call, John Conlon and Nathan F. Mathes, or any two of them, in ward six; and James F. Jenness, Daniel L. Stover and Richard H. Waldron, or any two of them, in ward seven, who shall prepare, revise, correct and post up in the manner in which selectmen in said city are now required, an alphabetical list of the voters in each of said wards, to which they are hereby respectfully assigned, and they shall issue and serve their warrants for said meeting of the legal voters in their respective wards for the choice of all city and ward officers and school committee, who are elected by the people. Such warrant shall be posted at least fourteen days before the time appointed for said meeting, and shall designate the time and place for the meetings of the respective wards. At said meeting, and until selectmen shall be elected and qualified in their stead, they shall exercise in their respective wards all the duties now incumbent upon selectmen in said city. They may appoint for each of said wards in which they respectively act as such selectmen a moderator and clerk, who, being first duly sworn, may perform all the duties now incumbent upon said officers, until others shall be elected and qualified in their stead.

SECT. 10. The mayor of said city shall be chairman *ex officio* of the board of overseers of the poor; he shall preside in the board of aldermen and in convention of the city councils and shall have a casting vote only; but he shall have a negative upon the action of the aldermen in laying out highways and streets, and in all matters appertaining to railroads in which said city may be interested, and no vote can be passed over his veto unless by a vote of two-thirds at least of all the aldermen elected.

The mayor, his powers and duties.

SECT. 11. The selectmen and moderators of each of the wards of said city shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for their services.

Selectmen and moderators to receive no compensation.

SECT. 12. In balloting for state, county, city and ward officers, school committee, representative to congress, or electors of president and vice-president of the United States, the ballots for so many of said officers or persons then to be voted for in the different wards of said city shall be given in by the voter on one list or ballot, or so many of such officers or persons as the voter determines to vote for, with the respective offices designated against the name of each person voted for.

All officers to be voted for on one ballot.

SECT. 13. That the act entitled "An act fixing the time of closing the polls of the city of Portsmouth," approved July third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, is hereby repealed. Also the act entitled "An act in relation to the powers of the mayors of cities," approved July fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and section eight of chapter forty-four of the General Statutes, so far as they respectively relate to the city of Portsmouth, together with all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 2, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXXVI.

AN ACT TO ANNEX A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD TO THE TOWN OF LACONIA.

SECTION

1. Portion of Gilford annexed to Laconia.
2. Laconia to collect certain taxes for the benefit of Gilford.
3. Taxes heretofore assessed in the annexed territory, to be collected.

SECTION

4. Polls and estates in annexed territory not to be taxed for the debts of Laconia.
5. Amount of state tax to be paid by each town.
6. School districts defined.
7. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That all that part of the town of Gilford bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake and stones on the easterly side of Round bay on a line with the northerly line of Thomas Durrell's land, and running easterly to and along said Durrell's land to the

Portion of Gilford annexed to Laconia; boundaries defined.

line between school districts No. 4 and No. 12; thence southerly on the line of school district No. 4 to the line between Gilford and Belmont; thence westerly on the line between Gilford and Belmont to Sanbornton bay, and to the line between Gilford and Laconia; thence northerly on said bay, Winnipisseogee river and Round bay, being on the line between Gilford and Laconia, to the bound begun at, be and the same hereby is severed from the town of Gilford and annexed to the town of Laconia.

Laconia to collect \$20,000 in the annexed territory for the use of Gilford, within eight years; not over one-fourth in any one year.

SECT. 2. The town of Laconia shall assess and collect, for the use and benefit of the town of Gilford, upon the polls and estates of the persons and estates liable to taxation in the portion of Gilford annexed to Laconia by this act, the sum of twenty thousand dollars and interest from the second Tuesday of March, 1875, within eight years from the passage of this act; but not more than one-fourth part of said twenty thousand dollars shall be assessed as aforesaid in any one of said eight years. Said sum shall be paid by said Laconia to said Gilford when collected.

Taxes heretofore assessed in annexed territory to be collected.

SECT. 3. All taxes heretofore assessed annually upon the polls and estates of persons residing within the limits of the territory hereby annexed to Laconia, and upon the estates of said territory, if non-residents, shall be collected and applied the same as if this act had not been passed.

Polls and estates of annexed territory not to be taxed for debts of Laconia.

SECT. 4. The polls and estates of persons residing within the limits of the territory hereby annexed to Laconia and, the estates in said territory of non-residents, shall not be taxed or in any way liable for the existing debts or liabilities of the town of Laconia, but all such debts and liabilities shall be paid by said town of Laconia the same as if this act had not been passed.

Gilford to pay \$4.25 and Laconia \$8.30 state and county tax.

SECT. 5. In all assessments of state and county taxes, until the legislature shall otherwise order, the town of Gilford shall pay four dollars and twenty-five cents, and the town of Laconia shall pay eight dollars and thirty cents, and the state and county treasurer shall issue their respective warrants accordingly.

School districts defined.

SECT. 6. All that part of Gilford annexed to Laconia by this act, shall constitute a part of school district No. 1 in said Laconia, and all that part of school district No. 4 in said Gilford not annexed to Laconia by this act, is hereby made a part of school district No. 13 in said Gilford.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 2, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXXVII.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACCOUNTS OF CLERKS OF COURTS.

SECTION

1. Clerks to render account.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That every clerk of the court shall, within ten days after the close of each session of the court in the county for which he is clerk, render to the commissioners of said county an itemized account of all his receipts and disbursements as clerk, and said account shall be printed by said commissioners with their report.

Clerks of courts to render account within ten days of the close of each term of court.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 2, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PRESERVATION OF BIRDS, GAME, AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

SECTION

1. Mink, otter, beaver and sable not to be taken between April 1 and Oct. 15; penalty.
2. Muskrat not to be taken between May 1 and Oct. 1; penalty.
3. Hares not to be taken between March 1 and Oct. 1; penalty.
4. Exposing poison prohibited; penalty.

SECTION

5. Song birds and insectivorous birds protected; penalty.
6. Game birds protected; penalty.
7. Grouse, partridge and quail not to be taken with a snare; penalty.
8. Sec. 5 not to apply to taxidermists; act not to apply to birds or animals doing damage.
9. Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. No person shall in any way destroy, between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of October in each year, any mink, otter, beaver, sable or fisher, under penalty of twenty-five dollars for each animal so destroyed.

Mink, otter, beaver and sable not to be taken between April 1 and Oct. 15; penalty \$25.

SECT. 2. No person shall in any way destroy, between the first day of May and the first day of October in each year, any muskrat, under penalty of five dollars.

Muskrat not to be taken between May 1 and October 1, penalty \$5.

SECT. 3. No person shall take, kill or destroy any of the animals known as hares, between the first day of March and the first day of October of each year, under penalty of five dollars.

Hares not to be taken between March 1 and October 1; penalty \$5.

SECT. 4. No person shall expose poison for the destruction of animals, or any other purpose, under penalty of fifty dollars.

Exposing poison prohibited, penalty \$50.

Song-birds and insectivorous birds not to be killed at any season; penalty §5.

Various game birds not to be killed, at what seasons; penalty §10.

Grouse, partridge and quail not to be taken with a snare; penalty.

Not to apply to taxidermists; act not to apply to birds or animals doing damage.

Repealing clause.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 5. If any person shall, at any season of the year, take, kill or destroy any of the birds called robins, thrushes, larks, blue-birds, sparrows, finches, buntings, martins, orioles, swallows, fly-catchers, warblers, tanagers, bobolinks, vireos, nuthatchers, creepers, woodpeckers, humming-birds, or any other of the song birds or insectivorous birds, he shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

SECT. 6. If any person shall, between the first day of February and the fourth day of July in any year, take, kill or destroy any woodcock; or shall, between the first day of February and the first day of August of each year, take, kill or destroy any of the birds called plover, yellow-legs, sandpipers or rails; or shall, between the first day of February and the first day of September of each year, take, kill or destroy any ruffed grouse, partridges or quails; or shall, within the respective times aforesaid, sell, buy or have in possession any of said birds, he shall forfeit for each bird so taken, killed, destroyed, bought, sold or had in possession, the sum of ten dollars.

SECT. 7. No person shall at any time or place within this state, take any grouse, partridge or quail, with any trap or snare, under penalty of ten dollars, except upon his own grounds.

SECT. 8. Section five shall not apply to any professional taxidermist, or to any one collecting specimens for the purpose of illustrating natural history in any educational institution; nor shall this act apply to any person who may kill or destroy any of said birds or animals doing damage on his premises.

SECT. 9. Section three of chapter CCLI of the General Statutes is hereby repealed, together with all other acts inconsistent herewith.

This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved July 2, 1874.]

CHAPTER XXXIX.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE POLICE COURT OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

SECTION

1. Police court a court of record; justice to appoint a clerk.
2. Shall have jurisdiction in cases of naturalization.
3. Justice and clerk to pay over fees and costs to city treasurer.

SECTION

4. Salaries of justice and clerk.
5. No fees or costs in cases of naturalization.
6. Act takes effect on its passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The police court of the city of Concord, as heretofore constituted, shall be a court of record, and the justice thereof shall, from and after the passage of this act, appoint some suitable person to be clerk thereof, who shall perform all duties pertaining to the office of clerk of the court. He shall hold his office during the pleasure of the justice of said court, and until some other person shall be appointed and qualified in his stead. He shall give a bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, to the satisfaction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 2. Said court, in addition to the powers and jurisdiction now conferred by law, shall have jurisdiction of applications for naturalization, and may issue certificates of citizenship, and shall have, possess and enjoy the same powers in relation to the naturalization of aliens as are now and heretofore have been possessed and enjoyed by the supreme judicial court.

SECT. 3. The justice and clerk of said court shall, once in three months, render to the city treasurer an account, under oath, of all fees and costs by them received or receivable, and shall, at the time aforesaid, pay over to said treasurer all such fees and costs.

SECT. 4. The salary of the justice of said court shall be six hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the clerk of said court shall be two hundred dollars per annum, which salaries shall be paid in quarterly payments out of the city treasury; and the salaries so received shall be in full for all services of every kind rendered by them in the discharge of all the duties pertaining to their office.

SECT. 5. No fees shall be charged in matters pertaining to naturalization nor for issuing certificates of citizenship, but all proceedings relating thereto shall be without expense to the applicant.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

[Approved July 2, 1874.]

CHAPTER XL.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NASHUA AND PLAISTOW RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Corporation formed; its rights, powers and liabilities.
2. Authorized to build a railroad, where, and to connect with any other.
3. Capital stock.

SECTION

4. Fares to be determined by the directors.
5. First meeting, how called.
6. Act void, when and as to what; act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation formed with the rights, powers, and liabilities defined by law.

SECTION 1. That David Bryant, Hezekiah H. Cheney, Henry Parkin-son, J. B. Fossell, John Gage, John Woodbury, Hiram T. Morrill, David Butler, Nathan Gage, Josiah M. Fletcher, Samuel Morrison, Samuel Greeley, Samuel Gowen, Thomas Dustin, Joel C. Cary, George C. Gordon, Greenleaf Clark, William C. Noyes, Nathaniel H. Clark, Hiram Smart, John N. Sleeper, William H. Hills and James N. George, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Nashua and Plaistow Railroad, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, duties and restrictions set forth in the General Laws, which now are, or may hereafter be in force, relating to railroad corporations.

May build a road from Plaistow or Atkinson, through Salem, Windham, Pelham, and Hudson to Nashua, and connect with any other road.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to locate, construct and maintain a railroad not exceeding six rods in width, with necessary additions for excavations and embankments, from some convenient point in Plaistow or Atkinson, through Salem, Windham, if necessary, Pelham and Hudson, to some point in Nashua, and with the right to connect at either terminus with any existing railroad corporation.

Capital stock \$1,000,000.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of not more than ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

Toll granted, to be regulated by the directors, who are invested with all the powers of the corporation.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property which may be transported by said road, at such rates as may from time to time be determined by the directors; and all the powers herein granted to this corporation, relating to the locating, constructing and maintaining said railroad, is hereby vested in the directors for the time being.

First meeting to be called, by whom and how.

SECT. 5. The three persons first named in this act may call the first meeting of the grantees herein named, by publishing notice of the time and place of meeting in two newspapers, one published in Hillsborough county, and one in Rockingham county, one week before the day named for such meeting.

Act void as to all not completed in ten years; act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 6. This act shall be void as to all that part of the railroad line herein named not constructed and completed within ten years from the passage hereof, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER XLI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SPICKET RIVER RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Corporation formed; its rights, powers and liabilities.
2. Authorized to build a railroad, where; and to connect with or lease to any other.
3. Capital stock.

SECTION

4. Fares to be determined by the directors.
5. The first meeting, how called.
6. Act void, when and as to what.
7. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Matthew H. Taylor, John W. Wheeler, George C. Gordon, Benjamin R. Wheeler, George W. Hunt, Thomas Dustin, Charles Sanborn, John D. Ordway, James Walton, Charles Austin, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Spicket River Railroad, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, duties and restrictions set forth in the general laws, which now are, or hereafter may be, in force relating to railroad corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to locate, construct and maintain a railroad, not exceeding six rods in width, with the necessary additions for excavations and embankments, from some convenient point on the northerly line of the state of Massachusetts, in the town of Salem, in the county of Rockingham, or from some convenient point on the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, in said town, by the way of North Salem and Derry, to some convenient point on the Nashua and Rochester Railroad, in Derry or Hampstead, in said county, to connect with any other railroad or railroads, and lease its railroad to any railroad corporation with which it may so connect.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of not more than four thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons or property which may be transported by said railroad, at such rates as may be from time to time determined by the directors; and all the powers herein granted to this corporation, relating to the locating, constructing and maintaining said railroad, are vested in the directors of this corporation for the time being.

SECT. 5. The three persons first named in this act may call the first meeting of the grantees hereinbefore named, by publishing notice of the time and place of meeting in the Exeter Newsletter, a newspaper printed at Exeter, in said County of Rockingham, at least one week before the day named for such meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall be void as to all that part of said railroad line herein named not constructed and completed within ten years from the passage hereof.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER XLII.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE POWERS OF CITY COUNCILS, AND TO REPEAL SECTION EIGHT OF CHAPTER FORTY-FOUR OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

SECTION

1. Section repealed.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Power of city councils to change wards withdrawn.

SECTION 1. That section eight of chapter forty-four of the General Statutes, giving power to the city councils of cities to revise and change the divisions of the city into wards, alter their boundaries and increase or diminish the number thereof, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER XLIII.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND PRESCRIBE ITS DUTIES.

SECTION

1. Superintendent of public instruction, how appointed, and tenure of office.
2. His duties defined.
3. School committees to report to him, what and when.

SECTION

4. Penalty for neglect by committee.
5. Superintendent's report, its distribution.
6. His salary, expenses and office.
7. Acts repealed.
8. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Superintendent of public instruction, how appointed, and tenure of office.

SECTION 1. The governor and council shall appoint a superintendent of public instruction, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, and shall have general supervision and control of the educational interest of the state.

His duties defined.

SECT. 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall prescribe the form of register to be kept in the schools, and the form of blanks and inquiries for the return to be made by the school committee, and seasonably send the same to the clerks of the several towns and cities for the use of the several school committees therein; and shall receive, preserve or distribute all state documents in regard to public schools or education, and receive and arrange in his office reports and returns of school committees; shall investigate the condition and efficiency of the system of popular education in this state; shall pursue such a course for the purpose of awakening and guiding public sentiment in relation to the practical interest of education as may seem to him best and the nature of the duties of the office will permit; and shall annually, on or before the third Wednesday in June,

lay before the general court a printed report, containing such a concise abstract of the returns of the school committee as he may deem useful, a detailed report of his own doings and the condition and progress of popular education in the state, and such suggestions and recommendations in regard to improving the same as his information and judgment may dictate; and shall discharge such other duties as may be assigned him by law.

SECT. 3. The school committee of each town shall, before the first Wednesday of April, annually transmit to the superintendent of public instruction a copy of the report by them presented to the town at its annual meeting, and answers, according to the forms provided, to all such questions as may be proposed by said superintendent of public instruction, relating to the appropriations of school money received, the studies pursued in the schools, the methods of instruction and discipline adopted, the condition of school-houses, and any other subject relating to schools. School committees to report to him, what and when.

SECT. 4. The school committee of any town who shall neglect to make the return aforesaid, agreeably to the preceding section, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars. Penalty for neglect by committee.

SECT. 5. The superintendent of public instruction shall procure, under authority of the secretary of state, and at the expense of the state, four hundred copies of the report to be printed, and lay them before the general court, to be disposed of at their discretion, one hundred copies for the purpose of exchange with other states and for distribution among the friends of education, and one additional copy for each town, ward, and incorporated place having ten legal voters. Superintendent's report, its distribution.

SECT. 6. The superintendent of public instruction shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars in full for all the duties required by this act, and such additional sum for postage, stationery, and office expenses as the governor and council may deem reasonable; and shall occupy as an office such portion of the state house as the governor and council may deem expedient. His salary, expenses and office.

SECT. 7. Chapter 84 of the general statutes, constituting a board of education, chapter 19 of the pamphlet laws of 1868, being an act relating to teachers' institutes, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT FOR PROTECTION OF THE DUSTON MONUMENT AND STATUE.

SECTION

1. Penalty for injuring monument and fence.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Person injuring monument, statue or fence punishable by fine of \$500, or six months imprisonment, or both.

SECTION 1. If any person shall wrongfully mutilate, deface or injure the monument and statue, or either of them, lately erected on the island at the mouth of Contoocook river in Boscawen, to commemorate the heroic deed of Mrs. Hannah Duston and her associates, and now owned by the state; or shall mutilate, deface, injure or remove any fence or structure about said monument, he shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both,

Act takes effect on its passage.

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

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT TO SEVER JOHN ROWELL AND OTHERS FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE IN DEERFIELD AND ANNEX THEM TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE IN NOTTINGHAM.

SECTION

1. Homesteads disannexed.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Farms and inhabitants of Deerfield annexed to Nottingham for schooling.

SECTION 1. That the farms of John Rowell, Martha Cilley, John Maloon, Meshech Maloon and Phineas Smith, and so much of Colcord Winslow and Dudley and Anderson's farms as lie in Deerfield, together with the inhabitants of said town living upon the same and their taxable property, shall be, and hereby are, severed from school district number one in said Deerfield and annexed to school district number three in the town of Nottingham, for the purpose of schooling.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER XLVI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LOWELL AND WINDHAM RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Corporation formed; its powers, rights and liabilities.
2. May build a railroad; where.
3. Capital stock; officers; road may be mortgaged and leased.
4. Powers and duties of the directors.

SECTION

5. Corporation may make by-laws.
6. First and second meetings, when and by whom called and what may be done.
7. Act void, when.
8. Act subject to amendment or repeal; takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That James A. Weston, Cyrus H. Latham, Francis Jewett, Daniel Marshall, William C. Harris, David Butler, Simeon D. York, Richard B. Hillman, George S. Neal, John Gage, Moody Hobbs, Asa D. Butler, John Woodbury, George H. Currier, Charles Smith, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, made a body corporate by the name of the Lowell and Windham Railroad, with all the rights and privileges, liabilities and duties, by the laws of this state incident to railroad corporations, and necessary and proper to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, build and maintain a railroad not exceeding six rods in width, with necessary additions for cuttings, embankments and depots, from any point on the line between the states of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and between the towns of Pelham and Dracut, to any point in the town of Windham, in New Hampshire, and to connect with the Nashua and Rochester Railroad.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, nor be less than the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand, and may be divided into shares of not less than one hundred dollars each; and the immediate government and direction of the affairs thereof shall be vested in not more than seven, nor less than three, directors, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and shall be chosen by ballot by the stockholders at their annual meeting, and shall hold their office for the term of one year, and until others are chosen in their stead; said directors shall choose one of their number for president, who shall also be president of the corporation. They shall appoint a clerk, who shall be sworn to perform the duties of his office, and a treasurer, who shall give a bond to the satisfaction of the directors, each of whom shall hold their office one year, or until others are appointed and qualified in their stead. A toll is hereby granted to the corporation for their benefit, on all passengers and property which may be transported on said road, at such rates as may be fixed upon by the directors in accordance with the laws of the state. The capital stock of said corporation may be increased by the directors from time to time, to such amount as may be required, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and said corporation may issue its bonds or obligations se-

Corporation formed, with rights, powers and liabilities defined by law.

May build a road from the state line in Pelham to the N. and R. railroad in Windham.

Capital stock \$500,000; officers to be chosen; corporation may mortgage and lease the road.

cured by mortgage of its road, and at such rate of interest as may be determined by the corporation, to an amount not exceeding one half of its capital stock; and said corporation may lease its road to any railroad corporation in this state, for such time, and on such terms as may be deemed expedient by its directors.

Powers of the directors.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents to exercise all the powers hereby granted to the corporation for the purpose of constructing and completing their railroad, and for the purpose of transportation of persons, goods and merchandise thereon, and all such other powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, not heretofore granted, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the object of this grant, to purchase land, materials, engines, cars, and depot buildings, and all other things necessary for said road, in the name of the corporation; to make equal assessments from time to time on all the shares of said corporation, in the progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer, and the treasurer shall give notice of said assessments; and if any subscriber shall neglect for sixty days after such notice to pay his assessments, the directors may order the treasurer to sell his share or shares at public auction, due notice thereof being given, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser; and such delinquent subscriber shall be held accountable to the company for the balance, if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessment or assessments due thereon, and interest and costs of sale; and such subscriber shall be entitled to the surplus, if there be any; *provided*, no assessment shall be laid on any share for a greater amount than the original par value in the whole on each share; and if a greater amount of money shall be necessary to complete said road, it shall be raised by creating new shares.

Corporation may make by-laws.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all such by-laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances as they shall deem expedient and necessary to accomplish the designs and purposes, and to carry into effect the provisions of this act, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

First meeting, how called; may admit associates, and when \$20,000 subscriptions are made, another meeting may be held and elect officers, &c.

SECT. 6. Any two of the grantees may call the first meeting of said corporation by advertising the same in the Nashua Telegraph, printed at Nashua, two weeks, at which meeting associates may be admitted, and subscription papers issued, and when twenty thousand dollars bona-fide subscription shall be obtained, the par value of the shares having been fixed upon at this meeting by the grantees, the said grantees shall call a meeting of said subscribers or stockholders, by publishing a notice of the same, two weeks, in the aforesaid Nashua Telegraph, at which meeting or any adjournment thereof, by-laws may be adopted, the number of directors fixed upon and chosen, and all other business transacted to carry into effect the object of this corporation.

Act void unless \$15,000 shall have been expended Jan. 1, 1878.

SECT. 7. If said corporation shall not have been organized, and spent the sum of fifteen thousand dollars towards the construction of said road, before the first day of January, A. D. 1878, this act shall be void.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage; and the legislature may alter, amend or repeal the same at any time the public good may require it.

Act subject to amendment or repeal; takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER XLVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MANCHESTER AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD TO BUILD A BRANCH IN MANCHESTER.

Authorized to build and lease a branch.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad be, and hereby are, authorized to locate, construct and maintain, in accordance with existing laws, one or more branch tracks in Manchester from some point on the line of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad southerly and westerly of the dwelling-house of C. W. Barker, Jr., extending in a northerly direction, and easterly of Pine street, to some convenient point southerly of Auburn street, with authority to cross and connect with the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad, and to lease such branch track to the Concord Railroad Corporation or the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad. And this act shall take effect on its passage.

Line of track; to cross or connect with other roads; may be leased.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER XLVIII.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO FINES AND FORFEITURES IMPOSED BY POLICE COURTS.

SECTION

1. Fines in police courts to go to towns.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. All fines and forfeitures imposed by the police court of any city or town in this state shall belong to said city or town.

Fines in police courts to go to towns.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER XLIX.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER FORTY-TWO, SECTION ELEVEN, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

SECTION

1. Vacancies in city council to be filled by new election.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Vacancies in city council to be filled by new election.

SECTION 1. In case a vacancy shall happen in the board of aldermen or common council in any city in this state by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining members of such board shall call a new election in the ward in which such vacancy shall have occurred, to fill the same.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER L.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE HOMESTEAD FARM OF RUSSELL UPTON AND BENJAMIN F. EASTMAN FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER TEN IN WARREN, AND ANNEX THE SAME TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE IN SAID WARREN, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Homestead disannexed.
2. Tax of 1874 to go to district to which farm is annexed.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Homestead disannexed.

SECTION 1. The homestead farm and taxable property thereon of Russell Upton and Benjamin F. Eastman is hereby severed from school district number ten in Warren and annexed to school district number three in said Warren.

Tax of 1874 to go to district to which farm is annexed.

SECT. 2. The school tax assessed April 1st, 1874, upon said homestead farm and upon the personal estate and polls of said Upton and Eastman, shall be transferred and assigned to the use of said school district number three, and held and used by them for school purposes in the same manner as if said homestead farm had been a part of said school district number three when said tax was assessed.

Act takes effect on its passage.

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

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LI.

AN ACT TO DISANNEX THAT PART OF THE HOMESTEAD FARM OF DUDLEY C. LITTLEFIELD LYING IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, IN THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, FROM SAID DISTRICT, AND TO ANNEX THE SAME TO DISTRICT NUMBER TWO IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM.

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| SECTION | | SECTION |
| 1. Part of homestead disannexed. | | 2. Act takes effect on its passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That so much of the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield as lies in school district number one in the town of Greenland, with the inhabitants of said town living on the same, and their taxable property, shall be, and hereby is, disannexed from said school district number one in Greenland and annexed to district number two in the town of Stratham, for the purpose of schooling.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage. [Approved July 7, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER LII.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

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| SECTION | | SECTION |
| 1. Selectmen and assessors to annually take a census of children and report to school committee. | | 2. School committee to state the number so reported in their annual report. |
| | | 3. Repealing clause. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The selectmen of each town, and the assessors of each city, shall annually, in the month of April, make an enumeration of the children of each sex, between the ages of four and seventeen, in their respective towns and cities, and shall make a report of such enumeration to the superintending school committee of their respective towns and cities within fifteen days after the completion of each enumeration.

Selectmen and assessors to take a census of children between 4 and 17 years old, and report to school committee.

SECT. 2. The superintending school committee shall, in their annual report, state the number of children so reported by the selectmen or assessors, and the number of children of each sex between the ages of five and fifteen that have not attended school.

Duty of committee.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LIII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1869, RELATING TO LOCKUPS.

SECTION

1. Selectmen to provide lockups, on petition.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Selectmen to provide lockups, on petition.

SECTION 1. That chapter 25 of the pamphlet laws of 1869 be so amended as to read as follows:

“That the selectmen of any town, upon petition of fifty or more legal voters of said town, shall provide a suitable lockup for the temporary detention of offenders.”

Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LIV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE TO BORROW MONEY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Asylum may borrow \$15,000 and give its notes therefor.

SECTION

2. Trustees to provide for the payment of notes.
3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Asylum may borrow \$15,000, and its agent may give notes of the corporation therefor.

SECTION 1. That the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane is hereby authorized to borrow such sums of money, not exceeding in all fifteen thousand dollars, as the committee appointed by the trustees at their late annual meeting, for that purpose, may think proper, for defraying the expense of erecting and furnishing an addition to its buildings, for the accommodation of patients. And the financial agent of said corporation is authorized to give such notes of the corporation for the sums so borrowed as said committee may approve.

Trustees to provide for payment of notes from funds of asylum.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the trustees to provide for the payments of said notes, when payments of the same are made, from the funds and assets of said corporation.

Act takes effect on its passage.

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

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TOWNS TO RE-ESTABLISH SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN THEIR LIMITS IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION

- 1. Towns having abolished school districts may re-establish them.
- 2. School district property divided, how, in towns that abolished districts.

SECTION

- 3. Act takes effect on its passage, but money raised by board of education to be expended under act of 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. Any town which has adopted the provisions of the act of July 2, 1870, entitled, "An act enabling towns to abolish school districts in certain cases," thereby abolishing the school districts in such town, may, at any meeting called for the purpose within two years from the passage of this act, by a vote of two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting therein, re-establish school districts in such town, with all the rights and powers and subject to the same liabilities as school districts in other towns.

Towns having abolish'd school districts may re-establish them.

SECT. 2. When any town shall vote to re-establish school districts within its limits under the provisions of this act, all school district property appraised and taken under the provisions of the aforesaid act of July 2, 1870, which is still in possession of the town and used for public school purposes, may forthwith the re-appraised under the direction of the town and restored to the several districts, and at the next annual assessment thereafter a tax shall be assessed and paid into the treasury of the town, upon each district, equal to the amount of the appraised value of the property thus restored to said district; or the public school property may be divided among the several districts and adjusted in any other manner agreed upon by the town at a legal meeting; provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to require an appraisal of school property in towns where the school district property has not been taken, appraised, and the value thereof remitted to the tax payers of the several districts as provided under the act of July 2, 1870.

When so re-establish'd school district property to be restored and paid for at its appraised value, or the property may be divided as agreed upon at a town meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage; but no vote of any town re-establishing school districts therein shall operate to prevent the expenditure of school money already raised and appropriated by the board of education of the town appointed under the provisions of the act of July 2, 1870.

Act takes effect on its passage, but money raised under act of 1870 to be expended.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LVI.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION TWO, CHAPTER EIGHTY-TWO, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO HIGH SCHOOLS.

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| SECTION
1. Majority vote may establish high school. | SECTION
2. Repealing clause. |
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Town, by a majority vote, may establish a high school.

SECTION 1. That section second of chapter eighty-two of the General Statutes be amended by inserting in the first line thereof, after the word "by" and before the word "vote," the words "a major."

Repealing clause.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LVII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EXETER RAILWAY," PASSED JUNE SESSION, 1868, AND OF "AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXETER RAILWAY," PASSED JUNE SESSION, 1869, PASSED JUNE SESSION, 1870.

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| SECTION
1. Said corporation may mortgage its property, when. | SECTION
2. Repealing clause.
3. Act takes effect on its passage. |
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

May mortgage for \$300,000 when \$200,000 has been subscribed and expended on the road.

SECTION 1. The Exeter and Salisbury Railway is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a mortgage on its franchise and other property to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), and to issue bonds on the same for a like amount, payable in twenty years from their date, whenever there shall have been two hundred thousand dollars of its capital stock subscribed, actually paid in, and expended toward the construction of said railway.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Act takes effect on its passage.

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

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LVIII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION TWO, CHAPTER TWO, PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1871.

SECTION

1. Notices required by act of 1871, by whom furnished and paid for.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two of the pamphlet laws of 1871 shall be so amended as to read as follows: "The school committee of every town, and the board of education or superintending committee of every district, shall supply the prudential committee of every district with the notices provided by this act, and it shall be the duty of said prudential committee to post and keep posted such notices, not exceeding three, in the most public places in such district, and the necessary expense of procuring such notices shall be paid by the town or district whose committee incur the same."

Notices required by act of 1871, by whom furnished and paid for.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved July 7, 1874]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER LIX.

AN ACT TO SEVER CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND FROM DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT IN WOLFEBOROUGH AND ANNEX THE SAME TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE IN THE TOWN OF OSSIPÉE, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Homesteads in Wolfborough annexed to Ossipee.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the homestead farm of Samuel Wyatt, the homestead farm of the late John Bickford, fifty acres of land owned by James Nute, called the Haley lot, about forty acres of land owned by Charles F. Wiggin, formerly owned by Richard Beacham, Jr., deceased, and land owned by Moses B. Beacham, containing about twenty-five acres, being part of the homestead farm of the late Richard Beacham, be severed from school district number eight, in the town of Wolfborough, and annexed to school district number five, in the town of Ossipee, for school purposes.

Several farms and tracts of land in Wolfborough annexed to Ossipee for school purposes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved July 7, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER LX.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING TOWNS TO REIMBURSE THEIR CITIZENS IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION

I. Towns may repay to those who furnished substitutes or paid commutation the amount they paid more than they have received back; votes to that effect ratified.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Towns may refund to those who furnished substitutes or paid commutation, the sum they paid more than they have received back.

SECTION 1. Any town, at any annual meeting duly notified and holden, an article being inserted in the warrant, for that purpose, may by vote raise and appropriate, or borrow and appropriate, money to reimburse and repay to any persons who, whether drafted or not, during the recent civil war, furnished substitutes in the military service of the United States as part of the quota of such town, or who paid commutation money instead of military service, as part of the quota of such town, such sums of money as were paid by such persons for said purposes more than they have received from such town, or the state, or United States, and any vote heretofore passed by any town at any annual meeting duly notified and holden, an article being inserted in the warrant for the purpose, to reimburse or repay to such persons such sums of money as were paid by them for said purposes more than they have received from such town, or the state, or United States, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and made legal and binding upon such town and the authorities thereof; provided, however, that no town that has voted or shall vote to reimburse or repay the sums paid by any persons for the purposes aforesaid, shall hereafter have or make any claim upon the state to reimburse such town for the sums that such town may pay to such persons in accordance with such vote.

Votes passed to that effect heretofore, ratified.

Town to have no claim upon state for such reimbursements.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXI.

AN ACT TO RATIFY CERTAIN VOTES OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER IN RELATION TO A FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF A HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE AND THE SUPPORT OF A HIGH SCHOOL.

SECTION

1. Town authorized to borrow money for high school; may ratify former votes.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect when adopted by town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The town of Chichester is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said town the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a high school house and providing a fund for the support of a high school in said town, so as to enable said town to secure the donation of five thousand dollars offered to said town by Samuel P. Langmaid as a fund for the support of a high school therein; and said town of Chichester is hereby authorized and empowered, at any duly called and legally holden meeting, to ratify and confirm the votes passed by said town at a legal meeting holden on the eighteenth day of November, 1873, in regard to raising and borrowing a sum of five thousand dollars, and appropriating fifteen hundred dollars thereof for the erection of a high school house, and the residue as a permanent fund for the support of a high school, and all other votes of said town on that subject passed at said meeting, and all such votes of said town, when so ratified and confirmed, shall be valid and binding on said town, and the notes of the selectmen of said Chichester, given for money borrowed in conformity with the votes so ratified and confirmed, shall be valid and binding upon said town.

Town may borrow \$5000 for high school, so as to secure donation Sam'l P. Langmaid.

Former votes may be ratified.

All former votes on the subject to be valid when ratified.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when the legal voters of said Chichester at any legal meeting shall adopt the same.

Act takes effect when adopted by town.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXII.

AN ACT TO SEVER A TRACT OF LAND FROM THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN AND ANNEX THE SAME TO THE TOWN OF GILSUM.

SECTION 1. Land in Sullivan annexed to Gilsum.	}	SECTION 2. Act takes effect upon its passage.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Land in Sullivan annexed to Gilsum.

SECTION 1. That so much of the territory of the town of Sullivan as is described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of the town of Sullivan, thence south eighty-seven degrees, east seventy rods to a stake and stones on the east bank of the Ashuelot river, thence by the east and south bank of said river eighty-seven rods to a hemlock tree marked, on the west line of Sullivan, thence north three degrees, east fifteen rods to the place of beginning, is hereby severed from said town of Sullivan and annexed to said town of Gilsum.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXIII.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE TENTH SECTION OF CHAPTER TWO OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, ENTITLED "OF APPLICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE," AND TO PREVENT THE FRAUDULENT OCCUPATION OF SEATS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Illegal occupation of a seat in the house punished. Penalty of town for illegally electing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Illegal occupation of a seat punished by fine or imprisonment.

SECTION 1. If any person shall presume to attend any session of the legislature and to vote therein as a representative from any town or city, knowing that, by reason of the want of the requisite number of ratable polls in said town, or in the ward of the city which he represents, he is not lawfully entitled to a seat in the house of representatives, or knowing that he was not legally elected a representative of such town or ward of a city, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years. In case any town or the ward of any city in this state shall elect and send to the general court a representative when not legally entitled to do so, or when there are not ratable polls in number sufficient to authorize the electing and sending a representative, such town, or the city in which such ward is situated shall forfeit and pay a fine of one thousand dollars, to be recovered by indictment for the use and benefit of the county in which such town or city is situated.

Town fined \$1000 for illegally electing.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXIV.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION ONE OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO OF THE LAWS OF 1869, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN BARTLETT'S POND IN BATH.

Repeal of prohibition of fishing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the first section of the one hundred and twenty-second chapter of the laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in Bartlett's Pond in Bath," be and the same is hereby repealed.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXV.

AN ACT TO UNITE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SIX, PARTLY IN DURHAM AND PARTLY IN NEWMARKET, TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE IN NEWMARKET.

SECTION

1. School districts united.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. School district called and known as district number six, lying partly in Newmarket and partly in Durham, is hereby annexed to and made a part of school district number one in said Newmarket, for school purposes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXVI.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO OF THE LAWS OF 1869.

SECTION

1. Encampments and parades of militia suspended.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Encampments and parades of militia suspended.

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter twenty-two of the laws of 1869, suspending the operation of all acts and parts of acts then in force requiring an annual encampment of the active militia, and annual parades of the military companies in the month of May, and on one other day previous to the annual encampment, and providing for any payments of money for or on account of the performance of any duties with reference to said encampments and parades, are hereby extended for the term of five years from and after the first day of July, 1874.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXVII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION SIX OF CHAPTER EIGHTY-NINE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, IN RELATION TO UNIFORMS, ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS, ORDINANCE AND GUN-HOUSES OF THE MILITIA.

SECTION

1. Rent of armories and gun-houses limited.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Rent of armories and gun-houses limited.

SECTION 1. The necessary expense for the rent of an armory for each volunteer company of infantry, not exceeding one hundred dollars a year, and for an armory and gun-house of each company of artillery, or section of a battery, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars a year, shall be allowed by the governor and paid on his order, by the adjutant-general, to the commander of such company.

Repealing clause; act to take effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. Section six of the eighty-ninth chapter of the General Statutes is hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXVIII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, IN RELATION TO THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

SECTION

1. Salary of state treasurer.
2. Repealing clause.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the state treasurer shall be ^{Salary of state treasurer.} eighteen hundred dollars, which shall be in full for services, clerk hire, and all allowances of every description, in the discharge of the duties of the office.

SECT. 2. Sections four and seventeen of chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the General Statutes, fixing the salary of the state treasurer, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. ^{Repealing clause.}

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after ^{Act takes effect on its passage.} its passage.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXIX.

AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH SCHOOLS.

SECTION

1. Town or school district may contract with academy.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.
3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Any town or school district in this state is hereby authorized and empowered to conclude such business arrangement through its special committee, with the trustees of any academy, seminary or other literary institution situated within the limits of the town, as said district or town may approve by a two-third vote of the legal voters present and voting at any legal meeting, due notice having been given; and the school money of said town or district may be used to carry out such contract. In case one of the contracting parties shall be a school district or union school district, then the consent in writing of the school committee of the town shall be required before such agreement shall be in force. ^{Town or school district may contract with academy.}

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. ^{Repealing clause.}

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. ^{Act takes effect on its passage.}

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXX.

AN ACT GIVING ADDITIONAL POWERS TO THE FISH COMMISSIONERS, AND FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF TROUT AND SUCH OTHER FISH AS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED INTO THE INLAND WATERS OF THIS STATE.

SECTION

1. Fish wardens to be appointed, where.
2. Duty of fish wardens.
3. Owners of boats to have them recorded by town clerk.

SECTION

4. Wardens to have warrants and to be sworn.
5. Fee for recording boat.
6. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Fish wardens to be appointed, where.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the fish commissioners of this state to appoint one or more fish wardens in each town, bordering upon any body of water in which trout or other fish are prohibited from being taken during any specified times, whenever such wardens have not been elected in said towns, the said wardens to hold their said appointments until said towns shall choose such wardens or during the pleasure of said commissioners.

Duty of fish wardens.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said wardens to observe and make complaint before some justice of the peace of all infringements of laws made for the preservation of fish, and all fines that may be received from persons complained of by said wardens shall be paid to the complainant in each case.

Owners of boats to have them recorded by town clerk.

SECT. 3. Every person who may be the owner of any boat or boats which may be used for fishing by night for the purpose of spearing any of the fish protected therefrom by law, shall cause a record to be made with the clerk of the town in which he may reside that he is the owner of such boat or boats, and in default thereof, upon conviction, pay a fine of ten dollars for each and every such neglect, and it shall be the duty of the wardens as aforesaid to make complaint for all such known default to so record as aforesaid, and the fine or fines as shall be imposed shall be paid to the complainant warden.

Wardens to have warrants and to be sworn.

SECT. 4. The said wardens so appointed by this act shall receive a warrant from said commissioners, and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duty in the same manner as warrant officers of a town.

Fee for recording boat.

SECT. 5. The fee of the town clerk for recording the name of any owner of a boat or boats shall be the sum of twenty-five cents, and no more.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXI.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF SAVINGS BANKS AND SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS.

SECTION

1. Trustees to examine bank, and report to bank commissioners; report to be published.
2. When bank is kept with national bank, the treasurer to procure certificate of directors that they examined national bank at same time.
3. Neglect of treasurer, proceedings in case of.
4. Penalty for embezzlement or false entry by officer of savings bank.
5. Guaranty fund to be created.
6. Rate of interest and dividend fixed.
7. Funds and property to be kept separate from assets of other banks or individuals.

SECTION

8. Stocks held as collateral to be reported to town where owner resides.
9. Deposits not to be invested in railway or manufacturing stock.
10. When assets are less than deposits a judge and the bank commissioners on petition of the trustees to divide loss among depositors.
11. When assets fall below ninety per cent. of deposits proceedings to be taken without petition.
12. Repealing clause.
13. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The trustees of the savings banks in the state shall make a thorough examination of the affairs of their respective banks once in every six months, and banks having an average deposit exceeding the full sum of five hundred thousand dollars, every January, April, July and October, and a report of such examination, signed by a committee of the trustees, be returned to the bank commissioners, and a copy of said report shall be published by the bank in a newspaper in the place where such bank is established; or, if there be no newspaper at such place, then in a newspaper published at the nearest place thereto.

Trustees to examine bank, and report to bank commissioners; report to be published.

SECT. 2. Where a savings bank is operated and kept in the same office with a national bank, the treasurer of said savings bank shall procure, upon the semi-annual or quarterly report, a certificate, made under oath by a committee of the directors of the national bank, that they, upon the same day and at the same time of the examination of the savings bank, required by the preceding section, did make an examination of the affairs and securities of the national bank, and found them to be correct.

When bank is kept with national bank, the treasurer to procure certificate of directors that they examined national bank at same time.

SECT. 3. In case the treasurer of any savings bank shall neglect, for the space of thirty days, to furnish the certificate required by the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the bank commissioners, by a notice in writing duly served, to require such treasurer to appear before them, at a time and place to be specified in said notice, and show cause why such neglect has happened. If no sufficient cause be shown, or if, such cause being shown, such treasurer shall fail to furnish such certificate within a time to be fixed by the commissioners, it shall be their duty to proceed immediately and remove the savings bank from the office of the national bank, and if such treasurer is also cashier of such national bank, to remove him from his office as treasurer; all which said commissioners are hereby fully authorized and empowered to do.

Neglect of treasurer, proceedings in case of.

Penalty for embezzlement or false entry by officer of savings bank. SECT. 4. Any officer of any savings bank in this state who shall embezzle, abstract or wilfully misapply any of the moneys, funds or credits of the bank, or shall make any false entry in any book, report or statement of the bank, with intent in either case to injure or defraud the bank, or any company, body politic or corporate, or any individual person, or to deceive any officer of the bank, or any committee or examiner, appointed to examine the affairs of any such bank, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment not exceeding ten years.

Guaranty fund to be created. SECT. 5. Every savings bank shall annually pass to the credit of a guaranty fund, a sum equal to ten per cent. of its net earnings for the year, until such guaranty fund shall amount to a sum equal to five per cent. of its actual deposits.

Rate of interest and dividend fixed. SECT. 6. Savings banks shall not pay their depositors interest at a greater rate than five (5) per cent. annually, but may divide any unimpaired surplus that may have accrued every two (2) years, and shall do so every five (5) years; and whenever any savings bank shall have an unimpaired guaranty fund, as required in section five, it may divide its net gains annually.

Funds and property to be kept separate from assets of other banks or individuals. SECT. 7. Savings banks in this state may deposit funds in national banks in good credit and unimpaired capital, the same as any depositor; but all coin, bills, notes, bonds, securities and evidences of debt, comprising the assets of said savings bank, shall be kept separate and apart from the assets or property of any other bank, banker, corporation, partnership, individual or firm, and bank officers failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to be removed by the bank commissioners, as provided in section three.

Stocks held as collateral to be reported to town where owner resides. SECT. 8. All stocks subject to taxation in this state, standing in the name of any savings bank, but held as collateral security, shall be reported with its owner's name by the treasurer, under oath, to the assessors of the town where its owner resides, if within this state, otherwise to the town where the corporation is located.

Deposits not to be invested, &c. SECT. 9. No savings bank shall hereafter invest any part of its deposits in the stock of any railway or manufacturing corporation.

When assets are less than deposits a judge and the bank commissioners on petition of the trustees to divide loss among depositors. SECT. 10. Whenever the assets of any savings bank shall be reduced in value below the total amount of deposits, any judge of the supreme or superior court, in connection with the bank commissioners, shall, on the written petition of a majority of the trustees or directors, reduce the deposit account of each depositor, so as to divide such loss equitably amongst the depositors; provided, however, if the bank shall afterwards realize from the assets a greater amount than that fixed upon by the judge and bank commissioners, the amount so realized shall be equitably divided and credited to the accounts of the depositors which had been thus reduced, but to the extent only of such reduction.

When assets fall below ninety per cent. of deposits proceedings to be taken without petition. SECT. 11. Whenever it appears to the bank commissioners that the assets of any savings bank are reduced below ninety per cent. of the deposits, it shall be the duty of said commissioners, in connection with a judge of the supreme or superior court, of their own motion, to proceed as provided in section ten.

SECT. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect from its passage. Act takes effect on its passage.
[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXII.

AN ACT TO SEVER CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FOURTEEN IN THE TOWN OF CANAAN, AND ANNEX THE SAME TO DISTRICT NUMBER NINE IN THE TOWN OF ENFIELD, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Territory in Canaan annexed to Enfield for schooling.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the homestead farm of the Moses W. Emerson estate, a tract adjoining belonging to Thomas B. Morgan, and the farm of Joseph J. Follansbee, adjoining the same, be, and the same are hereby, severed from school district number fourteen in Canaan, and annexed to school district number nine in Enfield, for school purposes. Territory in Canaan annexed to Enfield for schooling.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Act takes effect on its passage.
[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXIII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A STATE TAX.

State tax of \$400,000 ordered, payable December 1, 1875.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sum of four hundred thousand dollars shall be raised for the use of the state, and shall be assessed, collected and paid into the treasury on or before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; and the state treasurer is hereby directed seasonably to issue his warrant to the selectmen of the several towns and places, and to the assessors of the several cities in this state, according to the apportionment of public taxes made June session, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; and the selectmen of such towns and places, and the assessors of such cities, are hereby required to assess the sums speci- State tax of \$400,000 ordered, payable Dec. 1, 1875.

fied in said warrant, and cause the same to be paid to said treasurer on or before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his extents for all the taxes which shall then remain unpaid.

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXIV.

AN ACT IN REFERENCE TO THE BONDS OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION

1. Bonds may be returned to treasurer and registered.
2. Coupons to be removed and interest to be paid on order of registered holder.

SECTION

3. Registered bonds may be transferred by endorsement, or by writing filed with treasurer, to take effect when registered.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Bonds may be returned to treasurer and registered.

SECTION 1. That any holder of one or more of the coupon bonds heretofore issued by the state of New Hampshire, may return the same to the state treasurer, whose duty it shall be to cause such bonds to be registered in the office of the state treasurer in suitable books prepared for that purpose.

Coupons to be removed and interest to be paid on order of registered holder.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer shall remove the coupons from such bonds and cancel the same, and the interest on such bonds shall be payable on the written order of the holder of the same as registered in the office of the state treasurer or of that of his legal attorney, at the end of each six months from the date thereof.

Registered bonds may be transferred by endorsement or by writing filed with treasurer, to take effect when registered.

SECT. 3. Such bonds shall be transferred by writing indorsed on the back of such bond, signed by the party transferring the same or his legal attorney, or by writing signed by such party or his attorney, filed in the office of the state treasurer; and such transfer shall take effect only when such transfer shall have been duly registered on the books kept in the office of the state treasurer.

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXV.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TIMES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE PROBATE COURTS IN THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

SECTION

- 1. Times and places of holding courts changed.
- 2. All matters in said courts to be heard at new times and places.

SECTION

- 3. Repealing clause.
- 4. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Courts of probate shall be holden annually for the county of Carroll at the times and places following: At Conway on the first Tuesday of January, May and September; at West Ossipee on the first Tuesday of February, June and October; at Ossipee Corner on the first Tuesday of March, July and November; at Wolfeborough Junction on the first Tuesday of April, August and December.

Times and places of holding courts changed.

SECT. 2. All matters now pending in said courts, and returnable at Tamworth, shall be heard at West Ossipee, and all at Wolfeborough at Wolfeborough Junction.

All matters in said courts to be heard at new times and places.

SECT. 3. Section one of chapter forty-six of the pamphlet laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two is hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved July 8, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

SECTION

- 1. Aiding escape, harboring, or employing punished.

SECTION

- 2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. If any person shall in any manner aid or abet any boy or girl held in the reform school by legal authority to escape therefrom, or shall conceal, harbor or knowingly employ any such boy or girl committed to the reform school, and not discharged therefrom, the person so offending shall on conviction thereof pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the common jail for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Aiding escape, harboring, or employing punished.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved July 8, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER FIFTY-TWO OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1873, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS.

SECTION

1. Publications furnished to libraries.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Publications furnished to libraries.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter fifty-two of the pamphlet laws of 1873 be so amended as to require the secretary of state to send to the library associations therein referred to one copy of the laws, one copy of the journals of the senate and house, and one copy of each of the annual reports of state officers, and no other publications.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO COURTS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.

SECTION

1. All terms to be held in Laconia, and records kept there.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.
3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

All terms to be held in Laconia, and records kept there.

SECTION 1. That all terms of court for the county of Belknap shall hereafter be held in Laconia, in said county, and that all writs, petitions, appeals, recognizances, and all other processes now made or pending and returnable at Gilford, shall be returnable at the courts hereby provided to be held at Laconia, and all records now by law kept at said Gilford, shall hereafter be kept at said Laconia.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Act takes effect on its passage.

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

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXIX.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE HOMESTEADS OF THOMAS M. NELSON AND WILLIS A. SMITH FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN IN BATH, AND ANNEX THE SAME TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE IN MONROE.

SECTION

1. Homesteads in Bath annexed to Monroe.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The homesteads of Thomas M. Nelson and Willis A. Smith of Bath, and the taxable property thereon, are hereby severed from school district number seven in Bath, and annexed to school district number one in Monroe, for school purposes.

Homesteads in Bath annexed to Monroe.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXX.

AN ACT TO PROTECT SMELTS IN MEASLEY POND IN MEREDITH, IN GREAT SQUAM LAKE, AND IN ALL STREAMS FLOWING INTO SAID WATERS, AND IN ALL THE TRIBUTARIES OF THE WINNIPISSEOGEE RIVER, AND THE LAKES THROUGH WHICH SAID RIVER FLOWS AND TAKES ITS RISE.

SECTION

1. Smelts protected.

2. Penalty for violation of this act.

SECTION

3. Complainant to receive fine.

4. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall take, in any manner, nor at any season of the year, any of the fish known as smelts, in any of the streams flowing into Measley pond, in the town of Meredith, or into Great Squam Lake, nor in any of the tributaries of Lake Winnipisseogee, or the lakes through which the river Winnipisseogee flows, for manurial purposes, but only for human food.

at smelts protected.

SECT. 2. Any person convicted of a violation of this act shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, or sentenced for a time not less than sixty days in the common jail for each offence.

Penalty for violation of this act.

SECT. 3. The complainant in any case under this act, shall be entitled [to], and shall receive the fine or fines paid by the person by him complained of.

Complainant to receive fine.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXXI.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION FOUR, CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN, OF THE LAWS PASSED JUNE SESSION, 1873, IN RELATION TO THE PROPORTION OF PUBLIC TAXES REQUIRED TO BE PAID BY THE TOWN OF MEREDITH.

SECTION

1. Meredith's proportion of public taxes.
2. State and county treasurers to abate portion of tax of 1874.

SECTION

3. Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Meredith's portion of public tax to be \$3.90. SECTION 1. That section four of chapter thirty-seven of the laws passed June session, 1873, be amended by striking out the words "four dollars and forty-two," occurring in the third line, and inserting in the place thereof the words "three dollars and ninety," so that it shall read "the proportion which the town of Meredith shall pay shall be three dollars and ninety cents."

State and county treasurers to abate 52 cents for each \$1000 of state tax for 1874. SECT. 2. The state treasurer is hereby authorized to abate from the state tax assessed against said town of Meredith for the year 1874, the sum of fifty-two cents for every thousand dollars of the state tax, amounting in all to the sum of two hundred and eight dollars; and the treasurer of the county of Belknap is authorized to make a proportional abatement from the amount of county tax to be paid by said town for the year 1874.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage. SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXXII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PEMIGEWASSET VALLEY RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Corporation organized.
2. May build a railroad, and branch, where; may connect and lease.
3. Capital stock; may issue bonds and mortgage road.

SECTION

4. Toll granted; powers of directors.
5. First meeting, by whom and how called.
6. Act to be void, when; takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation organized. SECTION 1. That Joseph W. Campbell, Samuel N. Bell, Charles Greenleaf, Joseph A. Dodge, [Albert Barnard,] William R. Parks, Joseph Cook, David Saunders, Mahlon D. Spalding, Asa P. Cate, Joseph P. Pitman, Nathan H. Weeks and John D. [E.] Lyon, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the

name of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, duties and restrictions set forth in the general laws, which are now or hereafter may be in force, relating to railroad corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to locate, May build a railroad, and branch, where; may connect and lease. construct and maintain a railroad, not exceeding six rods in width, with necessary additions for excavations and embankments, from some convenient point on the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, in Plymouth, to some convenient point in Franconia, and with authority to extend a branch up the valley of the Mad river and up the east branch of the Pemigewasset river to the height of land dividing the waters flowing into said Mad river, and said east branch on the west, from the waters flowing into the valley of the Swift river and the valley of Sawyer's river on the east, with the right to connect with the Littleton and Franconia Railroad, and the White Mountain and Franconia Turnpike Company, and with authority to maintain a narrow guage railroad, and to lease its railroad to said Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, on such terms and for such time as may be agreed upon by said corporations.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not Capital stock; may issue bonds and mortgage road. more than twenty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation may issue its bonds secured by mortgage of its road to an amount not exceeding one-half of that amount of its capital stock which shall be actually expended at the time of the issue of such bonds.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property which may be transported by said railroad, at such Toll granted; powers of directors. rates as may be from time to time determined by its directors; and First meeting, by whom and how called, all the powers granted to said corporation, relating to the locating, constructing and maintaining said railroad, are hereby vested in the directors of said corporation for the time being.

SECT. 5. The three persons last named in this act may call the first meeting of the grantees of said corporation by publishing notice of the time and place of meeting in some newspaper published in the county of Grafton, one week at least before the day of said meeting. Act to be void, when; takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 6. This act shall be void as to all parts of said railroad that shall not be constructed within ten years from the passage hereof, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE FARM OF ANDREW J. HEATH FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER TWO IN PITTSBURG, AND ANNEX THE SAME TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR IN THE TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE.

SECTION

1. Farm in Pittsburg annexed to Clarksville.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Farm in Pittsburg annexed to Clarksville.

SECTION 1. That the farm of Andrew J. Heath be severed from school district number two in Pittsburg, and annexed to school district number four in Clarksville, for school purposes.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NEW PROPORTION FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC TAXES," APPROVED JULY 4, 1872.

SECTION

1. Portion of state and county tax of Mason and Greenville abated.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Portion of state and county tax of Mason and Greenville abated.

SECTION 1. The state treasurer is hereby authorized to abate from the state tax to be paid by the towns of Mason and Greenville for the years 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, four cents for the town of Mason, and six cents for the town of Greenville, in every thousand dollars of the state tax.

The treasurer of the county of Hillsborough is also authorized to make a proportional annual abatement from the amount of county tax to be paid by said towns of Mason and Greenville during said time.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXXV.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

SECTION

1. Collectors to pay over money monthly, and submit list for inspection.

SECTION

2. Penalty for violation of act.
3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. Every collector of taxes shall, on the first Saturday of every month, pay into the town treasury all moneys by him collected up to that time, and shall submit his tax book and list to the treasurer of said town for his inspection and computation. Collectors to pay over money monthly, and submit list for inspection.

SECT. 2. Any collector or treasurer neglecting or refusing to perform the duties prescribed by the preceding section shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars for each neglect or refusal, to the treasury of the town where the offence is committed. Penalty for violation of act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved July 9, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE SWIFT RIVER RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Corporation organized.
2. May build a railroad; its location.
3. Capital stock.

SECTION

4. Toll granted; powers of directors.
5. First meeting, by whom and how called.
6. Act void, when; takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. John G. Sanborn, Otis Warren, George T. Crawford, John W. Sanborn, Charles A. Brotton, William H. Allen and Daniel Saunders, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Swift River Railroad, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, duties and restrictions set forth in the general laws, which now, or hereafter may be in force, relating to railroad corporations. Corporation organized.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to locate, construct and maintain a railroad, not exceeding six rods in width, with necessary additions for excavations and embankments, from some convenient point in the town of Conway, for connecting with the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad, westerly and northerly up the valley of the Swift river, through the town of Albany, in Carroll county, to the height of land dividing the waters flowing into Mad river and other tributaries of the Pemigewasset river, in the town of Waterville, or Allen's or Elkins' grants, in the county of Grafton, from the waters flowing into said Swift river. Location of railroad.

Capital stock
\$500,000.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of not more than five thousand shares of one hundred one dollars each.

Fares fixed by
directors; pow-
ers granted to
directors.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property which may be transported by said railroad, at such rates as may from time to time be determined by the directors; and all the powers herein granted to this corporation, relating to the locating, constructing and maintaining said railroad, are hereby vested in the directors of this corporation for the time being.

First meeting,
how and by
whom called.

SECT. 5. Any three of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the grantees hereinbefore named, by publishing notice of the time and place of meeting in the Granite State News, a paper published at Wolfeborough, in Carroll county, two weeks before the day named for such meeting.

Act void, when;
takes effect on
its passage.

SECT. 6. This act shall be void as to all that part of the railroad line herein named, not constructed and completed within ten years from the passage thereof, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

AN ACT FOR THE TAXATION OF SWINE.

SECTION

1. Swine to be taxed; exemption.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Swine to be tax-
ed; two to each
family exempt-
ed.

SECTION 1. That selectmen or assessors, in taking the inventory of personal property, shall include all swine over six months old, and levy a tax thereon according to their value; but in the appraisal two such animals to each family shall be exempt from taxation.

Act takes effect
on its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO SEVER CERTAIN FARMS FROM DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE AND ANNEX THE SAME TO DISTRICT NUMBER THREE IN THE TOWN OF ROLLINSFORD.

SECTION

1. Homesteads transferred from one district to another.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the homestead farms of John H. Wentworth and Joseph D. Roberts of Rollinsford are hereby severed from school district number five, and annexed to school district number three, for school purposes.

Homesteads transferred from one district to another.

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

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE FARM OF JACOB ABBOTT FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SEVENTEEN IN OSSIPEE AND ANNEX THE SAME TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY IN SAID TOWN, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Farm changed from one district to another.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the farm of Jacob Abbott is hereby severed from school district number seventeen in the town of Ossipee, and annexed to school district number twenty in said town, for school purposes.

Farm changed from one district to another.

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

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER XC.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN ELISHA GOODWIN'S POND IN NEW DURHAM.

SECTION

- 1. Fishing prohibited; penalty.
- 2. Act not to apply to owners of land around pond.

SECTION

- 3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Fishing prohibited; penalty.

SECTION 1. That all persons are hereby prohibited from taking any fish from Elisha Goodwin's pond in New Durham; and any persons violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each and every fish taken.

Act not to apply to owners of land around pond.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent those who are owners of land around said pond from cultivating or taking fish from the same in any manner most convenient.

Act takes effect on its passage.

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

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER XCI.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE TIMES OF HOLDING THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT IN THE WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON.

SECTION

- 1. Terms of court changed.
- 2. Actions and processes to be as of new terms.

SECTION

- 3. Repealing clause.
- 4. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Terms to be held on the 4th Tuesdays of March and September.

SECTION 1. That the supreme judicial court for the western judicial district of the county of Grafton, now by law held on the third Tuesday of March and the third Tuesday of September annually, shall hereafter be held on the fourth Tuesday of March and the fourth Tuesday of September annually.

All actions to be as of these terms.

SECT. 2. All actions and processes now pending or hereafter brought shall be as of the terms held on the fourth Tuesday of March and the fourth Tuesday of September respectively.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER XCII.

AN ACT TO SEVER CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM DISTRICT NUMBER ELEVEN IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON AND ANNEX THE SAME TO DISTRICT NUMBER ONE IN THE TOWN OF WARNER.

SECTION

1. Territory changed from one district to another.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the Silas Hardy premises, so called, situated in Warner, be, and are hereby, severed from district number eleven in Hopkinton and annexed to district number one in Warner, for school purposes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 9, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER XCIII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DOVER.

SECTION

- 1. Dividing line between wards one and two defined.
- 2. Line between wards two and three defined.
- 3. Line between wards three and four defined.

SECTION

- 4. Number of aldermen and councilmen in each ward.
- 5. Number of school committee in each ward.
- 6. Repealing clause.
- 7. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The dividing line between wards one and two in said city, instead of the dividing line heretofore established, shall hereafter be as follows: Commencing at the centre of the bridge which crosses Cocheco river, and known as the Fourth-street bridge, thence southeasterly following the centre of Fourth street to Chestnut street, thence northeasterly in the centre of Chestnut to Sixth street, thence southwesterly in the centre of Sixth to Franklin street, thence northerly in the centre of Franklin to New York street, thence easterly in the centre of New York to Charles street, or Rollinsford road, so called, thence across said road to the north corner of land formerly belonging to the H. Evans estate, thence on the said Evans estate to the Boston and Maine railroad, thence northeasterly to the line of the town of Rollinsford; and all the territory between the above described line and the present line between said wards shall be severed from ward two and annexed to ward one.

Line between wards two and three defined.

SECT. 2. The dividing line between wards two and three in said city, instead of the dividing line heretofore established, shall hereafter be as follows: Commencing on the southerly side of the old channel of the Cocheco river at the point where the Portsmouth and Dover railroad crosses the same, thence running easterly in a direct line to the south-west corner of land of Dennis Grady, thence easterly on his southerly line to his south-east corner on Green street, thence across said street to the north-west corner of the S. D. Gilman estate, thence easterly in a direct line to the south-east corner of the Levi Brown estate on Fayette street, thence easterly across Fayette and down the centre of Orchard street to Central street, thence southerly down the centre of Central street to the north-west corner of land of James D. Townsend, thence easterly and southerly on said Townsend's northerly and easterly line to his south-east corner, thence south-easterly to the south-west corner of land of John Hanghey, thence easterly to his south-east corner on George street, thence across said street and south-easterly down the centre of Sonnett street to Hanson street, thence north-easterly in the centre of Hanson to Payne street, thence south-easterly down the centre of Payne street to the present boundary line between wards three and four; and all the territory between the above described line and the present line between said wards two and three shall be severed from ward three and annexed to ward two.

Line between wards three and four defined.

SECT. 3. The dividing lines between wards three and four in said city, instead of the dividing line heretofore established, shall hereafter be as follows: Commencing on the line of the town of Madbury, south of the point where the Boston and Maine railroad crosses the same, and at the point where a branch of the Bellamy river crosses the same, thence easterly down the centre of said river to a point opposite the south-east corner of Sawyer's upper mill, so called, thence in a direct line to the Dover Point road at the north-east corner of the farm occupied by William F. O'Neil, thence northerly following the centre of the Dover Point road to the junction of said road with the road leading by the pound to Mount Pleasant; and all the territory between the above described line and the present line between wards three and four shall be severed from ward four and annexed to ward three.

Number of aldermen and councilmen in each ward.

SECT. 4. At the next annual election of the city council the first and fourth wards of said city shall choose one alderman and two members of the common council respectively; and ward two three aldermen and six members of the common council; and ward three three aldermen and six members of the common council; and such shall continue to be their respective representation in the city council.

Number of school committee in each ward.

SECT. 5. At the next annual election of the school committee, and all subsequent elections of the same, wards one and four shall choose one member each, and wards two and three two members each of said committee, and the term of office of said committee shall be the same as now provided.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 6. So much of chapter sixteen hundred and ninety-nine of the pamphlet laws of 1855, entitled "An act to establish the city of Dover," and of chapter eighteen hundred and sixty-six of the pamphlet laws of 1856, entitled "An act in amendment of an act

to establish the city of Dover," and of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the pamphlet laws of 1869, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, in relation to school districts," and of chapter fifty-four of the pamphlet laws of 1872, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act in amendment of the charter of Dover, in relation to school districts,'" and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved July 9, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER XCIV.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO CHAPTER SIXTY-SEVEN OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, IN RELATION TO REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS IN UNINCORPORATED PLACES.

SECTION

1. Lands in unincorporated places liable for repairs of highways.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section second of chapter sixty-seven of the General Statutes, relating to repairs on highways in unincorporated places, be amended so as to read as follows: "The owners of lands lying in a body, surrounded in whole or in part by towns or places liable to repair highways therein, shall pay to the county the expenses of making and repairing the highways within such lands, except such part thereof as the county is ordered to pay under the provisions of the next section."

SECT. 2. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER XCV.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRTEEN OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, ENTITLED "SALE, REPAIRS AND MODIFICATIONS OF MEETING HOUSES."

SECTION		SECTION
1. Three-fourths of the pew-holders voting may remove or repair meeting-house.		2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Meeting houses may be removed or repaired by three-fourths vote of pew-holders.

SECTION 1. That the thirteenth section of chapter one hundred and forty of the General Statutes be amended by inserting after the word "vote," in the second line, the words "of those present and voting," so that said section may read as follows:

"At such meeting, the pew-holders, by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, may determine to make such removal, repairs or changes as they may deem advisable, and appoint agents to carry their votes into effect, and the pews or other interest of any pew-holder in said house, and any estate connected therewith, shall be liable as hereinbefore provided in the case of repairs made by a majority of the proprietors for his proportion of the expenses of such removal, repairs or changes, which proportion shall be determined by the selectmen on application to them for that purpose, unless the pew-holders at such meeting unanimously agree upon a committee for that purpose."

Pews liable for expenses of removal or repairs; selectmen to determine proportion.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER XCVI.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE TOWN OF DANBURY FROM GRAFTON COUNTY AND ANNEX IT TO MERRIMACK COUNTY.

SECTION		SECTION
1. Danbury annexed to Merrimack county.		4. County paupers from Danbury to be supported by Merrimack county.
2. Suits pending to be determined in Grafton county.		5. Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.
3. Town to pay its proportion of the debt of Grafton county; referees to decide in case of disagreement.		

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Danbury annexed to Merrimack county.

SECTION 1. That the town of Danbury, in the county of Grafton, be, and hereby is, severed from said county, and annexed to the county of Merrimack; and said town is hereby made part of such councillor and congressional districts as now embrace the entire county of Merrimack.

SECT. 2. All suits now commenced by or against any person in said town shall be returnable in the same manner as if this act had not been passed ; and all suits and prosecutions now pending in any court in said county of Grafton in favor or against any person in said town, shall remain therein and proceed there to final disposition. Suits pending to be determined in Grafton county.

SECT. 3. Said town shall pay its just proportion of the debt of the county of Grafton, and in the determination of that proportion, the value of property now belong[ing] to said county shall be taken into the account, and in case of disagreement as to said proportion, Daniel Clark, Samuel N. Bell and Clinton W. Stanley, all of Manchester, shall be a board of referees to determine the same, upon the request of either party ; and in no case shall said town be compelled to contribute more towards defraying the present debts of either one or both of said counties than if it had remained in Grafton county ; and it shall hereafter be assessed and pay its county tax in Merrimack county. Town to pay its proportion of the debt of Grafton county ; referees to decide in case of disagreement.

SECT. 4. Such portion of the county paupers of Grafton county as have come to it from said town, shall be taken and be supported by Merrimack county, and in case of any disagreement in relation thereto, it shall be settled by the aforesaid referees. County paupers from Danbury to be supported by Merrimack county.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall be in force from its passage. Repealing clause ; act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER XCVII.

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE PRESENT JUDICIARY SYSTEM AND ESTABLISH A NEW ONE.

SECTION

1. Superior court of judicature, and circuit court established.
2. Jurisdiction of the circuit court.
3. Jurisdiction of the superior court of judicature.
4. The chief or senior justice or justices of the circuit court may sit in any cause in which a justice of the superior court is disqualified to sit.
5. Trial terms to be holden by the circuit court, but may be holden by one or more justices of either the circuit or the superior court.
6. Law terms to be holden by the superior court, except as provided by section four.
7. Grand and petit jurors to be drawn for attendance at the terms of the circuit court.
8. Questions of law reserved, and exceptions and writs of error brought from the circuit to the superior court.
9. Appointment of clerks, clerks to give bond, clerks of supreme judicial court to officiate until new clerks appointed. Writs, &c., returnable at terms of the circuit court to bear teste of the chief justice thereof. Writs of error and other process returnable at superior court to bear teste of the chief justice of that court.

SECTION

10. Writs, process, &c., transferred from trial terms of the supreme judicial court to the circuit court.
11. Writs, process, &c., transferred from law terms of the supreme judicial court to the superior court.
12. Records and files of supreme judicial court to be transferred to the custody of the superior court. Clerks of superior court may certify copies thereof. Superior court may issue and amend process thereon. Superior court may send issues of fact to the circuit court for trial.
13. Superior and circuit court may send causes and issues of fact to referees for trial. Proceedings of referees and reports and compensation thereof.
14. Every judge who sits in a cause shall furnish to state reporter his separate opinion at or before the close of the term at which the same is delivered.
15. Salaries of the judges.
16. Repealing and modifying clauses.
17. Act to take effect from and after Aug. 17, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Superior court of judicature, and circuit court established.

SECTION 1. From and after the time when this act takes effect, instead of the supreme judicial court heretofore existing, there shall be established in this state a superior court of judicature, consisting of one chief and two associate justices, to be appointed and commissioned as prescribed by the constitution; also a circuit court, to consist of one chief and two associate justices, to be appointed and commissioned in the same manner.

Jurisdiction of the circuit court.

SECT. 2. Said circuit court, and the justices thereof, shall have jurisdiction of all actions, appeals, process and matters and things whatsoever, both civil and criminal, now provided by law to be entered at or done, and which may be entered at or done, at the trial terms of said supreme judicial court, and also concurrent jurisdiction with the justices of the superior court of judicature of all matters and things which may now be done by any of the justices of said supreme judicial court in vacation.

Jurisdiction of the superior court of judicature.

SECT. 3. Said superior court of judicature, and the justices thereof, shall have jurisdiction of all other writs, process, appeals, and matters and things whatsoever, of which said supreme judicial court now has jurisdiction, and also full power and authority to do any act in vacation which the justices of said supreme judicial court or any one of them may now do.

SECT. 4. In case of the disqualification of one or more of the justices of the superior court of judicature to sit in any cause, or in case any such justice may have tried any cause at the term of the circuit court, the chief or senior justice or justices of the circuit court not disqualified, and who has not tried the cause, shall sit in said cause, and is hereby empowered so to do.

The chief or senior justice of the circuit court may sit in any cause in which a justice of the superior court is disqualified to sit.

SECT. 5. The trial terms of said supreme judicial court, as now established by law in the several counties, shall hereafter be called and known as terms of the circuit court, and shall be held by some one or more of the justices of said circuit court, or may be held by some one or more of the justices of said superior court of judicature; and the justices of said superior court of judicature are hereby empowered to hold any of said terms.

Trial terms to be holden by the circuit court, but may be holden by one or more justices of either the circuit or the superior court.

SECT. 6. The law terms of said supreme judicial court, as now established by law, shall be called and known as terms of said superior court of judicature, and shall be held by the justices of said superior court of judicature, except as provided in the fourth section of this act.

Law terms to be holden by the superior court, except as provided by section 4.

SECT. 7. Grand and petit jurors shall be drawn and returned to attend the terms of the circuit court in the same manner as is now required by law for the trial terms of the supreme judicial court.

Jurors to be drawn for attendance at the terms of the circuit court.

SECT. 8. Questions of law arising at any term of the circuit court may be transferred by the presiding justice to the superior court of judicature for their determination. And any person aggrieved by any opinion, ruling, direction or judgment of the circuit court, or of any justice holding a term of said court, may allege exceptions thereto in writing at the same term, which exceptions, being conformable to the truth of the case, shall be signed by the presiding justice and become part of the record in the cause. And writs of error may be sued out upon the records of any judgment of the circuit court returnable at the superior court of judicature.

Questions of law reserved, and exceptions and writs of error brought from the circuit to the superior court.

SECT. 9. One clerk of the courts of each county shall be appointed by the joint action of the justices of said courts, and shall be removable at their pleasure. He shall give bonds and perform all the duties of clerk of both courts, as the clerk of the supreme judicial court is now required to do. And until said justices shall appoint said clerks, and the same are duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, the clerks of said supreme judicial court in the several counties shall act as clerks of the superior court of judicature and circuit court in their respective counties, and do and perform all the duties incident to their respective offices. All writs and other process returnable at the terms of the circuit court shall bear teste of the chief justice of said court, and be issued in the name of that court. All writs of error and other process returnable at the superior court of judicature shall bear teste of the chief justice thereof.

Appointment of clerks; clerks to give bond; clerks of supreme judicial court to officiate until new clerks appointed; writs, &c., returnable at terms of the circuit court to bear teste of the chief justice thereof; writs of error and other process returnable at superior court to bear teste of the chief justice of that court.

SECT. 10. All writs and process heretofore issued, and all precepts, recognizances and proceedings of every kind returnable at the trial terms of said supreme judicial court in any county, shall be taken to be returnable at the corresponding terms of the circuit court next to be holden in said counties after this act shall take effect. And all causes and proceedings now pending upon the trial dockets of said

Writs, process, &c., transferred from trial terms of the supreme judicial court to the circuit court.

supreme judicial court, shall be heard and tried at the corresponding terms of the circuit court.

Writs, process, &c., transferred from law terms of the supreme judicial court to the superior court.

SECT. 11. All writs and process of every kind heretofore issued, returnable at the law terms of said supreme judicial court, shall be taken to be returnable at the corresponding terms of the superior court of judicature next to be holden after this act shall take effect. And all causes and proceedings now pending upon the law dockets of said supreme judicial court, shall be heard and determined at the corresponding terms of the superior court of judicature. And the justices of said superior court of judicature shall do and perform all the duties now required by law to be done and performed by the justices of said supreme judicial court, except such as are required to be done and performed by this act by the justices of said circuit court.

Records and files of supreme judicial court to be transferred to the custody of the superior court; clerk of superior court may certify copies thereof; superior court may issue and amend process thereon; superior court may send issues of fact to the circuit court for trial.

SECT. 12. All records and files of said supreme judicial court, and of every court which has heretofore existed in this state, which are now in the custody and under the control of said supreme judicial court, shall be in the custody and under the control of said superior court of judicature, and the clerk thereof may certify copies of the same. And the superior court of judicature may issue writs of execution, scire facias, and all other proper process thereon, and may amend the same as if they had been originally files and records of said court. And said superior court of judicature shall have power to send to the circuit court for trial by jury any issue or issues of fact that may be allowed in said superior court of judicature, the verdict, when found, to be certified back to said superior court of judicature.

Superior and circuit court may send causes and issues of fact to referees for trial; proceedings of referees and reports and compensation thereof.

SECT. 13. The superior or circuit court, or any justice thereof, at the trial term, shall commit to one or more referees, to be appointed by such court or justice, any cause pending in such court which may be by law triable by a jury, or the determination of any question of fact which is not by law triable by a jury, or any cause which may require an extended examination of accounts, books or vouchers, which for any reason cannot be conveniently tried by a jury or in court, unless it shall be made to appear to such court or justice that it is inexpedient to make such reference. Said referee or referees may hold sessions for the trial of any cause committed to him or them at such time and place as may be convenient, under the direction of the court by which the cause was referred. Said referee or referees shall proceed in all cases, unless the parties otherwise agree, according to the rules of law or of equity, as the case may be, and according to the practice in court, and shall report his or their decision as soon as may be to the court by which the cause was referred, stating specifically his or their rulings upon all questions of law, and stating all matters of fact found proved by him or them, if either party shall request. All reports of said referee shall be revised or recommitted by the court to which the same may be returned, or judgment may be rendered thereon, which judgment shall be final and conclusive. In all cases referred without the consent of the parties, wherein they are by law entitled to a trial by jury, the same may, at the request of either party, be tried by jury after the report of the referee has been made, in the same manner and with the same limitations as in the case of the report of an auditor; and upon such trial by jury said

report shall be evidence of all the facts stated therein, subject to be impeached by either party. Such referee or referees shall be paid for their services and expenses in each cause such compensation as may be allowed by the court, and the court may direct the same, or any part thereof, to be paid by the county in which the cause is pending, or to be taxed in favor of either party as part of the taxable costs in the cause.

SECT. 14. At every law term, each judge who sits in a cause shall deliver his separate opinion, stating the grounds thereof briefly: and all the opinions so delivered shall be furnished to the reporter at or before the close of such law term, and be published in the reports.

Each judge to furnish his separate opinion at close of term.

SECT. 15. The annual salary of the chief justice of said superior court of judicature shall be twenty-four hundred dollars, and that of each justice of said court and of said circuit court shall be twenty-two hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly from the state treasury.

Salaries of the judges.

SECT. 16. All laws heretofore passed which establish or continue in existence a supreme judicial court, and provide for justices of said court, and all acts and parts of acts whatsoever, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, while all laws now in force for the proper transaction of business in the supreme judicial court, shall be taken to be in force in said superior court of judicature and circuit court, so far as the same may not be in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Repealing and continuing laws.

SECT. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the seventeenth day of August next: provided, however, that the justices of said courts hereby established, may be appointed and commissioned before that time.

Act to take effect from and after Aug. 17.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER XCVIII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A RAILROAD POLICE AND THE BETTER PROTECTION OF PASSENGERS UPON RAILROAD TRAINS AND AT RAILROAD STATIONS.

SECTION

1. Employes of railroads to be appointed police officers. Tenure of office.
2. Copy of record of appointment to be filed with town and city clerks.
3. Officers of railroad police to wear a badge, except when on duty as detectives.
4. Powers and duties of such officers.
5. Noisy or disorderly passengers may be arrested, detained and committed without warrant.
6. Loiterers about station-houses, grounds, &c., may be fined if remaining after request to leave.

SECTION

7. No person to be ejected from the cars for non-payment of fare, except at a passenger-station. Railroad police may arrest a passenger for non-payment of fare, &c.
8. Compensation of railroad police officers. Liable for official misconduct.
9. Power of railroad police officers to cease upon notice filed with town and city clerks in which notice of appointment has been filed.
10. Act takes effect upon its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Employes of railroads to be appointed police officers; tenure of office.

SECTION 1. The selectmen of any town, or the mayor and aldermen of any city, may, upon the petition of any railroad corporation having a passenger station within the limits of such town or city, appoint as many of the employes of said company as they may deem proper, police officers, to act as railroad police, for the purposes and with the powers hereinafter set forth. Such police officers shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the selectmen, or mayor and aldermen, by whom they are appointed, unless their powers shall be terminated as provided in section nine.

Copy of record of appointment to be filed with town and city clerks.

SECT. 2. A copy of the records of the appointments of any railroad police officer shall be filed by the clerk of the corporation, upon whose petition such order is made, with the clerk of each town or city through or into which such railroad runs, and in which it is intended that such police shall act; and the filing of such order shall constitute the persons named therein railroad police within such towns or cities.

Officers of railroad police to wear a badge, except when on duty as detectives.

SECT. 3. Every officer of the railroad police shall, when on duty, except as detectives, wear a metallic badge in plain view, with the words "railroad police" and the name of the corporation for which he is appointed, inscribed thereon.

Powers and duties of such officers.

SECT. 4. Officers of the railroad police may preserve order within and about the premises and upon the cars of the corporation upon whose petition they are appointed; they may arrest, without a written warrant, all idle, intoxicated, or disorderly persons frequenting such premises or cars, and obstructing or annoying, by their presence or conduct, or by profane or indecent language or behavior, the traveling public using the same, and all persons committing thereon any offence known to the laws of this state, and may take the persons so arrested to the nearest police station, or other place of lawful detention in the county where the offence is committed; and for this purpose they may carry the persons so arrested to the next railroad station at which the train on which they are traveling stops, although in another county, and detain them there until the next passenger train

goes to the county wherein the offence was committed, on which they shall be carried back to be taken to said police station or other place of lawful detention. The persons so arrested shall be discharged or taken before a court of justice to answer for their offence within twenty-four hours after their arrest.

SECT. 5. Whenever any passenger upon a railroad train behaves in a noisy or disorderly manner, any railroad police officer may arrest him without a written warrant, and remove him to the baggage car of such train, where such officer may confine him until the arrival of the train at some station where he can be placed in charge of an officer who shall take him to a place of lawful detention. Noisy or disorderly passengers may be arrested, detained and committed without written warrant.

SECT. 6. Whoever, without right, loiters or remains within any station-house of a railroad company, or upon the platform or grounds adjacent to such station, after being requested to leave the same by any railroad police officer, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two, nor more than twenty, dollars. Loiterers about station houses, grounds, &c., may be fined if remaining after request to leave.

SECT. 7. No railroad corporation shall eject any person from its cars for non-payment of fare, excepting at some passenger station on its road. Officers of the railroad police may arrest any passenger refusing to pay his fare, and may deliver him into custody at any regular passenger station. No person to be ejected from the cars for non-payment of fare, except at a passenger station.

SECT. 8. The compensation of all railroad police shall be paid by the corporations upon whose petition they are respectively appointed. And such railroad police shall be liable to parties aggrieved, for any official misconduct, to the same extent as police officers of towns and cities are liable. Compensation of railroad police officers; liable for official misconduct.

SECT. 9. Whenever any corporation shall cease to require the services of any of the railroad police appointed upon its petition, it may file a notice to that effect in the several offices in which notice of such appointment was originally filed, and thereupon the power of such officers shall cease. Power of railroad police officers to cease upon notice.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Act takes effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER XCIX.

AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

SECTION

- 1. Oath to be taken by selectmen and assessors.
- 2. Assessors to estimate value of property every fourth year.

SECTION

- 3. Penalty for violation of this act.
- 4. Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The selectmen and assessors of the several cities and towns in this state, shall take and subscribe upon the copies or origi- Oath to be taken by selectmen and assessors.

nal invoices and assessments of both resident and non-resident taxes, furnished by them to the town clerks in their respective cities and towns, to be recorded in said clerks' records, the following oath, which may be subscribed before any justice of the peace or notary public:

“ We, the selectmen and assessors of do solemnly swear that in making the invoice for the purpose of assessing the foregoing taxes, we appraised all taxable property at its full value, and as we would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor. So help us God.”

Assessors to appraise all taxable property in Sept. 1875, and in every fourth year thereafter, and taxes to be based thereon.

SECT. 2. The assessors and selectmen of the several cities and towns in this state shall, in the month of September, 1875, and in the same month in every fourth year thereafter, make a careful examination and estimate of the value of all the real estate in their respective cities and towns for the purpose of equalizing the value thereof, and the assessment and taxes of the subsequent years thereafter shall be based upon such valuation, subject to such changes as may occur from year to year. The county commissioners of the several counties shall, in the same manner, examine and appraise the real estate in all unorganized towns and grants as a basis for taxation in such towns and grants.

Penalty for violation of this act.

SECT. 3. Any assessor or selectman who shall be convicted of willful violation of any of the existing laws for the appraisal and taxation of property, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the common jail not less than three nor more than twelve months, or by such fine and imprisonment both.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage. [Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER C.

AN ACT TO SECURE PURITY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF LAW.

SECTION

- 1. Judges not to hear *ex parte* statements.
- 2. Parties making such statements guilty of contempt.

SECTION

- 3. Such statement ground for continuance with costs.
- 4. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Judges not to hear *ex parte* statements.

SECTION 1. No judge, justice or magistrate in whose court or before whom any suit at law or in equity, or other proceeding, is pending or to be heard or tried, shall listen to any statements in regard thereto, except in open court, or in the presence of all parties thereto.

Parties making such statements guilty of contempt.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall make any statements in regard to the merits of any such cause, suit or proceeding, to any judge, justice or magistrate, except in open court, or in the presence of all parties.

shall be deemed guilty of contempt of court and fined not less than fifty dollars.

SECT. 3. Any such statement, if made by a party to such suit or proceeding, shall be the ground for a continuance thereof with costs.

Such statement ground for continuance with costs.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NASHUA AND LOWELL AND THE BOSTON AND LOWELL RAILROAD CORPORATIONS TO UNITE AND BECOME ONE CORPORATION.

SECTION

- 1. Nashua and Lowell and Boston and Lowell railroad corporations may unite.
- 2. Certified copies of votes for that purpose to be filed in the secretary of state's office.

SECTION

- 3. Takes effect upon its passage; subject to repeal and amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Nashua and Lowell railroad corporation is hereby authorized to unite with the Boston and Lowell railroad corporation on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by said corporations at meetings of the stockholders thereof, duly called for that purpose; and upon such union being formed, and a corporate name adopted, by vote of said stockholders, the corporation thus formed shall become entitled to, and hold and enjoy, all the franchises, powers, privileges, property and rights of every kind belonging to said Nashua and Lowell and Boston and Lowell railroad corporations, and shall assume and become subject to all the duties, debts and liabilities of the same; provided that the capital stock of said corporation formed as aforesaid, shall not exceed the amount of the present capital stock of the aforesaid corporations; and provided further, that the corporation, formed as aforesaid, shall not, by virtue of this act, have or enjoy in this state any rights, powers, or privileges not held and enjoyed by said Nashua and Lowell railroad corporation under the existing laws of the state of New Hampshire; and nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing the consolidation of the Boston and Lowell railroad corporation with any other railroad in this state, except said Nashua and Lowell railroad corporation.

Nashua and Lowell and Boston and Lowell railroad corporations may unite.

SECT. 2. Whenever said corporations shall vote to unite as provided in this act, copies of the votes of the stockholders forming such union, certified by their respective clerks, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Certified copies of votes to be filed in the secretary of state's office.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and may be amended, altered or repealed whenever, in the opinion of the legislature, the public good shall require it.

Act takes effect on its passage; subject to repeal.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION EIGHTEEN OF THE TENTH CHAPTER OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, IN RELATION TO THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

SECTION

- 1. Committals to asylum.
- 2. Duty of trustees.
- 3. Duty of superintendent.

SECTION

- 4. Coroner's inquest on patient suddenly deceased.
- 5. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Evidence required to commit.

SECTION 1. No person shall be committed to the asylum for the insane without the certificate of two reputable physicians that such person is insane, given after a personal examination made within one week of the committal ; and such certificate shall be accompanied by a certificate from a judge of the supreme court, or court of probate or mayor, or chairman of the selectmen, testifying to the genuineness of the signatures and the respectability of the signers.

Trustees to give private interviews to patients ; may discharge patients, or order change of treatment.

SECT. 2. Some one of the board of trustees of the asylum shall, without previous notice, visit that institution, at least twice every month, and give suitable opportunity to every patient therein, who may desire it, to make to him, in private, any statements such patient may wish to make, and, whenever in his opinion it may be deemed proper, he shall call to his aid two other members of said board, who shall with him make a further examination of such patient and of the statements by him made. If, in their view, the cause of commitment no longer exists, or a further residence at the asylum is not necessary, it shall be their duty to discharge such patient. Should they deem the treatment of any patient injudicious, they shall order such an immediate change of the same as to them seems proper ; and in case of failure to secure it, they shall at once summon a meeting of the whole board, whose duty it shall be to take such measures as the exigency of the case demands.

Superintendent to furnish stationery to patients, and transmit their letters to trustees.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to furnish stationery to any patient who may desire it, and transmit any letter such patient may address to the board of trustees, to such member as said board shall have designated to receive such correspondence ; and all such letters shall be promptly transmitted without inspection.

Inquest on patient suddenly deceased.

SECT. 4. In event of the sudden death of any patient in the asylum a coroner's inquest shall be held, as provided for by law in other cases.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CIII.

AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE COUNCIL AND SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

SECTION

1. Number of councillor districts.
2. Council district No. 1.
3. Council district No. 2.
4. Council district No. 3.
5. Council district No. 4.
6. Council district No. 5.
7. Number of senatorial districts.
8. Senatorial district No. 1.
9. Senatorial district No. 2.
10. Senatorial district No. 3.

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11. Senatorial district No. 4.
12. Senatorial district No. 5.
13. Senatorial district No. 6.
14. Senatorial district No. 7.
15. Senatorial district No. 8.
16. Senatorial district No. 9.
17. Senatorial district No. 10.
18. Senatorial district No. 11.
19. Senatorial district No. 12.
20. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The state shall be, and is hereby, divided into five council districts, each of which may choose one councillor annually.

SECT. 2. Council district number one is composed of and contains the county of Strafford and the county of Rockingham, except the towns of Middleton, New Durham and Strafford in the county of Strafford, and Auburn, Candia, Deerfield, Derry, Londonderry, Northwood, Nottingham and Windham in the county of Rockingham.

SECT. 3. Council district number two is composed of and contains the county of Carroll, the county of Belknap, and the towns of Middleton, New Durham, Strafford, Deerfield, Northwood, Nottingham, Hill, Franklin, Northfield, Boscawen, Webster, Canterbury, Concord, Loudon, Chichester, Pembroke, Pittsfield, Epsom and Allentown.

SECT. 4. Council district number three is composed of and contains the towns of Auburn, Candia, Antrim, Bedford, Bennington, Deering, Francestown, Goffstown, Greenfield, Hancock, Hillsborough, Mont Vernon, New Boston, Weare, Windsor, Marlow, Stoddard, Washington, Unity, Lempster, Sunapee, Goshen, Bradford, New London, Sutton, Wilmot, Andover, Salisbury, Warner, Henniker, Hopkinton, Dunbarton, Bow, Hooksett, Newbury, and the city of Manchester.

SECT. 5. Council district number four contains and is composed of the towns of Aeworth, Charlestown, Langdon, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple, New Ipswich, Lyndeborough, Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Milford, Merrimack, Mason, Hudson, Litchfield, Hollis, Pelham, Londonderry, Derry, Windham, Wilton, the city of Nashua, and the county of Cheshire except the towns of Marlow and Stoddard.

SECT. 6. Council district number five is composed of and contains Coos county, Grafton county, and the towns of Plainfield, Grantham, Springfield, Cornish, Croydon, Claremont and Newport.

SECT. 7. The state is divided into twelve senatorial districts, each of which may elect one senator to the legislature annually.

SECT. 8. Senatorial district number one contains Exeter, Greenland, Gosport, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, North Hampton, New Castle, Portsmouth, Seabrook, Stratham and Rye.

- District No. 2. SECT. 9. Senatorial district number two contains Atkinson, Auburn, Barnstead, Candia, Chester, Danville, Deerfield, Derry, Epping, East Kingston, Fremont, Hampstead, Hooksett, Hudson, Kingston, Litchfield, Londonderry, Lee, Newton, Northwood, Nottingham, Pelham, Plaistow, Raymond, Salem, Sandown, South Hampton, Strafford and Windham.
- District No. 3. SECT. 10. Senatorial district number three contains the city of Manchester.
- District No. 4. SECT. 11. Senatorial district number four contains Allenstown, Andover, Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Chichester, Concord, Epsom, Loudon, Northfield, Pembroke, Pittsfield, Salisbury and Wilmot.
- District No. 5. SECT. 12. Senatorial district number five contains Barrington, Brentwood, Dover, Durham, Madbury, Newington, Newmarket, Rollinsford, Somersworth and South Newmarket.
- District No. 6. SECT. 13. Senatorial district number six contains all the towns and places in the county of Carroll, and the towns of Alton, Belmont, Farmington, Gilford, Gilmanton, Laconia, Middleton, Milton, New Durham and Rochester.
- District No. 7. SECT. 14. Senatorial district number seven contains Amherst, Bedford, Brookline, Hollis, Greenville, Mason, Merrimack, Milford and Nashua.
- District No. 8. SECT. 15. Senatorial district number eight contains Antrim, Bradford, Bennington, Deering, Dunbarton, Francesown, Goffstown, Greenfield, Hancock, Hillsborough, Henniker, Hopkinton, Lyndeborough, Mont Vernon, New Boston, New London, Sutton, Temple, Warner, Weare, Webster, Windsor and Wilton.
- District No. 9. SECT. 16. Senatorial district number nine contains Chesterfield, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Hinsdale, Harrisville, Jaffrey, Keene, Marlborough, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Roxbury, Rindge, Richmond, Sharon, Swanzey, Troy and Winchester.
- District No. 10. SECT. 17. Senatorial district number ten contains Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Gilsum, Goshen, Langdon, Lempster, Newport, Nelson, Newbury, Marlow, Sunapee, Stoddard, Sullivan, Surry, Unity, Walpole, Washington, and Westmoreland.
- District No. 11. SECT. 18. Senatorial district number eleven contains Alexandria, Ashland, Bristol, Bridgewater, Canaan, Campton, Center Harbor, Danbury, Dorchester, Ellsworth, Enfield, Franklin, Grafton, Groton, Grantham, Hebron, Hill, Holderness, Lebanon, Meredith, New Hampton, Orange, Plainfield, Plymouth, Rumney, Sanbornton, Springfield, Tilton, Thornton, Warren, Wentworth and Woodstock.
- District No. 12. SECT. 19. Senatorial district number twelve contains all the towns and places in Coos county and the towns of Bath, Bethlehem, Benton, Franconia, Hanover, Haverhill, Landaff, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Lyme, Monroe, Orford, Piermont and Waterville.
- Repealing clause. SECT. 20. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CIV.

AN ACT FIXING TIMES FOR FURNISHING COPIES OF AND PRINTING ANNUAL REPORTS.

SECTION

1. Reports to be furnished March 1.
2. Reports to be furnished April 1.
3. Reports to be furnished May 1.

SECTION

4. Reports to be furnished June 1.
5. When to be printed.
6. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The copy of the report of the commissioners on fisheries ; of the report of the state librarian and of the report of the adjutant-general, shall be annually furnished the state printer on or before the first day of March. Reports to be furnished March 1.

SECT. 2. The copy of the report of the insurance commissioner ; of the report of the college of agriculture and of the state normal school, shall be annually furnished the state printer on or before the first day of April. Reports to be furnished April 1.

SECT. 3. The copy of the report of the bank commissioners ; of the report of the state prison ; of the report of the New Hampshire asylum for the insane ; of the report of the reform school and of the report of the state superintendent of public instruction, shall be annually furnished the state printer on or before the first day of May. Reports to be furnished May 1.

SECT. 4. The copy of the report of the state treasurer and of the railroad commissioner shall be annually furnished the state printer on or before the first day of June. Reports to be furnished June 1.

SECT. 5. All of the said reports shall be printed and laid before the legislature during the first week of its session annually, excepting those of the state treasurer and railroad commissioners, and these shall be printed and laid before the legislature annually during the two first weeks of the session. When to be printed.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CV.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER FIFTY-FIVE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES IN RELATION TO THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NON-RESIDENTS.

SECTION

1. Non-resident tax lists, duty of collectors.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect June 1, 1875.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Collector to send bill of taxes to owner, and to advertise property.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter fifty-five of the General Statutes shall be so amended as to read thus:

“Such list shall be delivered to the collector on or before the thirtieth day of May, and said collector shall, on or before the first day of September, send to the owners of non-resident property, or their agents, if known, a bill of their taxes, and shall, on or before the first day of January following, advertise the property on which the taxes have not been paid for sale, in the New Hampshire Patriot, a newspaper printed at Concord, and also in some newspaper printed in the county where the property is situate, if any, otherwise in some adjacent county.”

Repealing clause; act takes effect.

SECT. 2. Sections three, four, five and six of said chapter are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1875.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CVI.

JOINT RESOLUTION TENDERING THANKS TO HON. B. F. PRESCOTT AND OTHERS.

For securing and giving portraits of eminent men.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Thanks to B. F. Prescott and others.

That the thanks of the people of the state of New Hampshire are due to the Hon. B. F. Prescott for his successful efforts during the past year in obtaining so many valuable portraits of New Hampshire’s distinguished sons and revolutionary patriots to adorn the walls of the capitol, also to the relatives and friends of eminent men, who have so generously aided the same object by liberal donations, and that the secretary of state be requested to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Hon. B. F. Prescott and to the friends and relatives who have so kindly contributed to this noble and patriotic undertaking.

[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CVII.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CLAIM OF THE TOWN OF CAMPTON.

Governor and council to audit claim.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the governor and council are hereby authorized to examine ^{Governor and} and audit the claim of the town of Campton for state bounties, and if ^{council to audit} said claim is found to be covered by the provisions of chapter four thousand and sixty-seven of the pamphlet laws, to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, with interest upon the same at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date when the assignments were filed with the state auditor ; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CVIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CONTRACT FOR LABOR AT THE STATE PRISON.

Governor and council authorized to make allowance to prison contractor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That his excellency the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, be and hereby is authorized to make such allowance to the present contractor for the labor of the convicts in the state prison as he may deem just and for the best interests of the state ; whether with reference to the labor of the past year or for the remaining time during which the contract runs.

[Approved July 2, 1874.]

CHAPTER CIX.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF ROADS AMONG THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

§800 for road from west line of Bartlett to Crawford House.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

§800 for road from west line of Bartlett to Crawford House.

That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be laid out on the road between the west line of the town of Bartlett and the Crawford house, to be expended by an agent or agents appointed by the governor and council, and to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved July 2, 1874.]

CHAPTER CX.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF PINKHAM ROAD THROUGH MARTIN'S LOCATION.

§300 for Pinkham road through Martin's Location.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

§300 for Pinkham road through Martin's location.

That the sum of three hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the repairs of the highway from a point on the road leading from the Glen house to Gorham, where the Randolph and Jefferson road leaves the said road, through Martin's Location on the Pinkham road, so called, to the dwelling-house of George Wood in the town of Randolph, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by an agent to be appointed by the governor and council for that purpose; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the said sum.

[Approved July 2, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXI.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FRANCONIA NOTCH ROAD IN LINCOLN.

§300 for Franconia Notch road in Lincoln.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby ^{§300 for Franconia Notch road in Lincoln.} appropriated to be laid out in building and repairing that part of the road leading through Franconia Notch which lies in the town of Lincoln, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be laid out by an agent appointed by the governor, with advice of the council; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

[Approved July 2, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE GLEN ROAD IN THE TOWN OF GORHAM.

§300 for Glen road in Gorham.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is, ^{§300 for Glen road in Gorham.} appropriated for the purpose of repairing the Glen road, so called, in the town of Gorham, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by an agent to be appointed by the governor and council for that purpose; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the said sum.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF ROADS IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

\$400 for road from Crawford to Fabyan House.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

\$400 for road from Crawford to Fabyan House.

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be laid out on the road between the Crawford house and the Fabyan house, to be expended by an agent or agents appointed by the governor and council, and to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXIV.

JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR DIXVILLE ROAD.

\$200 for highway in Dixville Notch.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

\$200 for highway in Dixville Notch.

That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of repairing the highway in Dixville notch; and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXV.

JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIR OF ROADS THROUGH PINKHAM NOTCH.

\$900 for roads through the Pinkham Notch.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

\$600 from Jackson to Glen House.

That the sum of nine hundred dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated for the repair of roads through the Pinkham notch, in the county of Coos, in manner following: From the town line of Jackson to the Glen house, six hundred dollars; from the south line of Gorham

to the Glen house, three hundred dollars; to be laid out in repairs as aforesaid under the direction of an agent or agents appointed by the governor and council, and to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXVI.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE ACCOUNTS OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Governor and council requested to investigate accounts of adjutant-general.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the governor and council be requested to investigate the management, expenditures and accounts of the adjutant-general's office from the eleventh of July, 1870, to the present time, and to report the result to the legislature at its next session.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXVII.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

§5000 appropriated to state normal school.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the state normal school for the purpose of such improvements and repairs on the buildings, furnishing rooms, apparatus, books, &c., as may be necessary, and for the procuring the necessary teachers needed therein; to be expended in such manner as the trustees of said school may deem for its best interests; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXVIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THANKS FOR PORTRAITS.

Thanks to those who have presented portraits to the state.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Thanks to those who have presented portraits to the state.

That the thanks of the state of New Hampshire be presented to the following named persons, families and associations, for their generous gifts to the state, as follows: To Mark H. Wentworth, for the portraits of Lieut.-Governor John Wentworth, Governor Benning Wentworth, and Governor John Wentworth; to the friends of Hon. John P. Hale, for the portrait of John P. Hale; to Frank H. Pierce, for the portrait of Ex-President Franklin Pierce; to the children of Governor Levi Woodbury, for the portrait of Levi Woodbury; to Mrs. Jesse A. Gove, for the portrait of Col. Jesse A. Gove; to the children of Henry Hubbard, for the portrait of Governor Henry Hubbard; to the surviving children of Gen. John McNeil, Mrs. H. W. Benham and Mrs. F. McNeil Potter, for the portrait of Gen. John McNeil; to the family of Gen. James Miller, for the portrait of Gen. James Miller; to John Q. A. Bean, for the portrait of Benning M. Bean. And his excellency the governor and the honorable council and the secretary of state are hereby constituted, *ex officio*, a committee to solicit, in behalf of the state, the portraits of those persons who have been prominently identified with the ecclesiastical, civil and military history of New Hampshire.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXIX.

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO REVISE, CODIFY AND AMEND THE LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO TAXATION, AND THE EXEMPTIONS THEREFROM.

Three persons to be appointed to revise tax laws.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Three persons to be appointed to revise tax laws.

That three suitable persons be appointed by his excellency the governor, with the advice of council, to revise, codify and amend the laws of this state relating to taxation and the exemptions therefrom, and to recommend such alterations as they may find necessary to establish an equal system of taxation in this state, and that they report at the next session of the general court.

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXX.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LIBRARY OF THE STATE PRISON.

§100 appropriated to prison library.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the repairs of the library of the state prison and for the purchase of books for the same, out of the treasury from any money not otherwise appropriated, to be expended at the discretion of the chaplain.

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXI.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CASE OF GENERAL FITZ JOHN PORTER.

Re-examination of the case of Gen. Porter asked for.

Whereas, General Fitz John Porter, a native of this state, was, in January, A. D. 1863, convicted by a court martial of disobedience to orders in the presence of the enemy, and of other military offences, and was sentenced to be cashiered and to be forever disqualified from holding any office under the United States; and *whereas*, it is now generally believed that injustice was done him by the want of important evidence which has since become accessible,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the president of the United States be respectfully requested to cause the charges against General Porter to be re-examined, that justice may be done to him and to the country; and that his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the above preamble and resolution to the president of the United States.

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXII.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CHERRY MOUNTAIN ROAD.

§200 appropriated for Cherry Mountain road.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

§200 appropriated for Cherry Mountain road.

That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, to be expended in the repair of the Cherry Mountain road, in the town of Carroll, to be expended by an agent or agents appointed by the governor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO FURNISHING CERTAIN BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS TO THE LIBRARIAN OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Secretary of state to furnish books to library of Dominion of Canada.

Secretary of state to furnish books to library of Dominion of Canada.

Whereas, by chapter four of our General Statutes it is required of the secretary of the state to distribute certain designated state publications to the several states and territories, and to the secretary of each of the British provinces, and *whereas* it appears by a communication from the librarian of parliament of the Dominion of Canada, dated May 1, 1874, to the secretary of our state, that they lack several of our law reports to make their set complete, therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the secretary of the state be authorized and directed to procure such missing volumes as are necessary to make the set of New Hampshire reports complete, and that he send the same to the librarian of said library, and that his excellency the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for such sum as may be necessary to pay for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXIV.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF INDIGENT BLIND PERSONS AND DEAF MUTES.

Appropriation for blind and deaf and dumb.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of four thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the support, clothing and education of the indigent deaf and dumb persons of this state in the asylum at Hartford and at Mystic River, Connecticut, and in the asylums or schools for deaf and dumb persons in Massachusetts; and the sum of three thousand dollars for the support, clothing and education of indigent blind persons of this state at the asylum in Boston, Massachusetts, for the current year; and that said sums be expended as needed, under the direction of the governor, and that he be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXV.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR.

\$500 appropriated for contingent fund.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of five hundred dollars be allowed as the contingent fund of the governor, and that he may draw his warrant therefor in such sums and at such times as he may deem proper.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXVI.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

\$300 appropriated to state library.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the state library, to supply deficiencies therein, and defray the ex-

\$4000 for deaf and dumb.
\$3000 for blind.
\$500 appropriated for contingent fund.
\$300 appropriated to state library.

penses of binding certain books and publications, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXVII.

JOINT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE INTERFERENCE OF FEDERAL OFFICERS WITH THE ELECTIONS.

Attention of president called to the interference of federal officers with elections.

Attention of president called to the interference of federal officers with elections.

Whereas, in defiance of acts of congress, and in derogation of the constitutional rights of the people of this state and of the sovereignty thereof, the patronage of the federal government has been notoriously and persistently exerted, at the navy yard in Kittery, Maine, and in that part of this state which is adjacent thereto, to bribe, corrupt and intimidate voters, and to control elections as well of state and municipal as of national officers,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the attention of the president of the United States be called to this grave and dangerous abuse, and that he be requested henceforward to discountenance and prevent a practice so detrimental to the purity of our elections and insulting to the laws and dignity of the state.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A NEW STATE PRISON.

Governor and council to appoint commission to examine report and upon the expediency and cost of a new state prison.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Governor and council to appoint commission to examine and report upon the expediency and cost of a new state prison.

That his excellency the governor, with advice of the council, be requested to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the expediency and necessity of the construction of a new state prison, to procure estimates of the probable expense of such prison, ascertain and report the most desirable and appropriate location for such an institution, and the advantages of its construction upon the most approved plan, and any other matters

pertaining to the importance and necessity of an improved penitentiary for the use of the state, and make report in print to the next session of the legislature.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXIX.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SALARY OF THE CHAPLAIN OF THE STATE PRISON.

\$800 appropriated for salary of chaplain to prison.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of (\$800) eight hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated as the salary of the chaplain of the state prison and for the instruction of the convicts, the same to be paid out of the treasury from any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXX.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

\$5000 appropriated for agricultural college.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a barn and suitable out-buildings on the experimental farm at Hanover, and that the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same upon any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXXI.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF A ROAD IN RANDOLPH.

§200 for repair of road in Randolph.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

§200 for repair of road in Randolph.

That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the repair of the road in the town of Randolph, the same to be expended by an agent or agents to be appointed by his excellency the governor, and to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXXII.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE COMPILING OF THE STATE AND PROVINCIAL RECORDS.

Compiling of provincial records suspended, except papers relating to towns previous to 1783.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Compiling of provincial records suspended except papers relating to towns previous to 1783.

That the compiling and publication of the state and provincial records be forthwith suspended and stopped, and that all papers, documents and books in the hands of any person for such purposes be immediately filed in the office of the secretary of state; and that chapter four thousand two hundred and eighty-nine of the pamphlet laws of 1866, and any and all laws relating to this matter, be and hereby are repealed, and all offices created under them, be and hereby are abolished; provided, however, that all matter now in the hands of the printer shall be printed and distributed agreeably to said chapter four thousand two hundred and eighty-nine of the pamphlet laws,—and further provided, that certain papers relating to towns in the state, previous to the adoption of the constitution in 1783, may be published and distributed agreeably to said chapter four thousand two hundred and eighty-nine of the pamphlet laws.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE PRINTING OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural report to be made to legislature in writing.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the annual report of the board of agriculture shall be made by the secretary of said board to the legislature in writing, on or before the second Wednesday in June, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF WILLIAM H. H. ALLEN, JUDGE OF PROBATE,
AND OTHER OFFICERS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that William H. H. Allen, judge of probate for the county of Sullivan, Ira Colby, jr., solicitor for said county, and Rufus P. Claggett, sheriff of said county, should no longer hold and retain their said offices, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the consent of the council, to remove the said William H. H. Allen, the said Ira Colby, jr., and the said Rufus P. Claggett from the offices which they respectively hold.

[Passed June 18, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXXV.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SILAS HARDY.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor.

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Silas Hardy, judge of probate for Cheshire county, should no longer hold and retain said office, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the advice and consent of the council, to remove said Hardy from his said office.

[Passed June 23, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF LARKIN D. MASON, LEAVITT H. EASTMAN
AND JOSIAH [H.] HOBBS.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire :

Removal of L. D. Mason, L. H. Eastman and J. H. Hobbs. The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Larkin D. Mason, judge of probate for Carroll county, and Leavitt H. Eastman, sheriff for said county, and Josiah H. Hobbs, solicitor for said county, should no longer hold and retain said offices, respectfully address and request your excellency, with advice and consent of the council, to remove the said Mason, Eastman and Hobbs from their said offices.

[Passed June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN COOS COUNTY.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire :

Removal of E. G. Rogers, Edgar Aldrich, B. F. Whidden and J. M. Whipple. The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that E. George Rogers, sheriff, Edgar Aldrich, solicitor, Benjamin F. Whidden, judge of probate, and John M. Whipple, register of probate, all of the county of Coos in said state, should no longer hold and retain their said offices, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the consent of the council, to remove the said E. George Rogers, sheriff, Edgar Aldrich, solicitor, Benjamin F. Whidden, judge of probate, and John M. Whipple, register of probate, from their said offices.

[Passed June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF DANIEL G. BEEDE, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire :

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Daniel G. Beede, state superintendent of public instruction, should no longer hold and retain his said office, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the advice of the council, to remove the said Daniel G. Beede from the office which he holds.

[Passed June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF ISAAC A. HILL, REGISTER OF PROBATE FOR THE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK, AND FRANK S. DODGE, SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY.

[To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire :]

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Isaac A. Hill, register of probate for the county of Merrimack, and Frank S. Dodge, sheriff for said county, should no longer hold and retain said offices, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the advice of the council, to remove the said Hill and Dodge from their said offices respectively.

[Passed June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXL.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF DAVID CROSS AND OTHERS FROM OFFICE.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire :

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that David Cross, judge of probate for the county of Hillsborough ; Cornelius V. Dearborn, register of probate for the county of Hillsborough ; Charles Scott, sheriff of the county of Hillsborough ; Samuel Upton, judge of the police court

Removal of D. G. Beede.

Removal of Isaac A. Hill and F. S. Dodge.

Removal of David Cross, C. V. Dearborn, Charles Scott, Samuel Upton, H. E. Burnham, E. P. Emerson and Henry Parkinson.

of Manchester; Henry E. Burnham, special justice of the police court of Manchester; Edward P. Emerson, judge of the police court of Nashua, and Henry Parkinson, special justice of the police court of Nashua, should no longer hold and retain their said offices, respectfully address and request your excellency, with advice and consent of the council, to remove said Cross, Dearborn, Scott, Upton, Burnham, Emerson and Parkinson from their said offices.

[Passed June 30, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXLI.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF LYMAN T. FLINT.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

Removal of
L. T. Flint.

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Lyman T. Flint, solicitor for Merrimack county, should no longer hold and retain his said office, respectfully address and request your excellency, with advice and consent of the council, to remove the said Lyman T. Flint from said office.

[Passed June 30, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXLII.

[AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF DANIEL HALL, JUDGE OF THE POLICE COURT OF DOVER.]

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

Removal of
Daniel Hall.

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Daniel Hall, judge of the police court of the city of Dover, should no longer hold and retain said office, respectfully address and request your excellency, with consent of the council, to remove said Daniel Hall therefrom.

[Passed June 30, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXLIII.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF DAVID C. BATCHELDER, SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, Removal of D. C. Batchelder. satisfied that the public good requires that David C. Batchelder, sheriff for the county of Belknap, should no longer hold and retain said office, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the consent of the council, to remove the said David C. Batchelder from said office.

[Passed June 30, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXLIV.

ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF DAVID R. LANG, TYLER WESTGATE, EVARTS W. FARR AND MANSON S. BROWN.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, Removal of D. R. Lang, Tyler Westgate, E.W. Farr and M. S. Brown. satisfied that the public good requires that David R. Lang, judge of probate for the county of Grafton, Tyler Westgate, register of probate for said county, Evarts W. Farr, solicitor for said county, and Manson S. Brown, sheriff of said county, should no longer hold and retain their said offices, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the consent of the council, to remove the said David R. Lang, Tyler Westgate, Evarts W. Farr and Manson S. Brown from the offices which they respectively hold.

[Passed June 30, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXLV.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF JAMES H. EDGERLY, JOHN R. VARNEY AND JOSEPH JONES, JUDGE AND REGISTER OF PROBATE AND SHERIFF RESPECTIVELY OF THE COUNTY OF STRAFFORD.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire :

Removal of J.
H. Edgerly, J.
R. Varney and
Joseph Jones.

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that James H. Edgerly, judge of probate, John R. Varney, register of probate, and Joseph Jones, sheriff, respectively, for the county of Strafford, should no longer hold and retain their said offices, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the advice and consent of the council, to remove the said James H. Edgerly, John R. Varney and Joseph Jones from said offices respectively.

[Passed June 30, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXLVI.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF ELISHA F. LANE, DAUPHIN W. BUCKMINSTER AND LEONARD WELLINGTON.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor :

Removal of E.
F. Lane, D. W.
Buckminster
and L. Well-
ington.

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Elisha F. Lane, sheriff of the county of Cheshire, Dauphin W. Buckminster, register of probate for said county, and Leonard Wellington, solicitor for said county, should no longer hold and retain their said offices, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the advice and consent of the council, to remove the said Lane, Buckminster and Wellington from the offices which they respectively hold.

[Passed June 30, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXLVII.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF JAMES W. ODLIN, SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that James W. Odlin, the sheriff of the county of Rockingham, should no longer hold that office, respectfully address and request you to remove him therefrom.

Removal of J. W. Odlin.

[Passed July 2, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF JOHN W. CURRIER FROM THE OFFICE OF SOLICITOR FOR THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that John W. Currier, solicitor for the county of Belknap, should no longer hold and retain said office, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the advice of the honorable council, to remove said John W. Currier from said office.

Removal of J. W. Currier.

[Passed July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXLIX.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF JOSEPH CLARK.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Joseph Clark, of Plymouth, a justice of the peace for the county of Grafton, by reason of the causes stated in the annexed report and decree of the supreme court thereon, should no longer hold and retain said office, respectfully address and request your excellency, with consent of the council, to remove said Joseph Clark therefrom.

Removal of Joseph Clark.

[Passed July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CL.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF JOHN B. HASELTINE AND MARTIN H. COCHRAN.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor:

Removal of J. B. Haseltine and M. H. Cochran. The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that John B. Haseltine, justice of the police court of the town of Pembroke,, and Martin H. Cochran, associate justice of said court, should no longer hold and retain said offices, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the advice and consent of the council, to remove said John B. Haseltine and Martin H. Cochran from their offices.

[Passed July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLI.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF CHARLES A. TUFTS, SPECIAL JUSTICE OF THE POLICE COURT FOR THE CITY OF DOVER.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of New Hampshire:

Removal of C. A. Tufts. The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Charles A. Tufts, special justice of the police court for the city of Dover, should no longer hold and retain his said office, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the advice and consent of the council, to remove the said Charles A. Tufts from said office.

[Passed July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLII.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF JOHN M. HAINES.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

Removal of J. M. Haines. The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that John M. Haines, adjutant, inspector and quartermaster general of said state, should no longer hold and retain the said office of adjutant, inspector and quartermas-

ter general, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the consent of the council, to remove the said John M. Haines from said office.

[Passed July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLIII.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF WILLIAM W. FLETCHER, THOMAS E. HATCH AND WINBORN A. SANBORN, COMMISSIONERS ON FISHERIES.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire :

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that William W. Fletcher, Thomas E. Hatch and Winborn A. Sanborn, should no longer hold and retain the offices of commissioners on fisheries, respectfully address and request your excellency, with consent of the council, to remove said Fletcher, Hatch and Sanborn from their said offices.

Removal of W. W. Fletcher, T. E. Hatch and W. A. Sanborn.

[Passed July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLIV.

ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF JOSEPH H. WORCESTER AND EBENEZER J. MATHAS, JUSTICE AND SPECIAL JUSTICE OF THE POLICE COURT OF THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER.

To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire :

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Joseph H. Worcester, justice of the police court of the town of Rochester, and Ebenezer J. Mathas, special justice of said court, should no longer hold and retain said offices, respectfully address and request your excellency, with consent of the council, to remove said Joseph H. Worcester and Ebenezer J. Mathas therefrom.

Removal of J. H. Worcester and E. J. Mathas.

[Passed July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLV.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF HON. DANIEL W. EDGERLY, JUDGE OF THE
POLICE COURT FOR THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON.

[*To His Excellency James A. Weston, Governor of the State of New Hampshire.*]

Removal of D.
W. Edgerly.

The senate and house of representatives in general court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Hon. Daniel W. Edgerly, judge of the police court for the town of Farmington, should no longer hold and retain his said office, respectfully address and request your excellency, with the consent of the council, to remove the said Hon. Daniel W. Edgerly from the office which he now holds.

[Passed July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLVI.

NAMES CHANGED BY THE JUDGES OF PROBATE.

Change of
names.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Charles Franklin Cary takes the name of Charles Franklin Wells; Lillian Ann Diedrich takes the name of Lillian Ann Abbott.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Hattie May Varney, of Strafford, takes the name of Hattie May Tuttle; Winnie B. Jenkins, of Rollinsford, takes the name of Winnie B. Wormwood; Annie Bell Tuttle of Dover, takes the name of Annie Bell Hall.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Clarinda D. Gilman, of Laconia, takes the name of Clarinda D. Knowles; Ellen A. Moulton, of Gilford, takes the name of Ellen A. Corliss; Aslinie M. Elkins, of Gilford, takes the name of Aslinie M. Hill; Warren C. Howard, of Center Harbor, takes the name of Warren Howard Leavitt.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Capatola L. Bradley takes the name of Capatola L. Kenney; Albert Johnson takes the name of Albert Johnson Ham; Katie Meserve takes the name of Katie Effer Chase.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Susan Sophia Pierce Mansfield, of Keene, takes the name of Susan Sophia Pierce.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Rosetta M. Colby, of Lyme, takes the name of Rosetta M. Balch; George B. Greenough, of Lyme, takes the name of George B. Balch; Hattie Jane Brooks, of Lyme, takes the name of Hattie Jane Balch; William Manson Abel, of Plymouth, takes the name of William Manson Brown.

COOS COUNTY.—Ellen Minerva Thomas, of Lancaster, takes the name of Ellen Minerva Banfield; Anna Belle Pottle, of Lancaster, takes the name of Anna Belle Whipple; Jennie Hartshorn, of Lancaster, takes the name of Jennie Wilson; Clara Loller, of Gorham,

takes the name of Clara Reed; William Loller, of Gorham, takes the name of William Reed; Joseph B. Cloutman, of Lancaster, takes the name of Joseph B. Cloudman; William Henry Wentworth, of Lancaster, takes the name of William Henry Hanson; Olla M. Brackett, of Lancaster, takes the name of Flora Belle Remick.

PRIVATE ACTS.

CHAPTER CLVII.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME AND INCREASE THE CAPITAL OF THE MANCHESTER PRINT WORKS AND MILLS.

SECTION

1. Name changed to Manchester Mills.
2. Capital stock increased \$500,000.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The Manchester Print Works and Mills, a corporation duly incorporated and organized at Manchester, in the county of Hillsborough, shall hereafter be called and known as the Manchester Mills. Name changed to Manchester Mills.

SECT. 2. Said Manchester Mills corporation is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars. Capital stock increased \$500,000.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved June 18, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, LODGE NUMBER TWO, IN NASHUA.

SECTION

1. Corporation established; its purposes and powers.
2. First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECTION

3. Act subject to repeal; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation established; its purposes and powers.

SECTION 1. That Daniel McKenna, Timothy Rock, Peter Reynolds, Jeremiah C. Sullivan and M. Charles McGlynn, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are, created a body corporate and politic, by the name of Lodge Number Two, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in Nashua, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as the corporation may designate; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend, to final judgment and execution; and shall be, and hereby is, invested with all the powers and privileges, and made subject to all the liabilities, of corporations of a similar nature; and may take and hold real and personal estate, by donation, bequest, or otherwise, for the purpose of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and the same sell, convey or otherwise dispose of at pleasure.

First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECT. 2. The first five persons above named, or any three of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving notice to each of the persons named in this act, or by one publication in some daily newspaper published in said Nashua, seven days at least prior to said meeting.

Act subject to repeal; takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act at their pleasure; and the act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved June 18, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLIX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

SECTION

1. Corporation established.
2. Its purposes and powers.
3. First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECTION

4. Subject to repeal.
5. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation established.

SECTION 1. That Charles A. Tufts, Charles F. Hildreth, Henry B. Foster, Charles S. Eastman, George F. Underhill, Isaac N. Perley, James W. White, William H. Vickery, Joseph H. Thacher, Charles

C. Toplif, Charles A. Merrill, William R. Preston and Samuel F. Murry, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association, for the purpose of promoting the knowledge of pharmacy, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. That said corporation be authorized to adopt such course and take such measures as may be deemed best, to promote the knowledge in compounding medicines and articles in accordance with the method and rules of the United States Dispensatory and Pharmacopœia, and for the purposes of the association, may purchase, hold or sell real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. Its purposes, how and by whom called.

SECT. 3. That the two persons first named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation, by giving a written notice to each of the grantees, of the time and place of meeting, twelve days at least before such day of meeting. First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECT. 4. That the legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good requires it. Subject to repeal.

SECT. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage. Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved June 18, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FRENCH CANADIAN SOCIETY IN CONCORD.

SECTION

1. Corporation established; its purposes and powers.
2. First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECTION

3. Act may be repealed; takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That James McCauley, Nazaine Isabelle, Samuel McCauley, Joseph Phancuf, Magloire Bienvenue, Benjamin Oieulette, Frank X. Larocque, Noé Phaneuf, Louis Rocheleau, Amable Bienvenue and Louis Boulé, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are, created a body corporate and politic by the name of the French Canadian Society in Concord, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as the corporation may designate; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend, to final judgment and execution, and shall be, and hereby is, invested with all the powers and privileges, and made subject to all the liabilities, of corporations of a similar nature; and may take and hold real and personal estate, by donation, bequest, or otherwise, for the purpose of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and the same sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of at pleasure. Corporation established; its purposes and powers.

First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECT. 2. The first five persons above named, or any three of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving notice to each of the persons named in this act, or by one publication in some daily newspaper published in said Concord, seven days, at least, prior to said meeting.

Act may be repealed; takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 3. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act at their pleasure, and the act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved June 18, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WINNIPESAUKEE CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION.

SECTION

1. Corporation established.
2. Its purposes and powers.
3. First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECTION

4. Property exempt from taxation.
5. Act subject to repeal.
6. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation established.

SECTION 1. That Silas G. Kellogg, Theodore L. Flood, George N. Bryant, Otis Cole, Joseph H. Brown, B. Whitmore Chase, Levi R. Weeks, A. H. Jewett, Hiram Gilman, L. P. Durgin, John L. Kcelley, William P. Hill, Chase W. Cawley, Dustin D. Keniston, Jeremiah L. Jewett and Jason Titus, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are, made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Winnepesaukee Camp Meeting Association, for the purpose of promoting earnest Christianity, and the maintenance of an annual camp meeting near the Weirs station, on the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad, in the town of Laconia, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, and for such other religious, moral, charitable and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate; and by that name may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, use a common seal, and establish all by-laws and regulations which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities, by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Its purposes and powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, take and hold, by deed, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate, for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and may improve, use, sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure. It shall also have the power to build and keep in repair such highways as it may deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid, with the right to connect with and intersect any other highway in said town of Laconia. Said corporation is hereby vested with authority to appoint so many special agents to act as conservators of the peace as it may deem necessary, who shall have the same power and authority in relation to the disturbance of

any meeting, or any breach of the peace committed upon or about the grounds or property of said corporation, as is given by existing laws to police officers and watchmen.

SECT. 3. The three persons first named in this act are authorized to call the first meeting of the members of said corporation, at such time and place as they shall see fit, within ninety days after the passage of this act, by personal notice to each member, or by publication in such paper as they may designate, three weeks successively.

First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECT. 4. Any real or personal estate held by said corporation as aforesaid, shall be exempt from taxation.

Property exempt from taxation.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act whenever the public good shall require the same.

Act subject to repeal.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved June 18, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

SECTION

1. Corporation established.
2. Its purpose.
3. May create a fund; how used.
4. Its members.
5. May make by-laws.
6. Board of trustees.
7. Officers of the corporation.

SECTION

8. Vacancies may be filled, how.
9. Place of annual meeting.
10. Bond of treasurer.
11. First meeting.
12. Act subject to repeal.
13. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Orren J. Wait, John W. Simonds, Person C. Shaw, John Proctor, H. W. Eaton, S. A. Hutchinson, John W. Tilton, Charles P. Smith, Isaac K. Gage, E. H. Wright, Nathan A. Moulton, John P. Carr, Warren F. Daniell, Jesse Simonds and C. A. Tillinghast be and are hereby constituted a corporation by the name Christian Educational Society; and they and such other persons as shall be duly elected members of said corporation at the annual meeting thereof, according to such by-laws as may hereafter be established, shall remain a body politic and corporate by said name, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of similar nature.

Corporation established.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may establish and maintain an institution of learning for the education of youth of both sexes and for their instruction in useful knowledge, may erect and maintain suitable buildings therefor, and may hold real and personal estate to any amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the income of which shall be applied for the use and benefit of said institution.

Its purpose.

- May create a fund; how used. **SECT. 3.** Said corporation may create and hold a permanent fund to any amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the principal of which shall remain intact, but said corporation may, at its option, use the income thereof, or, if any portion of said fund shall stand in stock or subscription notes and the like securities, may assess the same, as its wants may require, not exceeding six per centum annually. These incomes may be used and applied for the purpose of maintaining said institution of learning, or in aiding indigent and worthy students in acquiring an education. All gifts, donations, bequests or legacies made or may hereafter be made to said corporation for the purposes stated in this and in the preceding section shall be held as disposed of according to the directions of the person or persons so giving or bequeathing, if made at or before the time such property passes to said corporation; but if no such directions as aforesaid be made, said gifts, bequests or legacies shall be deemed a part of said permanent fund.
- Its members. **SECT. 4.** The members of said corporation shall not exceed thirty-six at any one time, a majority of whom shall be members of the Christian denomination, so called, and shall be elected in three equal classes for a term of three years, one class retiring annually.
- May make by-laws. **SECT. 5.** Said corporation shall have power to make such by-laws as are necessary and proper for the management of its affairs, provided they are not repugnant to the laws of the state nor to the provisions of this act.
- Board of trustees. **SECT. 6.** Said corporation at its annual meeting shall elect by ballot a board of trustees, not exceeding fifteen in number, who shall be divided into three equal classes and shall hold their office for a term of three years or until others are duly chosen and qualified, one class retiring annually. Said trustees shall be sworn to a faithful performance of the duties of their office, and a majority of said trustees shall be members of the Christian denomination, so called.
- Officers of the corporation. **SECT. 7.** Said trustees shall annually elect from their number a president of the board and of the corporation, a vice-president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee consisting of not less than three persons. The persons named in the first section of this act shall constitute the board of trustees until others be duly chosen.
- Vacancies may be filled, how. **SECT. 8.** Vacancies occurring in the members of aforesaid corporation or board of trustees may be filled, for the unexpired terms, at a legal meeting of said corporation or said board of trustees, wherein the vacancies may exist.
- Place of annual meeting. **SECT. 9.** Annual meetings of said corporation shall be held at the place where the aforesaid institution of learning is located.
- Bond of treasurer. **SECT. 10.** The treasurer of said trustees and said corporation shall give bonds, with two good and sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of duty in a sum that shall amply secure said trustees and corporation for all funds and other property which may come into his hands. Said sum shall not be less than the amount of funds entrusted to his keeping.
- First meeting. **SECT. 11.** The three first persons named in this act, or any two of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving personal notice to said corporators herein named of the time and place of said meeting.

SECT. 12. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act, whenever in their opinion the public good requires it. Act subject to repeal.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Act takes effect on its passage.
 [Approved June 24, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WINCHESTER CONGREGATIONAL SABBATH-SCHOOL.

SECTION

1. Corporation established; its powers.
2. First meeting.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That William M. Hubbard, Samuel Atherton, Mowry Saben, Sampson W. Buffum, William Atherton, Ellery Albee, John I. Coxeter, Harvey Dudley, Levi Saben, William Smith, Lucius Smith, La Fayette Buffum, Jonathan B. Atherton, Jedediah Buffum and Alvin H. Holman, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Winchester Congregational Sabbath-School, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be vested with all the privileges, and subject to all the liabilities incident to similar corporations; and may acquire and hold, by donation or otherwise, real and personal estate not exceeding ten thousand dollars in value at any one time, and may sell or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure. Corporation established; its powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporators, or any three of them, may call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place and in such manner as they may deem expedient. First meeting.

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

[Approved June 26, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CLXIV.

AN ACT TO REVIVE THE CHARTER OF THE FRANKLIN LODGE OF FREEMASONS.

SECTION

1. Act revived, and officers recognized.
2. Annual meeting; lodge may hold property.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Act revived, and officers recognized. SECTION 1. The provisions of the act, passed December 20, 1820, entitled "An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, Number Six, in Lebanon," are hereby revived and continued in force as fully and completely as if hereby re-enacted anew; and the officers of said lodge are hereby recognized as duly and legally elected to their respective offices under the provisions of said act hereby revived.

Annual meeting; lodge may hold property. SECT. 2. The annual meeting of said lodge shall be holden at such time and upon such notice as the by-laws may prescribe, and said lodge is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and hold real and personal estate, for the purposes of said lodge, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in value.

Act takes effect on its passage. SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXV.

AN ACT TO REVIVE THE CHARTER OF THE MOUNT WASHINGTON LODGE OF FREEMASONS.

SECTION

1. Act revived.
2. First meeting.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Act revived. SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Lodge of Freemasons," passed June session, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, shall be, and the same is hereby, revived, and shall be in force.

First meeting. SECT. 2. Section three of said act shall be so amended that the first meeting of said corporation shall be called within six months after the passage of this act, instead of thirty days as therein provided.

Act takes effect on its passage. SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage. [Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXVI.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COLUMBIAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

SECTION

1. Capital stock increased.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Columbian Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly established by law, and having its principal place of business at Greenville, in the county of Hillsborough, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. Capital stock increased.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved June 26, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CLXVII.

AN ACT TO REVIVE THE CHARTER OF ANDOVER ACADEMY.

SECTION

1. Charter revived.
2. First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECTION

4. Act takes effect on its passage.
3. Corporation may lease or convey its property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the act passed June 23, 1848, incorporating Andover Academy, is hereby revived. Charter revived.

SECT. 2. That John Proctor, John M. Shirley and Nathan Woodbury, jr., or any two of them, may call a meeting of said corporation, by posting notices therefor at two public places in said Andover, ten days prior to such meeting, at which all necessary officers may be chosen, and any business may be transacted. First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may lease any of its buildings, or other property, or convey the same, to be used for educational purposes, in said town, to any association, corporation, or individuals, upon such terms and conditions as it may see fit. Corporation may lease or convey its property.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved June 26, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' HOME AT CONCORD.

SECTION

1. Corporation established; its powers and purposes.
2. First meeting, what may be done at.

SECTION

3. Act subject to repeal; takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation established; its powers and purposes.

SECTION 1. That William W. Niles, Henry A. Coit, Joseph H. Coit, Josiah Minot, Albert R. Hatch, and their associates are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, under the name of The Trustees of the Orphans' Home of Concord. Said corporation may take, hold and manage such property as may be obtained by donation or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining, educating, or otherwise aiding children who have lost one or both parents, or are otherwise destitute, and of aiding or supporting the families of deceased clergymen, and of persons devoted to the care, nursing and relief of the sick and indigent. They may also receive all such minor children as may be bound to them under indenture by their surviving parent or guardian, according to the laws of this state relating to master and apprentice, and shall have the same rights and be subject to the same liabilities in regard to children so bound, as other masters may lawfully have.

First meeting, what may be done at.

SECT. 2. William W. Niles, Henry A. Coit and Joseph H. Coit, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of this corporation, at which or any subsequent meeting associates may be admitted, vacancies supplied, and by-laws established, not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

Act subject to repeal; takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall be subject to alteration, amendment or repeal by the general court; and the same shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXIX.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY IN WINCHESTER.

SECTION

1. Name changed.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The First Universalist Society in Winchester shall hereafter be known as the First Universalist Parish in Winchester, and by that name may sue and be sued, and generally shall have and possess all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of like corporations under the laws of this state. Name changed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXX.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE UPPER CONNECTICUT RIVER AND LAKE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, APPROVED JULY 1, 1863, AND OF THE ACT IN AMENDMENT THERETO, APPROVED JULY 1, 1867.

SECTION

1. Remedy of party injured by said company.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That if the owner of any property situated within the chartered limits of said named acts, shall feel that his property is damaged by any improvement made, or act done, by virtue of the second section of said first mentioned act, he may apply by petition to the supreme court of the judicial district of the county of Coos, in which said property is situated, and said court shall cause said company to be cited to answer to the same; and said court shall cause said matters and claim for damages, as well past as prospective, to be tried and estimated by a committee of three disinterested freeholders of said county, whose report being made to said court, and judgment being rendered thereon, the same shall be final and conclusive between the parties; provided, however, if either party is dissatisfied with said report of the committee, and shall at the term of said court at which such report is returned, apply to said court for a trial by jury, the court shall grant such trial, and shall try and determine the same; and judgment being rendered upon the verdict of the jury shall be final. Remedy of party injured by said company.

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

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HINSDALE SAVINGS BANK.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation established.
- 2. Duties in regard to deposits.
- 3. Limitation as to real estate; duties as to loans.
- 4. Not to issue bills; as to compensation of officers; books to be open to inspection.
- 5. Officers, their election and tenure of office.
- 6. Members may be chosen; a quorum.

SECTION

- 7. May make by-laws.
- 8. May have a seal; bound by acts of treasurer.
- 9. Deposit made by minor may be paid to him; not liable as trustee of minor.
- 10. First meeting, how and by whom called.
- 11. Act subject to repeal; takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation established.

SECTION 1. That C. J. Amidon, Geo. Robertson, Geo. S. Wilder, R. Henry Hopkins, Lorenzo Stebbins, Geo. W. Lewis, Geo. E. Howe, J. S. Beaman, T. W. Sabin, C. N. Welch, Philip Barrett, Henry M. Jones, J. R. Holman, F. W. Robertson, C. F. Polley and Robt. McCoughren be, and they hereby are, constituted a corporation by the name of the Hinsdale Savings Bank, to be located in the town of Hinsdale, and they and such others as shall be duly elected members of said corporation, as hereinafter provided, shall be and remain a body politic and corporate by said name, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Duties in regard to deposits.

SECT. 2. That for the purpose of enabling industrious persons of all descriptions to invest such portions of their earnings as they can conveniently spare in a safe and profitable manner, the said corporation shall be capable of receiving from any person or persons so disposed, any deposit or deposits of money, which they shall use, manage and improve for the benefit and advantage of the person or persons by or for whom the same shall be respectively deposited, and the net income and profit of all deposits of money received by said corporation shall be paid out and distributed in just proportions among the several persons by and for whom the said deposits shall have been made, agreeably to such reasonable rules and by-laws as may be established by said corporation; and the amount of such deposits may be withdrawn by the persons entitled thereto at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation may direct and appoint, or according to such lawful conditions and limitations as the depositors, agreeably to the regulations of said corporation, may have respectively prescribed and annexed to their deposits.

Limitation as to real estate; duties as to loans.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall be capable of receiving and holding such buildings and real estate as shall be necessary and convenient for managing its affairs, provided such real estate held at any one time for such purposes shall not exceed in value, at the time of the purchase or acceptance thereof by said corporation, the sum of ten thousand dollars; and the said corporation shall be further allowed to take, hold and dispose of any real estate whatever, which may be mortgaged or pledged for the security of its loans or debts due to it, or which may be conveyed to or taken by said corporation in satisfac-

tion or discharge of debts, demands or liabilities which shall have been previously contracted or incurred; and provided, further, that of the gross amount of deposits in said bank the sum of forty per cent. at least shall be loaned upon real estate securities in this or some other of the New England states, or on notes of individuals with sufficient securities or good collaterals.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall not make and issue any bill or promissory note to circulate as currency, and the president and members of said corporation shall receive no compensation for their services in said bank, nor derive any emolument therefrom; provided, however, that a reasonable allowance may from time to time be made to their treasurer or secretary, and such agents as the business of the institution shall render necessary. And the books and accounts of the corporation shall be open at all times to the inspection of the governor of this state, of the bank commissioners, or of a committee of either branch of the legislature.

SECT. 5. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, a treasurer, who shall give bonds in a sum not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, and when the deposits shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars additional bonds shall be required, and ten thousand dollars additional bonds for every one hundred thousand dollars deposits thereafter, for the faithful discharge of his duty; a secretary, and as many trustees and directors as the corporation may deem necessary, and such other officers as may be required for managing the affairs of the institution—which officers shall be elected by ballot, shall hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen and have accepted in their stead, and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their offices respectively.

SECT. 6. This corporation shall, at their first meeting, under this act, and at any subsequent annual meeting thereafter, have power to elect by ballot any other person or persons, not exceeding fifty, including those who are at the time of such election members of said corporation; and any number not less than seven shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting which shall have been duly warned in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of said corporation.

SECT. 7. This corporation shall have power to make such by-laws as are necessary and proper for the management of the affairs of the institution; provided, however, they are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state.

SECT. 8. This corporation may have a common seal which they may change or renew at pleasure, and all deeds, conveyances, grants, covenants and agreements made by the treasurer, or any other person by their authority, shall be good and valid in law; and said corporation may sue and be sued, and shall have power to prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, by the name and style aforesaid.

SECT. 9. Whenever any deposit shall be made by any minor, the trustees of said corporation may at their discretion pay to such depositor such sum as may be due to him or her, although no guardian shall have been appointed for such minor, or the guardian shall not

Not to issue bills; as to compensation of officers; books to be open to inspection.

Officers; their election and tenure of office.

Members may be chosen; a quorum.

May make by-laws.

May have a seal; bound by acts of treasurer.

Deposit made by minor may be paid to him; not liable as trustee of minor.

have authorized the drawing of the same, and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor shall be as valid as if the same was executed by the guardian of said minor or said minor, was of full age, if such deposit was made personally by said minor; nor shall this corporation be charged as trustees in any action on account of any deposit made by any minor.

First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECT. 10. C. J. Amidon, George Robertson and Geo. S. Wilder, or any two of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving personal notice of the time and place of such meeting to each of the corporators herein named, or by leaving a like notice at the place of abode of each, at least ten days before the day of such meeting.

Act subject to repeal; takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 11. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this law when in their opinion the public good shall require it, and the same shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation established; powers and purposes.
- 2. Capital stock; limitation as to real estate.
- 3. First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECTION

- 4. May adopt by-laws.
- 5. Returns and taxes.
- 6. Act subject to repeal.
- 7. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation established, powers and purposes.

SECTION 1. That George W. Burleigh, John W. Sanborn, Edward A. Rollins, Oliver H. Lord, Hiram R. Roberts, Micaiah C. Burleigh, Nathaniel Wells, Samuel C. Fisher, Charles Woodman and Frank Jones, and their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body politic by the name of The Granite State Fire Insurance Company, to be located at Somersworth, in the county of Strafford, with authority to have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of making and effecting insurance against losses by fire.

Capital stock; limitation as to real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, with liberty to increase the capital stock to five hundred thousand dollars; and may acquire and hold real estate, for its own use, to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken for debt, or may be held for collateral security.

First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECT. 3. Said George W. Burleigh and John W. Sanborn may call the first meeting of the members of the corporation by an advertisement printed in some newspaper in said county of Strafford, at least fifteen days before the day named for such meeting.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, at any meeting duly held, may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as shall be convenient and necessary for the proper management of the business and concerns of the corporation and the prosecution of fire insurance. May adopt by laws.

SECT. 5. The treasurer of said corporation shall make the returns, and said corporation shall be taxed in the manner provided in chapter ninety of the laws of 1870, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company," approved July 2, 1870. Returns and taxes.

SECT. 6. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act whenever the public good may require it. Act subject to repeal.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Takes effect on its passage.
[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ALTON BAY CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION OF THE ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

SECTION

1. Corporation established; its powers and purposes.
2. First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECTION

3. Property exempt from taxation.
4. Act subject to repeal.
5. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. John Couch, James G. Smith, Theodore H. Ford, Benjamin Young, John D. Swain, James W. C. Pickering and George B. Choate, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Alton Bay Camp Meeting Association of the Advent Christian Church, for such religious, moral, charitable and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, of corporations of a similar nature; and may take and hold real and personal estate, by deed, donation, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the same, at pleasure. Corporation established; its powers and purposes.

SECT. 2. That the said John Couch, James G. Smith, Theodore H. Ford, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing a notice thereof in the "World's Crisis," two weeks successively, the last publication to be at least ten days prior to said meeting. First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECT. 3. That the said estate, real and personal, so held by said corporation, shall be exempt from taxation. Property exempt from taxation.

Act subject to repeal. SECT. 4. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act, or any of its provisions, whenever in their opinion the public good may require it.

Takes effect on its passage. SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXIV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, LODGE NUMBER TWO, OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

SECTION

1. Corporation established; its powers and purposes.
2. May hold real estate.

SECTION

3. May make by-laws.
4. First meeting, how and by whom called.
5. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation established; its powers and purposes. SECTION 1. That Daniel F. Healey, Daniel McKenna, Peter Milon, John J. Hayes, John Hogan, Patrick J. O'Neil, Thomas F. Glancy, James Gillis, John F. Sullivan and John Willis, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are, made a body politic and corporate, by the name of Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lodge Number Two, to be established at Manchester, New Hampshire, for the purposes of charity and mutual benefit, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, common to corporations of that kind.

May hold real estate. SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the power to hold real estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, to sue and be sued, and do all the business incident to the purposes of the corporation.

May make by-laws. SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the power to make all the needful rules and regulations for the government and management of its affairs.

First meeting, how and by whom called. SECT. 4. The first three grantees, or either two of them, named in this act, shall have the power to call the first meeting of the corporation, by notice to each grantee in writing, at least one week before the day of the meeting.

Act takes effect on its passage. SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved June 26, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE LODGE NUMBER ONE, ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, NASHUA.

SECTION

1. Corporation established; its powers.
2. May adopt by-laws.

SECTION

3. First meeting, how and by whom called.
4. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Patrick Lonergan, Dennis D. Sullivan, Thos. Corporation established; its powers.
F. Wills, Patrick McQuade, John Moran, Michael O'Connell, John Mulvanerty, Martin Bordman, Michael Welsh, Robert Lee, Michael Hallisey, John McCauly, John Follen, John Cullin, Thos. Burns, Cornelius O'Neil, Barney Moran, John Doyle, Florence Sullivan, James Degnan, their associates, successors and assigns, shall be, and they hereby are, constituted a corporation by the name of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Nashua, Lodge Number One, and shall be, and hereby are, vested with all the privileges and powers which by law are incident to corporations of a similar nature, and by that name may hold property for the objects of the society, by gifts, grants, bequests, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, which shall not exceed in value twenty-five thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. The aforesaid society may adopt such rules and by-laws May adopt by-laws.
the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state as they may deem expedient.

SECT. 3. The three first named in this act may call the first meeting of this said society, by giving notice in one of the daily papers First meeting, how and by whom called.
printed in Nashua, at least one week before the date of said meeting is to be held.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.
[Approved July 1, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CLXXVI.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME AND INCREASE THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK.

SECTION

1. Name changed.
2. New grantees.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The National Savings Bank, a corporation duly established at Concord, in the county of Merrimack, shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the Concord Savings Bank. Name changed.

New grantees. SECT. 2. Edward L. Knowlton, Sargent C. Whitcher, Augustine C. Pierce, Benjamin A. Kimball, Ephraim W. Woodward, Joseph C. A. Hill, George Jones, Asa P. Cate, Isaac Story, Thomas A. Ambrose, Cyrus Hill, George G. Fogg, Albert B. Woodworth, Edwin C. Bailey, John Proctor, John M. Shirley, Edward B. S. Sanborn, George W. Crockett, John E. Robertson, Stillman Humphrey, William B. Stearns, Jonathan T. Underhill, John F. Jones, Samuel H. Dow, Mason W. Tappan, George E. Jenks, Alvah W. Sulloway, Ai B. Thompson, Joseph Smith, John M. Hill, Albert Langmaid, Lowell Eastman, Prescott F. Stevens, Dustin W. Waldron, Charles H. Roberts and Joseph M. Greeley, are hereby made members of said Concord Savings Bank corporation as fully and completely as if they had been named as grantees in the original act of incorporation.

Act takes effect on its passage. SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXVII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TIOGA MILLS.

<p>SECTION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corporation established. 2. Its purposes and powers; capital stock \$100,000. 3. First meeting, how and by whom called, and what may be done thereat. 	}	<p>SECTION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Subject to repeal; takes effect on its passage.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation established. SECTION 1. Samuel B. Smith, Albert G. Folsom, Woodbury S. Melcher, their successors, associates and assigns are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of The Tioga Mills, and shall be, and hereby are, vested with all the powers and privileges, and made subject to all the liabilities incident to manufacturing corporations.

Its purposes and powers; capital stock \$100,000. SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to commence and carry on the business of manufacturing cotton and woolen goods, or either of them, and other textile fabrics, and the usual branches of machinery necessary for carrying on the same, and the various branches of the mechanic arts usually connected therewith, at Laconia, in the county of Belknap, and to purchase and erect such mills, buildings and works as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on the business of the corporation, and, for that purpose, may acquire, by purchase or otherwise, such real and personal estate as may be necessary or useful in conducting such business. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 3. Either of the persons named in the first section may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving to each of the grantees named in this act notice in writing of the time, place and objects thereof, at least six days prior thereto; at which meeting, or any adjournment thereof, associates may be admitted, a clerk chosen, by-laws for the government of the corporation be adopted, all necessary officers for the management of its affairs be chosen, the mode of calling future meetings be determined, and any other business necessary to complete the organization and carry into effect the purposes of this act be transacted.

First meeting, how and by whom called, and what may be done thereat.

SECT. 4. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act whenever the public good requires such alteration, amendment or repeal and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Subject to repeal; take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HILLSBOROUGH LAND AND WATER-POWER COMPANY TO ISSUE BONDS.

SECTION

1. May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Hillsborough Land and Water Power Company are authorized to issue the bonds of said corporation for a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, with interest at seven per cent., secured by a mortgage of the property of the corporation.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

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CHAPTER CLXXIX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE PORTSMOUTH SOCIETY TO PREVENT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS."

SECTION 1.
 Corporation established.
 May hold property to the amount of \$50,000.
 First meeting, by whom called.

SECTION
 4. May establish by-laws.
 5. Subject to repeal.
 6. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation established.

SECTION 1. That Ichabod Goodwin, Daniel Marcy, Sarah T. Mearns, Margaret W. Hanen, William H. T. Hackett and Elizabeth C. Pearson, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are, created a body politic, by the name of "The Portsmouth Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals."

May hold property to the amount of \$50,000.

SECT. 2. Said society may hold real or personal property, which it may acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, in a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

First meeting, by whom called.

SECT. 3. Any one of the above corporators may call the first meeting of said corporation in such manner as may seem proper.

May establish by-laws.

SECT. 4. Such corporation may make and establish such by-laws for its own government as may seem best to subserve the purposes for which said corporation is established, and to afford greater protection to animals, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time amend or repeal this act.

Takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ALPINE AQUEDUCT COMPANY AT GORHAM.

SECTION
 1. Corporation established; its purpose.
 2. Capital stock.
 3. Annual meeting.
 4. Powers of the corporation.
 5. Town to have the use of the water.

SECTION
 6. First meeting, how called, and what may be done thereat.
 7. Prior action ratified.
 8. Other acts repealed.
 9. Subject to repeal; takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation established; its purpose.

SECTION 1. That Warren Noyes, Albert S. Twitchell, Chas. W. Bean, Augustus Evans, Wesley Wight, Rufus F. Ingalls, Thomas Gifford, Pierson G. Evans, and their associates, successors and

assigns shall be, and are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Alpine Aqueduct Company, for the purpose of bringing fresh water into the village of Gorham, in the town of Gorham, in subterraneous pipes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may be from time to time determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of ten thousand dollars. Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place as may be prescribed by the by-laws or appointed by the directors, at which meeting not less than three nor more than seven directors shall be chosen by ballot. The directors may call a special meeting of the corporation whenever it shall be necessary, giving such notice as the by-laws may prescribe. Annual meet- ing.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, or having purchased to still hold, in fee simple or otherwise, any real estate necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, not exceeding in value at the time of its purchase the sum of five thousand dollars; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break up ground and dig ditches in any land or enclosure, or in any street, highway or common through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, for the purpose of placing such pipes as may be necessary for building said aqueduct, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and the security of the public travel, as may be prescribed by the selectmen of the town of Gorham; provided that in case said corporation, and the owners of land through which said aqueduct may pass shall not agree, either upon the place of laying the same or upon the amount of compensation to be made for the damage done to said land, by said corporation, or the owner of said land shall be unknown, either party may apply to the selectmen of said town of Gorham to have the same laid out and the damage determined, and the said selectmen shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways. If either party is aggrieved by the report of the selectmen upon the question of damages, they may be entitled to trial by jury, in the same manner as is provided in the case of appeals from the decision of selectmen in laying out highways. Powers of the corporation.

SECT. 5. The said town of Gorham shall have the use of the water for extinguishing fires and such other purposes as may be necessary on paying a fair compensation therefor, and said corporation may make any contract with said town and with such other persons and corporations as may be deemed necessary by the directors to carry out this act. Town to have the use of the water.

SECT. 6. Either of the persons named in this act, may call the first meeting of the corporation by personal notice to all the grantees, at which meeting associates may be elected, by-laws adopted, and a president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary may be chosen. First meeting, how called and what may be done thereat.

Prior action ratified. SECT. 7. The action of said corporation prior to this act is hereby ratified and approved; provided however that it shall have been done in conformity to the meaning of this charter.

Other acts repealed. SECT. 8. All other acts incorporating any aqueduct company or companies, in said town of Gorham, are hereby repealed.

Subject to repeal; takes effect on its passage. SECT. 9. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act whenever the public good may require the same, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE BROWN'S LUMBER COMPANY OF WHITEFIELD.

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| <p>SECTION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corporation established. 2. Capital stock \$500,000. 3. Purposes and powers of the corporation. | } | <p>SECTION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. May establish by-laws. 5. Act takes effect on its passage. |
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation established. SECTION 1. Alison L. Brown and Warren G. Brown of Whitefield, Nathan R. Perkins of Jefferson, in the county of Coos, and Aaron Ordway of Lawrence, Massachusetts, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of Brown's Lumber Company of Whitefield, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend, to final judgment and execution, may have and use a common seal, and the same may break, alter or renew at pleasure.

Capital stock \$500,000. SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be issued in shares of the number and value provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

Purposes and powers of the corporation. SECT. 3. The business of said corporation shall be the purchase and sale of lands, and the manufacture of lumber, in the counties of Coos and Grafton, and to this end the capital stock may be invested and employed in lands, mills, improvements, means of transportation, and such other property as may be essential to the proper management of said business.

May establish by-laws. SECT. 4. Said corporation may make and establish a code of by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, for its government and the issue of its stock, and the same may alter or amend as therein provided.

Act takes effect on its passage. SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXXII.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FREEWILL BAPTIST PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

SECTION

1. Corporation may hold its meetings in Massachusetts.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the said Freewill Baptist Printing Establishment Corporation be, and hereby is, authorized to hold its meetings, transact business, and hold and control property in the state of Massachusetts, and its secretary and treasurer may reside in said state.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 1, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CLXXXIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OCEANIC HOTEL COMPANY TO ISSUE BONDS.

SECTION

1. Corporation may issue bonds and mortgage its property.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the Oceanic Hotel Company, a corporation duly established by the laws of this state, at any meeting of its stockholders, duly notified and held for that purpose within one year from the passage of this act, to fund its debt, by issuing bonds with interest coupons, in common form, secured by a mortgage of its real or personal estate, in Gosport, made to such trustee or trustees resident in this state, as may be selected for that purpose, and payable at such times and at such rates of interest as said corporation may determine.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved July 1, 1874.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CLXXXIV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NASHUA.

SECTION

1. Corporation established; may hold property.
2. May adopt by-laws.

SECTION

3. First meeting, how and by whom called.
4. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation established; may hold property.

SECTION 1. That Timothy B. Crowley, David Lonergan, John Lyons, Michael Hallisey, John Joyce and Michael Downing, their associates, successors and assigns, shall be, and they hereby are, constituted a corporation by the name of St. Mary's Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of Nashua, and shall be, and hereby are, vested with all the privileges and powers which by law are incident to corporations of a similar nature, and by that name may hold property for the objects of the society, by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, which shall not exceed in value twenty-five thousand dollars.

May adopt by-laws.

SECT. 2. The aforesaid society may adopt such rules and by-laws the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient.

First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECT. 3. Any three of the above named persons may call the first meeting of this said society, by giving notice of the same by causing said notice to be published at least once in any of the daily newspapers printed at Nashua, at least one week before the date such meeting is to be held.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXXV.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION TWO OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PORTSMOUTH TRUST AND GUARANTY COMPANY, APPROVED JULY 12, 1871, CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE LAWS PASSED JUNE SESSION, 1871.

SECTION

1. Said corporation may become surety on official bonds.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section two of said act shall be amended by adding at the close thereof the following words: "The said Portsmouth Trust and Guaranty Company are authorized and empowered to become sureties upon the official bonds of any person, to the United States, to any state, to any judge of probate, or to any party, given for the faithful performance of the duties of the principal giving the bonds."

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

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

Said corporation may become surety on official bonds.
Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CLXXXVI.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE SOMERSWORTH SAVINGS BANK.

SECTION

1. Bank may hold real estate.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Somersworth Savings Bank is hereby authorized to purchase and hold real estate, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

Bank may hold real estate.
Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CLXXXVII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRAFTON COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation established; its purposes and powers.
- 2. Capital stock.

SECTION

- 3. May mortgage its property.
- 4. May establish by-laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation established; its purposes and powers.

SECTION 1. That Daniel Saunders, Nathan H. Weeks, William A. Russell, Charles W. Saunders and Caleb Saunders, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Grafton County Lumber Company, for the purpose of cutting, manufacturing, carrying to market and selling lumber; and for these purposes said corporation may purchase and hold real estate, timber lands, erect, own and maintain mills, and do any and all legitimate acts necessary to carry on said business.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each; the amount of which capital stock shall be fixed at the time of the organization of the corporation, and may thereafter be increased or diminished by the stockholders at any meeting called for that purpose.

May mortgage its property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation, by a vote of two-thirds of its stock, represented at any legal meeting called for that purpose, may pledge or mortgage its real estate, property or franchises, to secure the payment of its debts and the performance of any of its legal obligations.

May establish by-laws.

SECT. 4. For the holding of its meetings, the election or appointment of its officers, and the management of its business, said corporation may make and establish by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GUARANTY SAVINGS BANK.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation established.
- 2. May receive deposits on terms prescribed or agreed upon; and invest and use its funds in its discretion.
- 3. Shall have a permanent guaranty fund; amount and conditions thereof.
- 4. May receive special deposits to constitute said fund; interest and dividends on deposits.
- 5. Special depositors to be members of the corporation by virtue thereof; rights and liabilities of members. Officers of the corporation and their powers.

SECTION

- 6. May hold real estate.
- 7. First meeting, by whom and how called.
- 8. Act subject to repeal.
- 9. Act takes effect on its passage.
- 10. Any savings bank may avail itself of the provisions of this act,—on what conditions.
- 11. Guaranty fund liable to taxation like stock in banks; treasurer to return lists of depositors for that purpose.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That Onslow Stearns, Nathaniel White, John Kimball, Josiah Minot, John M. Hill, John H. Pearson, Asa Fowler, Benjamin A. Kimball, Woodbridge Odlin, Edward L. Knowlton, James R. Hill, George Jones, Mason W. Tappan, Samuel R. Dow, John Proctor, and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body politic and corporate under the name of the Guaranty Savings Bank, to be located at Concord, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, except so far as otherwise provided in this charter, which by the laws of this state are incident to savings bank corporations.

Corporation established.

SECT. 2. Said bank may receive deposits of money and valuable securities from any person or persons on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by it or its directors, or be agreed to by the parties making the same; and may invest, use and manage the moneys deposited in or belonging to it, in such securities and stocks, and in such ways, as may be for the convenience and advantage of the bank, subject however to the provisions of section three of the act of July ninth, A. D. 1869, in relation to savings banks.

May receive deposits on terms prescribed or agreed upon, and invest and use its funds in its discretion.

SECT. 3. For the better protection and security of the general depositors of the bank, it shall provide for and have a permanent guaranty fund of not less than fifty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same at pleasure to not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. Said fund shall be kept and maintained as a guaranty to the general deposits for the repayment of said deposits according to the terms and conditions thereof, in case of any insufficiency of the assets of the bank to pay all of its liabilities; and the general deposits shall have precedence of payment from the assets of the bank before payment from said assets on account of said guaranty fund. And no business in the way of receiving general deposits shall be transacted by the bank unless the amount of fifty thousand dollars shall then have been provided for said guaranty fund, nor to a greater amount of general deposits than five hundred thousand dollars unless the amount of one hundred thousand dollars shall then have been provided for said fund.

Shall have a permanent guaranty fund; amount and conditions thereof.

May receive special deposits to constitute said fund; interest and dividends on deposits.

SECT. 4. Special deposits may be received by the bank to constitute the guaranty fund before mentioned; which shall not be withdrawn except by the permission of the bank, nor at any time so as to reduce said fund below the amount required for the same as hereinbefore provided. The general deposits shall be entitled to such rate of interest from the bank as may be prescribed or agreed to, not however in any case to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum; and the special deposits for the guaranty fund shall not be entitled to any interest, but instead thereof shall have all the net income and profits of the bank above its expenses, the interest due to the general deposits as aforesaid, and all losses of the bank. And said net income and profits may be divided proportionally among said special deposits, at such times and in such ways as the bank or its directors may order; provided, however, that such dividends shall be made only when the net resources of the bank, above its expenses, its liabilities for the general deposits, and the guaranty fund aforesaid, shall be sufficient to pay the same.

Special depositors to be members of the corporation by virtue thereof; rights and liabilities of members; officers of the corporation and their powers.

SECT. 5. The special depositors for the guaranty fund, and their assigns, shall by virtue thereof become and be members of the corporation, and have and exercise all the rights and powers of the same; and said depositor being entitled to one vote for each one hundred dollars of his said deposit. But no member shall incur, or be subject to, any individual liability, in any case, for any debts or liabilities of the corporation. And the management and control of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of not less than seven nor more than ten directors, to be chosen by the members of the corporation. A majority of said board, at any meeting duly notified, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and said board shall have the power to make and establish such rules and regulations as they may think proper for transacting and governing the business of the corporation.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 6. Said bank may purchase and hold real estate to the value when purchased of not exceeding forty thousand dollars; and may hold such amounts as may at any time be deemed advisable, for the security and satisfaction of any dues to it.

First meeting, by whom and how called.

SECT. 7. Any four of the six grantees first named may call the first meeting of the corporation by notice in writing to each grantee, or by one publication in some newspaper printed at Concord, at least one week before the day of meeting.

Act subject to repeal.

SECT. 8. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act, whenever in their opinion the public good shall require.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Any savings bank may avail itself of the provisions of this act,—on what conditions.

SECT. 10. Any savings bank that shall elect so to do by a majority of the members of the corporation present at a legal meeting, duly called for that purpose, may avail itself of the provisions of this act, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities conferred by this act, upon complying with all the conditions of this act; provided such bank so making its election, shall file a notice thereof with the secretary of state within thirty days after such election is made, and shall organize under said act within ninety days from the time such notice is filed with the secretary of state.

SECT. 11. The special deposit or guaranty fund shall be assessed and taxed in the same manner as is now by law provided for the taxation of stock in banks, and the treasurer shall make return, on or before the fifth day of April in each year, to the assessors of the several towns in the state in which any depositor in said special deposit or guaranty fund resides, and if any depositor in said special deposit is not resident in the state, then to the town where the bank is located, a list of the names of such depositors, with the amount of their several deposits on the first day of said month.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

Guaranty fund
liable to taxation
like stock
in banks; treasurer
to return
lists of depositors
for that
purpose.

CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE FARMINGTON BANK.

SECTION

1. Charter revived to enable bank to close up its affairs.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The Farmington Bank is hereby revived and extended for the term of five years from the passage of this act, for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits by and against it, and enabling it to close up its affairs, but not for the purpose of continuing the business of a bank.

Charter revived
to enable bank
to close up its
affairs.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Act takes effect
on its passage.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXC.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MOUNT CARRIGAN HOTEL COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation established.
2. Capital stock.
3. May hold real estate.
4. Purpose of the corporation.

SECTION

5. Its officers; first meeting.
6. Subject to repeal.
7. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That Arthur L. Meserve, S. E. Whitten, H. U. Jose, C. F. Ordway, P. H. Brown, U. T. Stillings, Edward C. Gardner and John R. Gillis, their associates, successors and assigns, under the

Corporation established.

name and style of the Mount Carrigan Hotel Company, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, with all the rights, powers and privileges usually conferred on corporations of a similar nature.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing it to seventy-five thousand dollars, which may be divided into shares of one thousand dollars each.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may acquire and hold real estate in the town of Bartlett, in the county of Carroll, not exceeding in value the amount of its capital stock, and may improve and occupy the same, or sell and alienate it at its pleasure.

Purpose of the corporation.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be employed in the purchase of real estate as aforesaid, and in the erection and maintenance of hotels and other buildings connected therewith, in the town of Bartlett.

Its officers; first meeting.

SECT. 5. The affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a board of five directors, to be elected annually. The first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and may be called in such manner, as any three of the above corporators shall designate.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 6. The legislature may alter and amend this act whenever the public good requires it.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXCI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SAINT PATRICK'S MUTUAL BENEFIT AND PROTECTIVE SOCIETY.

SECTION

1. Corporation established; its purposes and powers.
2. May hold real estate.

SECTION

3. First meeting, how and by whom called.
4. May adopt a constitution and by-laws.
5. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation established; its purposes and powers.

SECTION 1. That John Lee, John Goggin, Patrick Sullivan, John Cahill, Michael McDonald, Charles A. O'Connor, John Sweeny, Michael O'Dowd, William Brown, James T. Donahoe, Lawrence Dowd, Patrick Fahey and Denis V. O'Leary, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and the same are hereby, created a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Saint Patrick's Mutual Benefit and Protective Society of Manchester, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as the corporation may designate, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend, to final judgment and execution, and shall be, and hereby are, invested with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, incident to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. The corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, by lease, purchase, donation and otherwise, and the same may sell, convey or otherwise dispose of at pleasure. May hold real estate.

SECT. 3. The first six persons above named, or any three of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice to each of the persons named in this act, or by one publication in some daily newspaper published in Manchester, at least seven days prior to said meeting. First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may make and adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations, for the admission, government, suspension or expulsion of its members, the collection of fees and dues, the number and election of its officers, to define their duties, provide for the safe keeping of its property and the management of its affairs, and may from time to time alter and amend the same. May adopt a constitution and by-laws.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage. Act takes effect on its passage.
[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXCII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STRATFORD HOLLOW BRIDGE COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation established.
2. Its purpose and powers.
3. Capital stock.
4. Its tolls and their collection.
5. River not to be obstructed; act void, when.

SECTION

6. By-laws and officers.
7. First meeting, by whom and how called.
8. Directors to be chosen, when; grantees to act until then.
9. Subject to existing laws.
10. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Reuben B. Marden, Edward B. Merriam, John C. Stanley and William Douglass, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Stratford Hollow Bridge Company, and are vested with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, by law incident to corporations of a similar nature. Corporation established.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may build and maintain a toll bridge across the Connecticut river, from Stratford, N. H., to Maidstone, Vt., at some point between the south line of said Stratford and the northerly line of the farm of Guy C. Burnside, in said Stratford, and for this purpose may purchase and hold by deed so much land as may be necessary or convenient, not exceeding six acres, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure. Its purpose and powers.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which shall be transferable in such manner as the corporation may prescribe, shall be holden and liable for all assessments Capital stock.

made thereon by the directors, and upon non-payment thereof may be sold at public auction, or so many of them as may be necessary to pay said assessments with incidental charges, under such regulations as said corporation may prescribe.

Its tolls and their collection.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted and established as follows : Each foot passenger, one cent ; each horse and rider, five cents ; each horse and chaise or other carriage of pleasure drawn by one horse, ten cents ; each coach or other four-wheeled carriage for passengers, drawn by two horses, twenty cents ; each cart, wagon, sleigh, sled or other carriage of burthen drawn by one horse, eight cents ; each cart, wagon, sleigh, sled or other carriage of burthen drawn by two beasts, ten cents, for each additional beast, three cents ; for each horse or neat creature exclusive of that rode upon, or in carriage, two cents ; for each sheep or swine, one half cent ; and to each team one person shall be allowed to pass free. And the toll-gatherer appointed by the directors of said corporation may stop all persons or property from passing said bridge until said toll shall be paid or tendered.

River not to be obstructed; act void, when.

SECT. 5. In building and repairing said bridge, no obstruction shall be created to prevent the free passage of boats and rafts up and down said river ; and in case said corporation shall not build a bridge within six years next after the passage of this act, the same shall be void.

By-laws and officers.

SECT. 6. At any annual meeting, or at any meeting called for that purpose, the corporation may pass by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, may elect directors and such other officers as they may think proper, and prescribe their powers and duties.

First meeting, by whom and how called.

SECT. 7. The said grantees, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of this corporation, by posting notices thereof at two or more public places in said town of Stratford, and one public place in said town of Maidstone, Vt., at least ten days prior thereto.

Directors to be chosen, when; grantees to act until then.

SECT. 8. Said grantees may open stock-books, and the business of the corporation shall be done by three directors, to be elected by the stockholders after two thousand dollars of stock shall be taken, and until that time said grantees may act as directors.

Subject to existing laws.

SECT. 9. This corporation shall be subject to all the laws in force relating to similar corporations.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXCIII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SAWYER WOOLEN MILLS," AND TO ENABLE SAID CORPORATION TO ACCEPT CERTAIN MILLS AND MACHINERY IN PAYMENT FOR CAPITAL STOCK.

SECTION

1. May issue stock to pay for mills, &c.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to issue shares of its capital stock in payment for the mills, machinery, water power and other property sold and deeded to said corporation by the late firm of F. A. & J. Sawyer, to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, and the property so sold and deeded shall be in payment of the capital stock so issued the same as if money had been paid therefor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

May issue stock to pay for mills, &c.
Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CXCIV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF PHINEHAS PARKHURST.

SECTION

1. Allowed \$100 for military service.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Phinehas Parkhurst, of Concord, in the county of Merrimack, who enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States, to serve for three years or during the war, at said Concord on the tenth day of February, 1863, as a volunteer from said Concord, and who actually served until the close of the war, and was honorably discharged on the fourth day of July, 1865, but who has been deprived of any bounty and all benefit from the recent legislation of the state, in consequence of the error or omission of the enlisting or mustering officer in not returning said Parkhurst as having volunteered from said Concord, or any other town, having faithfully served upon the quota of the state, is hereby allowed and entitled to receive from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars, in full compensation of his claim for bounty on account of his said enlistment and service, and the governor is authorized and requested to draw his warrant therefor.

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

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

Allowed \$100 for military service.
Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CXCV.

AN ACT ENABLING THE PURCHASE OF THE PORTSMOUTH BRIDGE.

SECTION

- 1. Rockingham county and Portsmouth may purchase bridge, separately or with other parties.

SECTION

- 2. May raise money therefor.
- 3. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Rockingham county and Portsmouth may purchase bridge, separately or with other parties.

SECTION 1. That the county of Rockingham and the city of Portsmouth, either separately or jointly, upon such terms of contribution as they may agree, or either separately or jointly in conjunction with any county or town organization in the state of Maine, be, and hereby are, authorized to purchase so much of the Portsmouth bridge across the Piscataqua river as is necessary for public travel with horses, oxen and carriages, or by passengers on foot, and to hold and keep the same open for public use, without toll or charge therefor.

May raise money therefor.

SECT. 2. Said county or city are authorized to raise money therefor by loan or otherwise.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage. [Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXCVI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CONCORD MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation established.
- 2. Its purposes and powers.
- 3. First meeting, how and by whom called, and what may be done thereat.

SECTION

- 4. Subject to repeal.
- 5. Takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation established.

SECTION 1. That Benjamin F. Holden, Daniel Holden, Joseph Eastman, George W. Brown and Wyman W. Holden, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, made a body corporate and politic forever, by the name of the Concord Manufacturing Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be, and hereby are, vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and made subject to all the liabilities, of corporations of a similar nature.

Its purposes and powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to establish, manage and carry on the business of manufacturing woolen, cotton and linen goods, or either of them, or any of the various branches of manufacture or the mechanic arts, conveniently or necessarily con-

nected therewith, at Concord, in the county of Merrimack; and for that purpose may purchase, take, have and hold such personal and real estate as may be found necessary and proper, not exceeding in value the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, and the same may sell, alienate and dispose of at pleasure.

SECT. 3. Benjamin F. Holden and Daniel Holden, or either of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving each of their associates, herein named, notice in writing of the time and place thereof, at least four days prior thereto; at which, or any future meeting, by-laws, rules and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, may be adopted, such officers chosen, the capital stock and number of shares into which the same shall be divided fixed and agreed upon, and all such other matters and things done and transacted as may be necessary to the organization of said corporation and its future operations, and for the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges hereby guaranteed.

SECT. 4. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this charter whenever in their opinion the public good may require it.

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

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

First meeting, how and by whom called, and what may be done thereat.

Subject to repeal.

Takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CXCVII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DOVER OIL CLOTH COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation established.
2. Its powers and purposes.
3. Capital stock.
4. First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECTION

5. Subject to existing laws.
6. Takes effect on its passage; subject to repeal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Andrew H. Young, Charles H. Trickey, Charles H. Sawyer, Charles M. Murphy, Cyrus Littlefield, Samuel C. Fisher, Moses D. Page, John C. Varney, Josiah B. Folsom, Eli V. Brewster, Joseph Hayes, Oliver Wyatt, Washington P. Hayes, George W. Benn and James H. Davis, all of Dover, in the county of Strafford and state of New Hampshire, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are, incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Dover Oil Cloth Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be, and hereby are, vested with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities incident to incorporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to commence, establish and carry on the business of manufacturing oil cloths and carpetings, together with such other branches of manufac-

Corporation established.

Its powers and purposes.

ture as from time to time may be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, at the carpet factory on Locust street in the city of Dover, and may acquire and hold, or alienate, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said corporation may commence business when twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and actually paid in.

First meeting, how and by whom called.

SECT. 4. Either of the three first named corporators in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving personal notice to each of the other corporators seven days previous to the meeting, at which meeting, or any subsequent meeting duly holden, all proper officers may be chosen, and their duties prescribed, and by-laws adopted, and all such other business done, and all such other regulations made, as may be meet and proper.

Subject to existing laws.

SECT. 5. This act shall be subject to all the provisions and restrictions of the laws of this state in relation to corporations.

Takes effect on its passage; subject to repeal.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and may be altered, amended, or repealed, whenever the public good shall require.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CXCVIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF DAVID H. APPLEBEE.

Appropriation to pay claim.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Appropriation to pay claim.

That David H. Applebee be allowed the sum of fifty dollars for attendance, and seventeen dollars for travel, as a member of the house of representatives at the June session, 1857, and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents as interest thereon, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved July 1, 1874.

CHAPTER CXCIX.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF ISAAC EMERSON.

Appropriation to pay claim.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That Isaac Emerson be allowed the sum of fifty-four dollars for attendance, and seven dollars and sixty cents for travel; as a member of the house of representatives at the June session, 1862, and forty-four dollars and thirty-five cents as interest thereon; and that all the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

Appropriation
to pay claim.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CC.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF WILLIAM LITTLE AND DANIEL CONNOR.

Appropriation to pay claim.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of fifty-six dollars and sixteen cents be allowed Wm. Little, and an equal sum be allowed Daniel Connor, in full for their claims, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation
to pay claim.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCI.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE HEIRS OF WILLIAM RAND.

Appropriation to pay claim.

Appropriation
to pay claim.

Whereas, it appears that William Rand served a portion of the June session of legislature in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, as a member of this house, representative from ward number one of the city of Portsmouth, authorized so to do by a proper certificate from the election officers of said ward; and whereas, no pay was ever allowed to the said William Rand during his lifetime, nor to his legal heirs since his decease, therefore

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of thirty dollars be allowed the legal representatives of William Rand, deceased, for his services as said representative; that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CHARLES H. ROBERTS AND OTHERS.

Appropriation to pay old door-keepers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Appropriation
to pay old door-
keepers.

That Charles H. Roberts be allowed the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents, C. H. Long the sum of seventeen dollars, F. G. Moody ten dollars and fifty cents, A. B. Farmer eleven dollars and fifty cents, and Zelotus Stevens ten dollars and fifty cents, in full for their claims, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF LEWIS W. BREWSTER AND MOORE & LANGLEY.

Appropriation to pay claims.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That Lewis W. Brewster be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents, and Moore & Langley be allowed the sum of twenty-one dollars and fifty cents, in full for their claims, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. ^{Appropriation to pay claims.}

[Approved July 7, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCIV.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE ENROSSING CLERK.

Appropriation to pay claim.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed Geo. P. Johnson, engrossing clerk, for extra clerk hire, the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant therefor. ^{Appropriation to pay claim.}

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCV.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF NATHANIEL H. WHEELER.

Appropriation to pay claim.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-seven cents be allowed to the legal representatives of Nathaniel H. Wheeler, late of Dunbarton, deceased, in full for his claim, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor. ^{Appropriation to pay claim.}

[Approved July 8, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCVI.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF JOHN B. CLARKE AND OTHERS.

Appropriation to pay for advertising.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*Appropriation
to pay for ad-
vertising.

That John B. Clarke be allowed the sum of thirty-one dollars and thirty-five cents (\$31.35); and that Carleton & Harvey be allowed the sum of eight dollars (\$8.00); O. A. J. Vaughan the sum of nine dollars (\$9.00); B. B. & F. B. Whittmore the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50); William M. Sargent the sum of four dollars and seventy-two cents (\$4.72); Julius M. Morse the sum of five dollars (\$5.00); George J. Foster & Co. the sum of ten dollars, in full for their several claims, the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCVII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF LUTHER S. MORRILL AND S. C. CLARK.

Appropriation to pay old clerks.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*Appropriation
to pay old
clerks.

That Luther S. Morrill be allowed twenty dollars (\$20.00) for services as clerk of the senate, and that Samuel C. Clark be allowed ninety-six dollars and twenty cents (\$96.20) for expense, travel and services as clerk of the house, preparing roll and other work, at June session, 1874.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCVIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF ABNER FROST, ELISHA A. HUNTLEY, ALLEN N. CLAPP AND CHARLES F. CAVERLY.

Appropriation to pay claims.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of ninety-four dollars be allowed to Charles F. Caverly, the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed to Elisha A. Huntley, the sum of eighty-nine dollars be allowed to Abner Frost, the sum of sixty dollars be allowed to Allen N. Clapp; said several sums to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCIX.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF WILLIAM F. O'NEIL.

Appropriation to pay claim.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of four hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty cents be allowed William F. O'Neil, in full for his claim, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same, and pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCX.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF JOSIAH R. DEARBORN.

Appropriation to pay claim.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of eighty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents be allowed Josiah R. Dearborn, and that the same be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the governor issue his warrant therefor.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCXI.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF DUDLEY B. WALDRON AND OTHERS.

Appropriation to pay claims.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Appropriation
to pay claims.

That the sum of eighty-three dollars and thirty-six cents be allowed Dudley B. Waldron and others in full for claim for costs in said case, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 9, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCXII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CHARLES C. PEARSON & CO.

Appropriation to pay for newspapers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Appropriation
to pay for news-
papers.

That Charles C. Pearson & Co. be allowed the sum of \$207.50 for 415 copies of the Daily People newspaper, furnished the house and senate this June session of 1874, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCXIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CLARK F. ROWELL AND OTHERS.

Appropriation to pay sergeant-at-arms, door-keepers, chaplain, pages, &c.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Appropriation
to pay sergeant-
at-arms, door-
keepers, chap-
lain, pages, &c.

That the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars be allowed Clark F. Rowell; that the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty cents be allowed Oscar G. Farmer; that the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents be allowed Denison Currier; that the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents be allowed James M. Burnham; that the sum of one

hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents be allowed D. P. Evans; that the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty cents be allowed Rev. John Currier; that the sum of one hundred and forty-nine dollars be allowed Samuel T. Page; that the sum of one hundred and forty dollars and ten cents be allowed George P. Johnson; that the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars be allowed Henry C. Mace; that the sum of seventy-six dollars be allowed Charles H. Adams; that the sum of seventy-six dollars be allowed William F. Tucker, in full for their claims, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer therefor.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCXIV.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION AND OTHERS.

Appropriation to pay for newspapers and stationery.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the Republican Press Association be allowed the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents; E. C. & G. G. Bailey the sum of two hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents; Morrill and Silsby the sum of two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents; in full for their several claims; that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation to pay for newspapers and stationery.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCXV.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF LEWIS L. MOWER.

Appropriation for extra services.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed Lewis L. Mower for extra services as janitor, and the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

Appropriation for extra services.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCXVI.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION AND
E. C. & G. G. BAILEY.

Appropriation to pay for newspapers.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*Appropriation
to pay for news-
papers.

That the Republican Press Association be allowed the sum of seventy-four dollars and seventy cents; and that E. C. and G. G. Bailey be allowed the sum of seventy-four dollars and seventy cents, in full for their several claims, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

CHAPTER CCXVII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF JEREMIAH D. SLEEPER.

Appropriation to pay claim.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*Appropriation
to pay claim.

That the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents be allowed Jeremiah D. Sleeper, and that the same be paid out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved July 10, 1874.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
CONCORD, SEPTEMBER 5, 1874.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the acts, resolutions and addresses contained in this pamphlet have been compared with the originals in this office, and proved to be correctly printed.

WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD,
Secretary of State.

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