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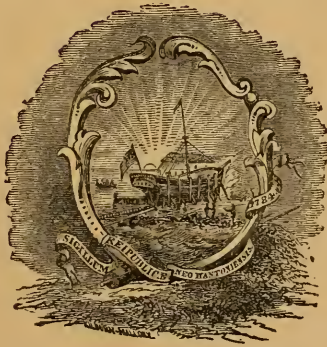
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
PASSED JUNE SESSION, 1875.

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL TERMS OF THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK.

SECTION

1. Terms of probate court: times and places of holding.

SECTION

2. Salaries of judge and register increased.
3. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

SECTION 1. That in addition to the terms of the probate court for the county of Merrimack, now required by law to be held, there shall be held four terms annually in the town of Warner,—that is to say, on the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October of each year; and in the town of Pittsfield there shall be held four terms annually,—that is to say, on the second Thursday of March, and on the second Tuesday of June, September, and December of each year.

Terms of probate court: times and places of holding.

SEC. 2. That the judge of probate for the county of Merrimack, and the register of probate for the county of Merrimack, shall each receive one hundred and fifty dollars annually, in addition to their present salaries, for holding the additional terms provided for in this act.

Salaries of judge and register increased.

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

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved June 30, 1875.]

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, IN RELATION TO WARNING TOWN-MEETINGS.

SECTION

1. Justice of the peace may warn town-meeting—when.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

Justice of the peace may warn town-meeting—when.

SECTION 1. That section ten of chapter thirty-five of the General Statutes shall be amended so as to read as follows, to wit,—If the annual meeting in any town shall not have been holden, if there has never been any legal meeting of the town, or if, by reason of death, removal from the town, disability, or resignation of the whole board of selectmen, no member of the board remains in office, a justice of the peace, on application of ten voters or of one sixth part of the voters of the town, may issue a warrant for such meeting.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved June 30, 1875.]

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO, SECTION SECOND, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, IN RELATION TO THE RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

SECTION

1. Return of marriage of non-residents to be made to clerk of town wherein they reside.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

Return of marriage of non-residents to be made to clerk of town wherein they reside.

SECTION 1. Every person before whom any marriage shall be solemnized between parties not resident in the town where the marriage is solemnized, shall forthwith make return of the record of such marriage to the clerk of the town in which the intention of marriage of the parties was entered.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage. [Approved June 30, 1875.]

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT TO PROTECT BLACK BASS, SMELTS, AND PICKEREL IN RAND'S POND,
IN THE TOWN OF GOSHEN, AND IN ALL TRIBUTARIES TO SAID POND.

SECTION

1. Taking of fish prohibited for five years.
2. Penalty for taking.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect on its passage.

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 fish known as black bass, smelts, or pickerel from Rand's pond, in Goshen, nor in any of the tributaries to said pond, for five years from the passage of this act. Taking of fish prohibited for five years.

SEC. 2. Any person convicted of a violation of this act shall be fined not less than five dollars, one half of said fine to be received by the complainant and the other half to the county. Penalty for taking.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved June 30, 1875.]

CHAPTER V.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SETTLEMENT OF PAUPERS.

SECTION

1. Towns not liable unless settlement gained since 1860.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.
3. Act takes effect—when.

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

SECTION 1. No town shall be liable for the support of any person, unless he, or the person under whom he derives a settlement, shall have wholly gained a settlement therein since the first day of January, 1860. Towns not liable unless settlement gained since 1860.

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

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

[Approved June 30, 1875.] Act takes effect —when.

CHAPTER VI.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF MOOSE.

SECTION

1. Killing of moose prohibited: time: penalty.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect—when.

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

Killing of moose prohibited: time: penalty.

SECTION 1. No person shall take, kill, or destroy any of the animals known as moose, between the first day of February and the first day of October of each year, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence; and proof of the sale of the meat of such animal shall be prima facie evidence, against the party so selling, of such offence.

Act takes effect—when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved June 30, 1875.]

CHAPTER VII.

AN ACT TO SUPPRESS VAGRANCY.

SECTION

- 1. Vagrancy—how punished: evidence of offence.
- 2. Town and county officers may bind to hard labor persons convicted of vagrancy—when.
- 3. Poor person, not a resident, applying to be sent home, may be bound to labor to earn expense of sending.

SECTION

- 4. Town in which such poor person has a settlement liable after notice for expense incurred on his account. Relatives liable.
- 5. County liable when such poor person has no legal settlement in state.
- 6. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

Vagrancy—how punished: evidence of offence.

SECTION 1. If any person shall be a public vagrant, beggar, or a tramp, or shall go about from place to place asking or subsisting upon charity, or without visible means of support, he may, upon complaint before any justice of the peace or police court, be sentenced to hard labor upon any county farm or town farm, or in any house of correction or common jail, not exceeding six months. And any act of beggary or vagrancy shall be taken to be evidence of the commission of the offences above described.

Town and county officers may bind to hard labor persons convicted of vagrancy—when.

SEC. 2. The overseers of the poor of any town or city or the commissioners of any county in which any such person shall be tried, may, if in their opinion suitable and remunerative labor cannot be found for him in the house of correction or other place to which such person may be so sentenced, by their written order

briefly expressed, bind any person so tried and sentenced to hard labor at any other place, or in the service of any person by them selected, for a term not exceeding his original sentence, and as a substitute therefor, and may compel the performance of such labor for the term fixed.

SEC. 3. If any person, not living in the town or place in which he usually lives and has his home, shall apply to any police officer, or to the overseers of the poor or the selectmen of any town or city, or to the commissioners of any county, setting forth that he is desirous to return to his home, but is poor and has not the means to do so, the said overseers, selectmen, or county commissioners may bind such poor person to labor at some suitable place to be by them selected, and at such wages or rate of compensation as shall seem to them just; and when, in the opinion of said overseers, selectmen, or county commissioners, such poor person shall have earned a sufficient sum or have labored a sufficient time, they shall, with the money so earned and such additions thereto from the treasury of the town or county as they may think reasonable, cause such poor person to be returned to his home, whether in this state or elsewhere.

Poor person, not a resident, applying to be sent home, may be bound to labor to earn expense of sending.

SEC. 4. If any poor person named in the preceding section shall appear to have a legal settlement in any town or city of this state, the overseers of the poor, or the selectmen of the town or city, or the commissioners of the county, in which he shall make application as aforesaid, shall, as soon as possible after said application, give notice thereof to the selectmen or overseers of the poor of the town in which such poor person has his legal settlement; and, unless they shall within a reasonable time take charge of such poor person, and relieve the town or county in which he is found from all expenses concerning him, the town or city in which such person has his legal settlement shall be liable to pay all the expenses attending the binding out and return of said poor person to his home, not exceeding ten dollars in any one case, in the same manner as towns are now liable to pay sums expended for the support or burial of any poor persons having a settlement therein; and if such poor person shall have relations, in the line of father or grandfather, mother or grandmother, children or grandchildren, of sufficient ability, they shall be liable to refund all sums expended as aforesaid.

Town in which such poor person has a settlement liable after notice, for expense incurred on his account.

SEC. 5. If the poor person making application as aforesaid shall not appear to have a settlement in any town in this state, or relations of sufficient ability to support him resident in the state or having property here, the selectmen or overseers of the poor may give notice of his application to the commissioners of their county; and unless the county commissioners shall within a reasonable time take charge of such poor person, and relieve the town in which he is found of all expenses concerning him, the county shall be liable to pay all the expenses attending the binding out and return of such poor person to his home, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case.

Relatives liable.

County liable when such poor person has no legal settlement in state.

SEC. 6. This act shall be in force from its passage.
[Approved June 30, 1875.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACT TO PREVENT INCOMPETENT PERSONS FROM CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES IN THIS STATE.

SECTION

1. Druggists required to procure a certificate of competency.
2. Commission to be appointed: term of office and duties.
3. Registry to be kept at the office of secretary of state: what to contain.

SECTION

4. Fees of commissioners.
5. Registered pharmacists may keep spirituous liquors.
6. Penalty for violating act.
7. Not to apply to physicians.
8. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

Druggists required to procure a certificate of competency.

SECTION 1. That hereafter no person shall conduct or keep a shop of any kind in this state for the purpose of retailing drugs, medicines, or such chemicals as are used in compounding medicines, or engage in the business of compounding and putting up prescriptions of physicians, and sending medicines, either as proprietor, agent, or assistant, without having first obtained a certificate of qualification and competency for such business from the commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of this act: provided, it shall be lawful for any person to sell proprietary medicines.

Commission to be appointed: term of office and duties.

SEC. 2. The governor, with advice of the council, shall forthwith appoint three persons competent to perform the duties herein imposed upon them, who shall be styled the "Commission of Pharmacy and Practical Chemistry," one of whom shall hold his office one year, one two years, and the third three years, and each until his successor is appointed and qualified; and at or before the expiration of the term of office of each person so appointed, the governor, in like manner, shall appoint a like person to said office, who shall hold his office for three years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified. In case a vacancy in said commission shall occur at any time from any cause, the governor with advice of the council shall appoint a competent person to fill said vacancy for the unexpired part of the term of office of the person causing such vacancy. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each commissioner shall be sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office, and a record thereof shall be made on his commission. It shall be the duty of the commissioners appointed, as aforesaid, to examine all persons who shall desire to engage in the business of apothecaries and druggists, and, if found skilled and learned in pharmacy, they shall give such persons certificates, signed by at least two of said commissioners, and shall state therein that the person to whom the same is issued is a skilled pharmacist, and authorized to engage in the business of an apothecary and druggist.

Registry to be kept at the office of secretary of state: what to contain.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall procure and keep a suitable book at the office of the secretary of state, at Concord, N. H., wherein they shall register the names and places of residence of all persons to whom they shall issue said certificates after an examina-

tion, and the date thereof, names and places of residence of all persons engaged in conducting the business of apothecaries for themselves and others in this state, six months previous to the passage of this act, upon application therefor; and it shall be the duty of all such persons engaged as aforesaid to furnish the commissioners of registration satisfactory evidence that they are engaged in such business, within sixty days after they shall have been notified by a circular letter from the commissioners of the time and place of registration; and said commissioners shall hold at least three sessions, within said sixty days, for registration of such as have been engaged in the business as aforesaid. In case of failure or neglect to be registered by any person or persons so engaged in said business within the said sixty days, such person or persons shall thereafter procure a certificate by examination. Said book, wherein the registration is made as aforesaid, shall be at all reasonable times open to the examination of all persons.

SEC. 4. Said commissioners shall be entitled to demand and receive from every applicant for examination, to whom a certificate shall be granted as aforesaid, the sum of five dollars; and for the notice and registration of each person now engaged in the business of an apothecary, the sum of two dollars; and the money so received shall be in full payment for the services and expenses of said commissioners.

Fees of commissioners.

SEC. 5. All pharmacists that shall hereafter be registered according to the provisions of this act are hereby authorized to keep spirituous liquors for compounding their medicines.

Registered pharmacists may keep spirituous liquors.

SEC. 6. If any person shall engage in the business of retailing and vending, directly or indirectly, drugs, medicines, and chemicals, and in dispensing medicines and compounding physicians' prescriptions, contrary to the provisions of this act, every such person shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every week such person shall continue in said business without being registered as provided by this act, which fine may be recovered by an action of debt for the use of any person who shall sue therefore, or by an indictment.

Penalty for violating act.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to apply to physicians compounding and putting up their own prescriptions.

Not to apply to physicians.

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

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, IN RELATION TO THE POWERS OF SHERIFFS, CORONERS, AND CONSTABLES.

SECTION

1. Power of constables in service of writs, etc., limited.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect—when: repealing clause.

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

Power of constables in service of writs, etc., limited.

SECTION 1. Constables shall serve and return writs, and other civil precepts to them directed, wherein the amount demanded in damages does not exceed thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents, and no others, and shall have similar powers and be subject to similar liabilities in relation thereto as sheriffs.

Act takes effect when: repealing clause.

SEC. 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 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER X.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER FIFTY-TWO OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS, PASSED JUNE SESSION, 1874, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN IN CITIES AND TOWNS."

SECTION

1. Enumeration of children to be made—when—by whom.

SECTION

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

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

Enumeration of children to be made—when—by whom.

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 five and fifteen, 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.

Repealing.

SEC. 2. Section 1 of said chapter 52 is hereby repealed.

Act takes effect on its passage.

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

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER XI.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF THE COUPONS OF CERTAIN BONDS OF THE STATE BELONGING TO THE TOWN OF EATON.

Preamble. SECTION 1. State treasurer to pay amount of lost coupons.

WHEREAS, the coupons for the interest due in January and July, A. D. 1875, upon certain bonds of this state belonging to the town of Eaton, and amounting to one hundred and fifty-nine dollars, have been accidentally lost : Preamble.

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

SECTION 1. That the treasurer of the state be authorized to pay to the town of Eaton the amount of said coupons, upon the receipt of satisfactory security to refund the amount thereof, with all costs, interest, and charges, in case said coupons shall hereafter be presented or said interest claimed by any person lawfully entitled thereto. State treasurer to pay amount of lost coupons.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER XII.

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

State tax of four hundred thousand dollars authorized for 1876.

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-six ; and the state treasurer is hereby directed seasonably to issue his warrant to the selectmen of the several town 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 specified 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-six ; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his extents for all the taxes which shall then remain unpaid. State tax of four hundred thousand dollars authorized for 1876.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER XIII.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GORHAM TO EXEMPT THE ALPINE HOUSE PROPERTY FROM TAXATION FOR A LIMITED TIME.

Gorham may exempt Alpine House from taxation.

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

Gorham may exempt Alpine House from taxation.

SECTION 1. The town of Gorham may, by vote passed at any meeting lawfully notified and holden for the purpose, exempt the Alpine House lands, together with a hotel and buildings appurtenant thereto to be erected thereon, from taxation, for such time, not exceeding ten years, and upon such terms, as the town may think proper.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER XIV.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO THE TAKING OF SMELTS IN THE PISCATAQUA RIVER AND IN THE GREAT BAY, AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES.

SECTION

1. Fish not to be taken with net, etc.: penalty for violation.

SECTION

2. Repealing.

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

Fish not to be taken with net, etc.: penalty for violation.

SECTION 1. No person shall take, catch, or kill any of the fish called smelts in the Piscataqua river or in the Great Bay, or in any of their waters or tributaries, with any net, seinc, weir, or other instrument or contrivance whereby great numbers of said fish may be taken or destroyed at the same time, under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence, one half of which fine shall be paid to the person who will first give information to the solicitor of the county, or prosecute therefor.

Repealing.

SEC. 2. So much of the ninth section of chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the General Statutes as relates to smelts is hereby repealed.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER XV.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION MONEY LOANED TOWNS BY INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN THE TOWNS WHERE THE SAME IS LOANED.

SECTION 1. Money loaned to towns may be exempted from taxation.		SECTION 2. Act takes effect from its passage.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Any town in this state, at any legal meeting holden therein, may, by a majority of the legal voters present and voting at said meeting, authorize their selectmen to hire money of individuals living in the town, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, exempting all moneys thus loaned from taxation.

Money loaned to towns may be exempted from taxation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved July 2, 1875.]

Act takes effect from its passage.

CHAPTER XVI.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN COBLEIGH'S POND IN NORTH-UMBERLAND, AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

SECTION 1. All fishing in Cobleigh's pond, etc., prohibited: penalty.		SECTION 2. Owners of land may take fish. 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:

SECTION 1. That all persons are hereby prohibited from taking any fish from Cobleigh's pond in Northumberland, and its tributaries; and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each and every fish taken therefrom.

All fishing in Cobleigh's pond etc., prohibited: penalty.

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

Owners of land may take fish.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 2, 1875.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER XVII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS TWENTY-ONE AND TWENTY-TWO, CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, IN RELATION TO FISH-WAYS.

SECTION

1. Commissioners to give notice that fish-ways. are necessary.
2. Owners of dams allowed six months to build fish-ways.

SECTION

3. Time changed for taking shad or salmon.
4. Repealing clause: act takes effect—when.

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

Commissioners to give notice that fish-ways are necessary.

SECTION 1. That section 21 of chapter 251 be amended by adding after the word “commenced” the following, viz., “nor until the commissioners on fisheries for this state shall have given notice in writing to the owners or lessees of dams on said rivers and their tributaries that in their opinion the public good requires the establishment and immediate building of suitable fish-ways.”

Owners of dams allowed six months to build fish-ways.

SEC. 2. The owners of dams shall be allowed six months from the date of the notice of the commissioners on fisheries in which to erect and complete such fish-ways, before they shall be liable to any fine or action for neglect to build or keep open such fish-ways.

Time changed for taking shad or salmon.

SEC. 3. That section 22 of said chapter 251 be amended by striking out the figures 1867, and inserting in their stead the figures 1875.

Repealing clause: act takes effect—when.

SEC. 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 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION

- 1. Board of censors—how appointed: tenure of office: duties.
- 2. Physicians, surgeons, etc., required to obtain certificate of qualification: form of certificate.
- 3. County clerks to register certificates.
- 4. Penalty for neglect to record certificate—and for practising if not recorded.
- 5. Censors to notify practitioners, and require them to comply with this act.
- 6. Non-residents required to obtain certificates before practising in this state.

SECTION

- 7. Certificates to be issued to persons holding diplomas or other evidence of qualification: valid throughout the state: may be revoked for cause.
- 8. Misdemeanor to practise without certificate: penalty.
- 9. Collection of fees for services of person not licensed, not to be enforced in courts.
- 10. Not applicable to dentists nor certain physicians.
- 11. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

SECTION 1. Each and every medical society, organized under a charter from the legislature of the state of New Hampshire, shall at each annual session thereof elect a board of censors, consisting of not less than three members, who shall hold their office till others are elected; which board shall have authority to examine and license practitioners of medicine, surgery, and midwifery, as provided in subsequent sections of this act.

Board of censors—how appointed: tenure of office: duties.

SEC. 2. Every practitioner of medicine, surgery, or midwifery, including all persons who by sign or advertisement, or by any means whatever, offer their services to the public as practitioners of either medicine, surgery, or midwifery, or who by such sign or advertisement assume the title of doctor, shall be required to obtain a certificate of some one of the chartered medical societies of the state—either from a county, district (embracing more than a county), or state society,—which certificate shall set forth that said censors have found the person to whom it is given qualified to practise all the branches of medical art mentioned in it; and the certificate shall be substantially in the following form:

Physicians, surgeons, etc., required to obtain certificate of qualification: form of certificate.

CERTIFICATE.

No. state of New Hampshire, county of . This may certify that the undersigned, Board of Censors, have found of in the county of and state of qualified in the following branches of the medical profession :

and therefore license him to practise said branches within the state of New Hampshire.

} Board of Censors
 of
 Medical Society.

County clerks to register certificates.

SEC. 3. Such certificate shall be recorded in a book provided and kept for the purpose by the county clerk of each county in the state, which book shall bear the title and inscription and shall be styled the Medical Register of _____ County, and the fee for recording the same shall be twenty-five cents.

Penalty for neglect to record certificate—and for practising if not recorded.

SEC. 4. Any person to whom a certificate is issued by a board of censors, as herein provided, shall cause the same to be recorded in the medical register of the county in which he actually resides, if a resident of the state; if not a resident of the state, in the county where he obtains such certificate; and for failure or neglect to record the same within thirty days after its issue, the person so neglecting shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars; and any person who shall practise medicine, surgery, or midwifery in this state, or who shall sign a certificate of death for purposes of burial or removal, whose aforesaid certificate is not recorded in the manner aforesaid, shall be liable to the same penalties provided in section eight of this act for the punishment of persons who shall practise without a certificate.

Censors to notify practitioners, and require them to comply with this act.

SEC. 5. The censors of each medical society aforesaid shall in their discretion notify all practitioners of medicine, surgery, or midwifery in this state, of the terms and requirements of this act, and shall require such persons so notified to comply therewith within thirty days after such notification, or within such further time as may be allowed by special permission of such censors, not exceeding ninety days.

Non-residents required to obtain certificates before practising in this state.

SEC. 6. Any person not a resident of this state shall be required to obtain a certificate from some board of censors in this state, and cause the same to be recorded as herein provided before he shall be permitted to practise the medical art within this state.

Certificates to be issued to persons holding diplomas or other evidence of qualification: valid throughout the state: may be revoked for cause.

SEC. 7. Each board of censors shall issue certificates without fee to all physicians and surgeons who furnish evidence by diploma from some medical college or university, or by certificate of examination by some authorized board, which shall, after due investigation, satisfy said censors that the person so presenting such credentials has been, after due examination by a legally authorized board, deemed properly and adequately qualified to practise the branches mentioned in such diploma or certificate. Any certificate issued by any board of censors as herein provided shall be valid throughout the state after being duly registered. Said censors shall also have power to revoke or annul any certificate, if in their judgment the person holding it has obtained it fraudulently, or has, by crime or misdemeanor, whereof such person shall have been duly convicted, forfeited all right to public confidence.

Misdemeanor to practise without certificate: penalty.

SEC. 8. It is hereby declared a misdemeanor for any person to practise medicine, surgery, or midwifery in this state, unless authorized so to do by a certificate as herein provided. And any person found guilty of such misdemeanor shall for the first offence be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars; for any subsequent offence not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars; which fine may be recovered by an action of debt for the use of any person who shall sue therefor, or by an indictment.

Collection of fees for services of person not licensed, not to be enforced in courts.

SEC. 9. No person practising either of the branches of medicine, surgery, or midwifery within this state, without a certificate as pro-

vided in this act, shall be permitted to enforce, in any of the courts of this state, the collection of any fee or compensation for any services rendered, or medicine or material of any kind furnished, in the practise of any of the branches not mentioned in such certificate.

SEC. 10. This act shall not be so construed as to apply to the practise of dentistry, nor to those practitioners of medicine who have resided five years in the town or city of their present residence.

Not applicable to dentists nor certain physicians.
Act takes effect on its passage.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER XIX.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, IN RELATION TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS.

SECTION

1. Repealing.
2. Special partners postponed to other creditors.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

SECTION 1. Section twelve of the one hundred and seventh chapter of the General Statutes, in relation to limited partnerships, is hereby repealed, and the following section is enacted instead thereof:

Repealing.

SEC. 2. In case of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the partnership, no special partner shall be allowed to claim as a creditor for any part of the capital contributed by him until the claims of all the other creditors of the partnership shall be satisfied.

Special partners postponed to other creditors.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved July 3, 1875.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER XX.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION TWELVE, CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO LIENS OF MECHANICS AND OTHERS, AND OF SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT OF CHAPTER ONE OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1868, IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

SECTION

1. Builders' lien to continue for ninety days.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause: act takes effect—when.

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

Builders' lien to continue for ninety days.

SECTION 1. Such lien shall continue for the term of ninety days after such labor performed or materials provided unless payment is previously made, and may be secured by attachment of such building and land, the return distinctly expressing that purpose.

Repealing clause: act takes effect when.

SEC. 2. 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 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXI.

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

SECTION

1. Chapter sixty, laws of 1874, repealed.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

Chapter sixty, laws of 1874, repealed.

SECTION 1. That the act passed June session, 1874, entitled An act authorizing towns to reimburse their citizens in certain cases, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act takes effect on its passage.

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

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXII.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM OF PROBATE COURT IN THE COUNTY OF COOS.

SECTION

1. Term to be held at Gorham: salaries of judge and register.

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 in addition to the terms of the probate court for the county of Coös now required by law to be held, there shall be held one term annually at Gorham in said county, on the first Tuesday of October of each year; and the salary of the judge and register shall be increased fifty dollars.

Term to be held at Gorham: salaries of judge and register.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved July 3, 1875.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER XXIII.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES.

SECTION

1. Doors to public assembly rooms to open outwards.
2. Penalty for non-compliance.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect from its passage: repealing clause.

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

SECTION 1. The outer doors, and doors of all passages leading outwards, of all churches, school-houses, depots, public halls, and buildings to be used for public purposes, hereafter constructed, shall open outwards.

Doors to public assembly rooms to open outwards.

SEC. 2. If any person shall neglect to comply with the provisions of section first of this act, he shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for the benefit of the county where such building is located, to be recovered by indictment.

Penalty for non-compliance.

SEC. 3. 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.

Act takes effect from its passage: repealing clause.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXIV.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE TRIAL OF CAUSES,"
APPROVED JUNE 28, 1873.

SECTION

1. Court may employ stenographer at law term.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

Court may employ stenographer at law term.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECTION 1. The provisions of the act to which this is an amendment shall apply to the law term.

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

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SO MUCH OF CHAPTER SEVENTY, PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1874, GIVING ADDITIONAL POWERS TO THE FISH COMMISSIONERS, &c., AS RELATES TO THE REGISTRATION OF BOATS.

SECTION

1. Repeals section requiring boats to be registered, etc.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect from its passage.

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

Repeals section requiring boats to be registered, etc.

Act takes effect from its passage.

SECTION 1. That sections three and five of chapter seventy of the Pamphlet Laws of 1874 be and the same hereby are repealed.

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

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO TUITION IN THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

SECTION

1. Tuition free to all pupils conditionally.
2. Trustees to make arrangements for carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

SECTION 1. Tuition and graduation in the State Normal School shall be free to all those completing either or both of its prescribed courses of study, upon condition they shall, in consideration thereof, agree to teach in the schools of this state for a period equal the time of said course or courses of study so completed.

Tuition free to all pupils conditionally.

SEC. 2. The trustees of said school shall make such provisions for the making, entering into, and carrying out suitable and proper contracts or agreements with those desiring free tuition, as shall carry out the provisions of this act.

Trustees to make arrangements for carrying out the provisions of this act.

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

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ACT TO RAISE THE BOUNTY ON BEARS.

SECTION

1. Ten dollars to be paid for each bear killed.

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. Any person killing or causing to be killed any animal or animals called the bear, shall receive the sum of ten dollars as bounty for each bear killed or destroyed, on application, and after satisfactory evidence has been produced to the selectmen of the town in which said bear or bears were killed; and the selectmen of any town presenting a statement, signed and sworn to by two or more of said selectmen, showing the number of bears so killed upon which bounties have been paid, and the names of persons to whom paid, to the state treasurer, may receive the sum so paid from the state treasurer.

Ten dollars to be paid for each bear killed.

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

Repealing clause: act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXVIII.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF CERTAIN BIRDS, THEIR EGGS, AND YOUNG.

SECTION

1. Taking and killing birds prohibited: penalty.

SECTION

2. Repealing.

3. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

Taking and killing birds prohibited: penalty.

SECTION 1. That 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, linnets, orioles, swallows, fly-catchers, warblers, tanagers, bobolinks, vireos, nut-hatchers, creepers, woodpeckers, humming-birds, or any other of the song birds or insectivorous birds; or shall take from the nest or destroy the eggs or young of any such birds,—or of yellow-birds, snipes, woodcocks, rails, yellow-legs or sand-pipers, partridges, grouse, quail, and wild pigeons,—he shall be fined five dollars for each offence.

Repealing.

SEC. 2. Section five of chapter thirty-eight of the Laws of June session, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and section one of chapter sixteen of the Laws of June session, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, are hereby repealed.

Act takes effect on its passage.

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

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE REPORTS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION

1. Commissioners to send copies of reports to secretary of state.

SECTION

2. Reports to be bound: how disposed of.

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

Commissioners to send copies of reports to secretary of state.

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the several counties to send to the secretary of state annually twenty printed copies of the county reports.

Reports to be bound: how disposed of.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state shall cause the same to be suitably bound, and one copy sent to each board of county commissioners, and the other ten volumes deposited in the state library.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXX.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN OF THE GENERAL STATUTES IN RELATION TO SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

SECTION 1. Sheriffs, constables, etc., not to act as attorneys.	SECTION 2. Repealing. 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 :

SECTION 1. That no sheriff or deputy sheriff, police officer, constable, or city marshal, shall be suffered to appear in any court or before any justice as attorney for any party in a suit ; and any writ, declaration, plea, complaint and warrant, or other process made by a sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, constable, or city marshal for another person, shall be void.

Sheriffs, constables, etc., not to act as attorneys.

SEC. 2. That section twenty-one of the one hundred and ninety-seventh chapter of the General Statutes, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealing.

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

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE EAST LINE OF GRAFTON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. Description of line. 2. Repealing.	SECTION 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 :

SECTION 1. The east line of Grafton county shall be as follows : viz., beginning on the west bank of the Connecticut river at the south-westerly corner of Dalton ; thence on the westerly and south-westerly lines of Dalton, Whitefield, Carroll, Nash and Sawyer's Location, Crawford's Grant, Hart's Location, and Bartlett, to the line of the county of Carroll, at the north-westerly corner of the town of Albany ; thence by the westerly line of the county of Carroll to the northerly line of the county of Belknap.

Description of line.

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

Repealing.

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

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXXII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FIFTEEN OF CHAPTER NINETY-SIX OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO FIREMEN.

SECTION 1. Pay of firemen increased.	SECTION 2. Act takes effect—when: repealing clause.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Pay of firemen increased.

SECTION 1. That section fifteen of chapter ninety-six of the General Statutes be amended by inserting the words "three dollars" in the last line but one thereof after the word November, instead of the words "one dollar and fifty cents," as it now reads.

Act takes effect—when: repealing clause.

SEC. 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 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TEN OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

SECTION 1. Duties of sealers of weights and measures. 2. Fees of sealers: certificate and record of examination.	SECTION 3. Penalty for fraudulent use. 4. Repealing. 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:

Duties of sealers of weights and measures.

SECTION 1. Section seven of said chapter is hereby repealed, and instead thereof shall be inserted the following: "Every sealer of weights and measures in any town or city shall once in each year, in the month of April, visit and examine every place where scales or measures are used for the purchase or sale of any goods or commodities, and shall examine all such scales or measures used for the purpose of buying or selling."

Fees of sealers: certificate and record of examination.

SEC. 2. Section eleven of said chapter shall be amended by striking out all of said section after the words "ten cents," and inserting instead thereof the following: "the county sealer shall receive ten cents, and the town sealer twenty-five cents, for each and every scale-beam, steelyard, or scale, and ten cents for each measure, excepting where more than five scales or measures are sealed, the same belonging to any one person or firm, in which case the fee shall be one half of said sum for each additional measure: all said fees to

be paid by the party or parties whose scales, weights, or measures are so examined, and said scaler shall give to said party or parties a certificate of said examination, which shall contain the number of scales, weights, or measures sealed by him, and the date thereof; and shall keep a record thereof, which shall contain a record of the number of scales, weights, and measures sealed by him, the parties for whom they were examined, and the date thereof, in a book provided at the expense of the town or county for which such scaler is appointed.

SEC. 3. If any person shall sell or dispose of any goods or merchandise by any scale, scale-beam, steelyard, weight, or measure not proved or sealed as aforesaid, or shall fraudulently sell or dispose of any commodity by any scale, scale beam, steelyard, weight, or measure which has been sealed, but is unjust, he shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each offence, one half of which shall go to the person making the complaint.

Penalty for
fraudulent use.

SEC. 4. Sections ten and thirteen of said chapter, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealing.

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

Act takes effect
on its passage.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN ACT CLASSING HART'S LOCATION, NASH AND SAWYER'S LOCATION, CRAWFORD'S GRANT, CRAWFORD'S PURCHASE, AND ELKINS' GRANT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A REPRESENTATIVE.

SECTION

1. Towns classed: place of meeting.
2. Repealing.

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 towns of Hart's Location, Nash and Sawyer's Location, Crawford's Grant, Crawford's Purchase, and Elkins' Grant, neither of them having the number of ratable polls required by the constitution for a representative to the General Court, are hereby classed for the election of a representative,—the meetings for the choice of such representative to be holden in Hart's Location.

Towns classed:
place of meet-
ing.

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

Repealing.

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

Act takes effect
on its passage.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXXV.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE PRESENT JUDICIARY SYSTEM AND ESTABLISH A NEW ONE, PASSED JULY 10, A. D. 1874.

SECTION

- 1. Superior court justice disqualified, circuit court justice may sit.
- 2. Causes may be committed to referees: rules regulating reference.

SECTION

- 3. Proceedings same as now: trial by jury reserved to either party.
- 4. Repealing clause: act takes effect on its passage.

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

Superior court justice disqualified, circuit court justice may sit.

SECTION 1. In case of the disqualification of any justice of the superior court of judicature to sit in any cause, or in case any justice has tried or heard the cause at a term of the circuit court, any justice of the circuit court not disqualified, and who has not heard or tried the cause, may sit in the cause in place of the justice of the superior court so disqualified.

Causes may be committed to referees: rules regulating reference.

SEC. 2. The superior or circuit court, or any justice thereof, may commit to one or more referees, to be appointed by such court or justice, any cause pending in such court, which may by law be 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, or which for any reason cannot conveniently be tried in court or by a jury, provided the parties shall consent, or it shall be made to appear affirmatively to such court or justice that it is expedient to make such reference; and any of said justices may in vacation, upon application of either party, and after notice to the adverse party for good cause shown, appoint a referee or referees in any case. The superior court may make such rules, and promulgate the same from time to time, as shall seem proper to regulate the practice of referring causes and the proceedings before the referees; but no appeal from the decree of a judge of probate allowing or disallowing a will, no appeal from a commissioner of insolvency, or from the award of railroad or county commissioners, no appeal from a justice of the peace or police court, no action of review which has been once actually tried, and no cause in which it shall not appear to the court or justice that there is to be an actual trial, shall be so referred, against the objection of either party.

Proceedings same as now: trial by jury reserved to either party.

SEC. 3. The proceedings by and before referees, and the proceedings in court upon the report of referees, shall be as now provided by law: provided, however, that any cause may be committed to referees by agreement of the parties, reserving to either party the right of trial by jury.

Repealing clause: act takes effect on its passage.

SEC. 4. So much of the act to which this is in addition as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXXVI.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO SIDEWALKS IN CITIES, AND IN REGARD TO ALLOWANCE FOR BETTERMENTS IN ASSESSING DAMAGES FOR PROPERTY TAKEN IN WIDENING, STRAIGHTENING, AND LAYING OUT STREETS AND CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS IN CITIES.

SECTION

1. Power of mayor and aldermen in the construction of sidewalks.
2. Damages: set-off.
3. Abutters to be assessed one half expense of construction.

SECTION

4. No laying out to be valid until part of expense is paid by petitioners.
5. Owner dissatisfied with award may appeal.
6. Towns may adopt this act.
7. Act not effective until adopted by city councils.

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

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen in any city, upon petition, may grade and construct sidewalks, and complete any partially constructed, in any city, with or without edgestones as said board shall deem expedient, and may cover them with any appropriate material, and may widen and straighten any street in any city before and preparatory to constructing such sidewalk, upon notice and proceedings as now required in widening and straightening highways, and said notice shall contain a notice that the construction of a sidewalk is contemplated after such widening and straightening.

Power of mayor and aldermen in the construction of sidewalks.

SEC. 2. In awarding damages to the owners for any land taken under the preceding section, and by reason of constructing such sidewalks, there shall be allowed by way of set-off the benefit, if any, to the property of the owner by reason thereof, said award to be filed in the office of the clerk of any such city within ten days after said award is made.

Damages: set-off.

SEC. 3. In constructing such sidewalks, said board may assess upon the owners of the property abutting on such street, in just proportions, not exceeding one half of the expense of constructing the same; and all such assessments shall constitute a lien on such abutting land and other property, and shall be committed to and be collected by any collector of taxes for said city, and said lien to continue until the same are paid.

Abutters to be assessed one half expense of construction.

SEC. 4. Whenever, upon application to lay out a street or highway in any city, the mayor or aldermen shall consider it expedient, they may lay out the same upon the condition that a certain portion of the expense of laying out and constructing the same shall be assumed and paid by private persons particularly interested in obtaining such street or highway, which condition shall be fully complied with, and the money paid into the city treasury by such private parties before the construction of said street or highway shall be entered upon, and before any laying out shall be deemed valid or binding.

No laying out to be valid until part of expense is paid by petitioners.

SEC. 5. Any owner, dissatisfied with any award of damage under the sections preceding, may file an appeal therefrom in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in the county where such land

Owner dissatisfied with award may appeal.

taken or such sidewalk constructed is situated, at any time within twenty-eight days before the return day of the term of said court next after the filing of said award in the office of said city clerk; and if said award is not filed in said city clerk's office forty days before said return day, then said appeal may be filed in said clerk's office of said court at the term of said court next subsequent to the term herein before designated; and upon such appeal, and twenty-eight days' notice thereof by an attested copy of said appeal and of the order of notice thereon, the question of damages may be tried by a jury, or the court, if the parties agree to the latter; and this act shall apply to all cases where there has been no hearing upon a petition.

Towns may adopt this act.

SEC. 6. Any town, at an annual meeting, after due notice in the warrant for the purpose, may adopt this act, and the same shall thereafter be in force there; and the selectmen of such town shall have the power and perform the duties above entrusted to the mayors and aldermen of cities.

Act not effective until adopted by city councils.

SEC. 7. This act shall not be in force in any city until adopted by concurrent vote of the councils thereof.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXXVII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES," PASSED JUNE SESSION, 1874.

SECTION

1. Mayor and aldermen may appoint persons to appraise property.
2. Appraiser's oath, penalty, compensation.
3. Time of making appraisal.

SECTION

4. Not effective until adopted by city council.
5. Repealing clause: act takes effect on its passage.

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

Mayor and aldermen may appoint persons to appraise property.

SECTION 1. In the several cities of the state the mayor and aldermen, in the month of August, 1875, and in the same month in every fourth year thereafter, may appoint three suitable persons, who shall perform all the duties incumbent upon the assessors and selectmen as provided for in the second section of said "Act to equalize the appraisal of property for the assessment of taxes," of which this act is an amendment.

Appraiser's oath, penalty, compensation.

SEC. 2. Such persons shall take and subscribe the same oaths and in the same manner, and shall be liable to the same penalties and subject to the same laws and receive the same compensation, as assessors in the several cities.

Time of making appraisal.

SEC. 3. The time for making the examination and estimate of the value of all the real estate in the several cities, as provided in

section two of the act of which this is in amendment, shall be during the months of September and October, 1875, and the same months in every fourth year thereafter.

SEC. 4. The provisions of section one of this act shall take effect and be in force in those cities only, which shall adopt the same by their city council.

Not effective until adopted by city council.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND SERVICE OF PROCESS UPON THEM.

SECTION

1. Legal process affecting foreign insurance companies to be served on insurance commissioner.

SECTION

2. Duty of commissioner.
3. Repealing.

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

SECTION 1. No insurance company not of this state, nor its agents, shall do business in this state after March 1, 1876, until it has filed with the insurance commissioner of this state a written stipulation, duly authenticated by the company, agreeing that any legal process affecting the company, served on the insurance commissioner for the time being, shall have the same effect as if served personally on the company within this state.

Legal process affecting foreign insurance companies to be served on insurance commissioner.

SEC. 2. In all cases when the commissioner is served with process, it shall be his duty to make a written memorandum of the fact, and to forthwith inform the company by letter, mailed by him to the principal office of the company in this country, and shall on the next subsequent day forward the copy of the process served on him to the company sued in a separate envelope.

Duty of commissioner.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts requiring such companies to appoint any other attorney in this state shall be and hereby are repealed on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, but all other provisions of existing law relating to foreign insurance companies shall be in full force as heretofore.

Repealing.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XXXIX.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE SETTING OUT OF SHADE-TREES.

SECTION

1. Raising of money for setting out shade-trees legalized.
2. Abatement of taxes to persons setting out shade-trees.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

Raising of money for setting out shade-trees legalized.

SECTION 1. Any city by an ordinance of its city council, or the legal voters of any town, school district, or village precinct, at a meeting called for that purpose, may raise money, and expend it for the setting out and taking care of shade and ornamental trees along their streets and highways, and about their school-houses, public buildings, parks, and upon such other public lands as they deem proper.

Abatement of taxes to persons setting out shade-trees.

SEC. 2. The mayor and aldermen of any city, and the selectmen of any town, shall, upon application, make such abatement of taxes to any person who shall set out and protect shade-trees by any street or highway adjoining his land as the said mayor and aldermen or selectmen shall deem just and equitable; and no such abatement of taxes shall disqualify any person from voting.

Act takes effect on its passage.

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

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XL.

AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HEALTH, AND FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION

1. Selectmen may authorize construction of drains.
2. Hearing may be had.

SECTION

3. Assessment and payment of damages.
4. Repealing.

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

Selectmen may authorize construction of drains.

SECTION 1. That whenever the owner of any property occupied by himself or tenant for a homestead shall deem it necessary for the preservation of health to drain such premises, and in so doing it shall become necessary to enter upon or cross land of another not occupied for dwellings, the selectmen, upon petition by the person desiring to construct such drains, may establish, lay out, or author-

ize the construction of any drain for which there shall be occasion for the accommodation of the public or the person applying.

SEC. 2. Unless the selectmen are clearly of the opinion that the petition ought not to be granted, they shall cause notice of a time and place of hearing to be given to the petitioner first named, and to the owners of the land over or through which such drain may be built, fourteen days prior thereto.

Hearing may be had.

SEC. 3. The damage sustained in the construction of such drains shall be assessed in such manner as is now provided by law in all cases in which lands are taken for public uses; and the damages so assessed shall be paid or tendered to the owners of the land through which the proposed drain shall pass, by the petitioner, before he shall enter upon the land to construct the same; and if said damages be not paid or tendered within three months from the time of the assessment thereof, the laying out shall be void.

Assessment and payment of damages.

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

Repealing.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XLI.

AN ACT TO TAX LANDS IN UNINCORPORATED PLACES.

SECTION

- 1. Special taxation—rate: how assessed and collected.
- 2. Money thus raised—how expended.

SECTION

- 3. Surplus to state.
- 4. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

SECTION 1. All lands or property, real or personal, in this state, not lying in any town, shall be taxed one half of one per cent. on the reduced value thereof in addition to the state and county taxes, and said tax shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as the state tax is assessed and collected, and held by the treasurer of this state subject to the control of the house and senate.

Special taxation—rate: how assessed and collected.

SEC. 2. All roads not in any town, which are for the public good, shall be repaired out of the money thus raised, except such roads as collect toll of persons or teams going over them.

Money thus raised—how expended.

SEC. 3. All moneys thus collected and not thus expended may be appropriated to defray the just debts of the state.

Surplus to state.

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

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XLII.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GROTON TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT.

SECTION

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

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved July 3, 1875.]

Groton authorized to send a representative.

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER XLIII.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT.

SECTION

1. Bridgewater authorized to send a representative.

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 the town of Bridgewater, 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.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved July 3, 1875.]

Bridgewater authorized to send a representative.

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TOWN OF DUMMER TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT.

SECTION

1. Dummer authorized to send 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 Dummer, having less than the constitutional number of ratable polls, may send a representative to the general court until otherwise ordered.

Dummer authorized to send a representative.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER XLV.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A CONTINGENT FUND FOR THE GOVERNOR.

Five hundred dollars for contingent expenses of governor.

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 for the governor, and that he may draw his warrant therefor, in such sums and at such times as he may deem proper.

Five hundred dollars for contingent expenses of governor.

[Approved June 30, 1875.]

CHAPTER XLVI.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR PRINTING AGRICULTURAL REPORTS.

Printing and distribution of reports: copy furnished—when.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the report of the board of agriculture be printed and distributed in the usual manner, under the direction of the secretary, and that hereafter the copy for reports be prepared and placed in the hands of the public printer on or before the first day of May annually.

Printing and distribution of reports: copy furnished—when.

[Approved June 30, 1875.]

CHAPTER XLVII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

Three hundred dollars appropriated for state library.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Three hundred dollars appropriated for state library.

That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the state library, to supply deficiencies therein, and defray the expenses of binding certain books and publications, and the governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER XLVIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Five thousand dollars appropriated: how and by whom distributed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Five thousand dollars appropriated: how and by whom distributed.

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the State Normal School,—one thousand of which shall be appropriated for books, apparatus, and furnishing rooms in the normal school building, and the remainder for the payment of teachers, the janitor, fuel, and other necessary expenses. Said sum of five thousand dollars shall be expended under the direction of the trustees of said school in such manner as shall be for its best interests, in accordance with this resolution; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

[Approved July 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER XLIX.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO BALANCE OF EXPENSES OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Three hundred dollars appropriated to expenses of trustees.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the payment of balances due for expenses of the trustees of the State Normal School out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

Three hundred dollars appropriated to expenses of trustees.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER L.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE EXETER SAVINGS BANK.

Preamble. Tax of 1875 remitted.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

WHEREAS, The Exeter Savings Bank has been enjoined from doing business, and its affairs are now being wound up by assignees appointed by the court, who have divided among its depositors a large proportion of its assets, and are about to divide the balance; and whereas the assignees, in the process of closing up its affairs, have been obliged to collect the assets and convert them into cash, and place the money on deposit where it yields a very small percentage to the depositors: therefore, resolved,—

Preamble.

That the tax of one per cent. on the deposits and accumulations in said bank on the first day of April, 1875, be and the same hereby is remitted to said Exeter Savings Bank; and the treasurer is hereby directed not to enforce the payment of said tax.

Tax of 1875 remitted.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER LI.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE DOVER FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.

Preamble. One third of tax for 1875 remitted.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Dover Five Cents Savings Bank, by depreciation of its securities, has lost nearly one third part of its deposits ; and WHEREAS, Said deposits were to a large extent the property of widows and orphans and poor people who had all their property and savings deposited in said bank : therefore,

One third of tax for 1875 remitted.

Resolved, That one third of the tax of one per cent. on the deposits and accumulations in said bank on the first day of April, 1875, payable to the state treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1875, be and the same hereby is remitted to said Dover Five Cents Savings Bank, and that the state treasurer be and hereby is authorized and instructed, in case said tax has been paid into the state treasury, to refund the same to the said Dover Five Cents Savings Bank.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER LII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS FURNISHED THE STATE BY THE STATE GEOLOGIST.

Geological specimens—how disposed of.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Geological specimens—how disposed of.

That the geological specimens furnished the state by the state geologist be handed over to and placed in trust of the State Normal School, to be used by said school for purposes of instruction : provided, however, that such part of these specimens as the state geologist, the principal of the State Normal School, and the secretary of the board of agriculture may select, shall be kept for the rooms of the board of agriculture in the state house.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER LIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Vote to be taken on expediency of calling a constitutional convention. Tickets—by and to whom furnished: what to contain.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the selectmen of the several towns and places in this state be directed to insert in their several warrants calling town-meetings for the election of governor on the second Tuesday of March next, an article which shall require the sense of the qualified voters to be taken on the following question, viz., Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution?

Vote to be taken on expediency of calling a constitutional convention.

Be it further resolved, that the secretary of state furnish the town clerks of the several towns and wards in this state, at least ten days before said second Tuesday of March, a number of tickets equal to twice the number of votes cast for governor at the annual March election of 1875, upon which tickets shall be printed the aforesaid question, with the answer "Yes;" and an equal number of tickets upon which shall be printed the aforesaid question, with the answer "No;" all of which tickets said town-clerks shall have at the several places of voting in the state, for the use of the voters on the second Tuesday of March, 1876.

Tickets—by and to whom furnished: what to contain.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER LIV.

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THANKS OF THE STATE TO SEVERAL PERSONS NAMED THEREIN.

Thanks to persons who have furnished portraits of their distinguished ancestors.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the thanks of the state of New Hampshire be presented to the following named persons, for their generous gifts to the state, as follows:

To Robert M. Mason, for the portrait of Jeremiah Mason; to Edward Woods, for the portrait of Andrew S. Woods; to Mrs. Anne Atherton, for the portrait of Charles G. Atherton; to George Olcott, Henry Olcott, and Edward Olcott, for the portrait of Simeon Olcott; to the relatives of ex-governor John Taylor Gilman, for the

Thanks to persons who have furnished portraits of their distinguished ancestors.

portrait of John Taylor Gilman. 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 and busts of those persons who have been prominently identified with the ecclesiastical, civil, and military history of New Hampshire.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LV.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE DIXVILLE NOTCH ROAD IN DIXVILLE.

One hundred dollars appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

One hundred
dollars appro-
priated.

That the sum of one hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for repairing the Dixville Notch road in Dixville, to be expended by an agent appointed by the governor and council, and to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LVI.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE ROAD FROM THE WEST LINE OF BARTLETT TO THE CRAWFORD HOUSE.

Four hundred dollars appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Four hundred
dollars appro-
priated.

That the sum of four 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 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LVII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

Five thousand dollars appropriated for water and drainage.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of introducing a supply of water into the buildings of the institution, for draining and finishing the grounds about the building, and for completing the barn upon the experimental farm,—the same to be paid to the treasurer, and expended under the direction of the trustees of the institution ; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same upon any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

Five thousand dollars appropriated for water and drainage.

CHAPTER LVIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE ROAD FROM THE CRAWFORD TO THE FABYAN HOUSE.

One hundred dollars appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the sum of one 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 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 3, 1875.]

One hundred dollars appropriated.

CHAPTER LIX.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE FIRST NEW HAMPSHIRE BATTERY.

Governor authorized to exchange guns with United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Governor
authorized to
exchange guns
with United
States.

That His Excellency the Governor be authorized to exchange the present guns used by the First New Hampshire Battery for the United States regulation light twelve-pound calibre guns ; that His Excellency is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury of the state for the costs of such exchange, to be paid out of any moneys therein not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LX.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR FENCING AND REPAIRING THE WEARE MONUMENT IN HAMPTON FALLS.

Three hundred dollars appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Three hundr
dollars appro
priated.

That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of fencing and repairing the Weare monument in Hampton Falls ; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXI.

JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIR OF ROADS THROUGH PINKHAM NOTCH.

Five hundred dollars appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the repair of roads through the Pinkham Notch in the county of Coös, in manner following: From the town line of Jackson to the Glen house, three hundred dollars; from the south line of Gorham to the Glen house, two 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.

Five hundred dollars appropriated.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXII.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CITY SAVINGS BANK, IN NASHUA.

Preamble. Abatement of tax.

WHEREAS, The treasurer of the City Savings Bank, in Nashua, made return to the state treasurer, on the first day of April, 1875, that the sums standing to the credit of depositors in said bank amounted in the aggregate to three hundred seventy-two thousand four hundred thirty dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$372,430.28), upon which sum the said savings bank is liable to pay a tax of one per cent. to the state; and whereas, on the 9th day of April, 1875, the bank commissioners and one of the justices of the superior court of judicature, upon a thorough examination of the assets of the said bank, were of opinion that the bank was insolvent, and that the value of its entire assets was two hundred forty-eight thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$248,286.85); and whereas, it is unjust that the depositors should be taxed beyond the real value of their deposits; therefore,

Preamble.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the state treasurer be instructed and authorized to receive from the said City Savings Bank the legal tax for the said sum of \$248,286.85, instead of the sum of \$372,430.28, in full of all claim upon said bank for the current year.

Abatement of tax.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CHARLES P. PITCHER.

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 twelve dollars and ninety-nine cents be allowed Charles P. Pitcher as expenses in defending his seat as a representative from the town of Stoddard, from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ; and the governor shall issue his warrant therefor.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXIV.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF O. C. MOORE.

Appropriation to pay claim in controverted election case.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Appropriation
to pay claim in
controverted
election case.

That the sum of forty-four dollars and forty-eight cents (\$44.48) be and the same hereby is allowed O. C. Moore, in full of his claim for cash paid Hiram Parker and George H. Morey for attendance and travel in the Hart's Location contested election case, and telegraphing same ; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXV.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LIBRARY OF
THE STATE PRISON.

One hundred dollars appropriated.

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.

One hundred dollars appropriated.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXVI.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF IVORY VARNEY AND CHARLES F. HILLS-
GROVE.

Pay of surplus members authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That Ivory Varney, of Ward 1, Dover, and Charles F. Hillsgrove, of Loudon, each be allowed pay for thirty days' attendance at the present session, with their mileage.

Pay of surplus members authorized.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXVII.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CLERICAL EXPENSES OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Three hundred dollars allowed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the sum of three hundred dollars be allowed for the clerical expenses of the adjutant-general's department, and that the governor issue his warrant therefor.

Three hundred dollars allowed.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXVIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER WHO RESURVEYED AND RE-MARKED THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE IN 1874.

Four hundred dollars appropriated for surveying state line.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Four hundred dollars appropriated for surveying state line.

That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay J. H. Huntington, commissioner for resurveying and re-marking the boundary line between New Hampshire and Maine in 1874; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw said sum from the treasury by his warrant for that purpose.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXIX.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SALARY OF THE CHAPLAIN OF THE STATE PRISON.

Eight hundred dollars appropriated for religious instruction of convicts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Eight hundred dollars appropriated for religious instruction of convicts.

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 money not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXX.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE ENGRASSING CLERKS.

Two hundred dollars allowed for extra clerk hire.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That David S. Corser and James L. Foote, engrossing clerks, be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars each for extra clerk hire, the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

Two hundred dollars allowed for extra clerk hire.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXI.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FRANCONIA NOTCH ROAD IN LINCOLN.

Two hundred dollars appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby 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.

Two hundred dollars appropriated.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF JOSEPH E. HAM AND OTHERS.

Appropriation to pay claims arising in controverted election cases.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Appropriation to pay claims arising in controverted election cases.

That Joseph E. Ham be allowed \$141; Thomas D. Avery be allowed \$25; James B. Straw be allowed \$150; Albert Jackson be allowed \$150; Edson Hill be allowed \$150; William F. Sleeper be allowed \$150; James H. Neal be allowed \$41; Charles F. Hills-grove be allowed \$58; D. D. Wingate be allowed \$150; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Pay of executive council.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Pay of executive council.

That the members of the executive council shall receive three dollars per day each during their sessions, and ten cents a mile travel to and from the place of sitting of the legislature for the ensuing year.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXIV.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE BELKNAP SAVINGS BANK.

Part of tax for 1873 and 1874 remitted.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That there be paid, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Belknap Savings Bank, the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$168.88), the same having been erroneously paid into said treasury as a part of the tax of said bank in the years 1873 and 1874; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

Part of tax for 1873 and 1874 remitted.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXV.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF SPECIE PAYMENTS.

Preamble. Depressed business, idle currency favorable to resumption. Senators and representatives in Congress requested to use all honorable means to bring about resumption.

WHEREAS, The act of congress, which made greenbacks a legal tender in place of coin, was cheerfully submitted to as a measure of necessity to preserve the national life and unity; and

WHEREAS, Ten years have elapsed since the close of the war, which have been years of extravagance and great indebtedness, both public and private, promoted in large measure by our inflated and irredeemable paper currency;—therefore,

Preamble.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the present time, when business is depressed and large amounts of currency are lying idle, presents a favorable opportunity for the adoption of measures leading to the resumption of specie payments.

Depressed business, idle currency favorable to resumption.

That we respectfully instruct our senators, and request our representatives in congress, to use all honorable means to procure the enactment of such laws, at the next session, as, by a gradual reduction of the currency, a gradual accumulation of gold in the United States treasury and in the national banks, and a strict economy in the administration of public affairs, shall bring about resumption at the earliest day practicable.

Senators and representatives in congress requested to use all honorable means to bring about resumption.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXVI.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF JAMES M. BURNHAM AND OTHERS.

Appropriation to pay claims of door-keepers. Sergeant-at-arms. Clerk. Door-keeper to Executive Chamber. Janitor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Appropriation to pay claims of door-keepers.

That James M. Burnham be allowed the sum of thirteen dollars and ten cents (\$13.10), Oscar G. Farmer be allowed the sum of fourteen dollars and ten cents (\$14.10), D. Currier be allowed the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50), in full of their respective claims as door-keepers of the house the present session.

Sergeant-at-arms.

That Clark F. Rowell be allowed the sum of thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$32.50), in full of his claim as sergeant-at-arms of the house the present session.

Clerk.

That Charles H. Smith be allowed the sum of ninety-five dollars (\$95), in full of his claim as clerk, in preparing the roll and organizing the house of representatives the present session.

Door-keeper to Executive Chamber.

That Samuel T. Page be allowed the sum of one hundred nineteen dollars and fifty cents (\$119.50), in full of his claim as door-keeper for the governor and council.

Janitor.

That Joseph H. Mace be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), in full of his claim for extra services as janitor, and that said several sums be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXVII.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO FENCE THE DUSTON MONUMENT.

Three hundred dollars appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Three hundred dollars appropriated.

That a sum, not exceeding three hundred dollars, be appropriated to defray the expense of a suitable fence around the Duston monument in Boscawen,—to be expended under the direction of the governor, and to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant for so much of said sum as may be necessary for said purpose.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF MATHIEW A. WEBSTER AND OTHERS.

Appropriations to pay claims of chaplain, printers, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That Mathew A. Webster be allowed the sum of seventeen dollars and ninety-two cents (\$17.92); George T. Crawford the sum of twenty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents (29.56); W. S. Locke the sum of sixty-eight dollars (\$68); E. C. Bailey the sum of two hundred and eight dollars (\$208); C. C. Pearson & Co. the sum of two hundred eleven dollars and fifty cents (211.50); Republican Press Association the sum of two hundred eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$211.50); S. G. Stiles the sum of twelve dollars and thirty cents (12.30); Fred W. Cheney the sum of one hundred dollars and fifty cents (\$100.50); George E. Raymond and Russell Harding the sum of fifty dollars each; Rev. James Thurston the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars; and George W. Colbath the sum of seventy-eight dollars (\$78), in full of their respective claims; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations to pay claims of chaplain, printers, etc.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXIX.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

Ten thousand dollars appropriated to purchase national centennial stock.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated out of any money in the treasury, to be expended by His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council at such times as they may think proper, in the purchase of the stock of the Centennial Board of Finance, incorporated by the congress of the United States.

Ten thousand dollars appropriated to purchase national centennial stock.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXX.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Four thousand dollars appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Four thousand
dollars appro-
priated.

That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the benefit, improvement, and equipment of the State Reform School, viz.,—to furnish fresh water for drinking and household purposes, \$980; to lay a sewer, \$300; to build a shed for the housing of carts and farm wagons, \$300; to furnish an extra suit of clothes for the pupils, \$1,000; to procure a boiler for heating the building and for domestic purposes, \$1,420; and the governor is authorized to issue his warrant for this amount from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXXI.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF INDIGENT BLIND PERSONS AND DEAF MUTES.

Seven thousand dollars appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Seven thousand
dollars appro-
priated.

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 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXXII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF ATHERTON W. QUINT AND OTHERS.

Appropriation to pay sergeant-at-arms, door-keepers, and pages.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That Atherton W. Quint be allowed the sum of one hundred thirty-six dollars and seventy cents, in full of his claim for services as sergeant-at-arms of the house for the present session ; that Augustus B. Farmer be allowed the sum of one hundred thirteen dollars and twenty cents, in full of his claim for services as door-keeper of the house the present session ; that Charles E. Cummings be allowed the sum of one hundred twelve dollars and twenty cents, in full of his claim as door-keeper of the house during the present session ; that John B. Cooper be allowed the sum of one hundred twenty dollars and sixty cents, in full of his claim as door-keeper of the house during the present session ; that D. P. Evans be allowed the sum of one hundred twenty-nine dollars and eighty cents, in full of his services as door-keeper of the senate during the present session ; that Charles H. Leighton be allowed the sum of sixty-four dollars and twenty cents, in full of his services as page of the house during the present session ; that Arthur F. Shepard be allowed the sum of sixty-four dollars and twenty cents, in full of his services as page of the house the present session ; and that His Excellency the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the amount.

Appropriation to pay sergeant-at-arms, door-keepers, and pages.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Unsettled claims of military companies to be adjusted by governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Unsettled claims of military companies to be adjusted by governor.

That His Excellency the Governor, with advice of the council, be instructed to adjust with each of the volunteer military companies of this state any claim for rent of armories now over-due and unpaid ; and to require of the adjutant-general to obtain from each of said companies a proper receipt for all arms, clothing, equipments, and other property now on hand, furnished them by the state, and a proper bond for the safe keeping and return of the same, provided such receipt and bond have not been given, and put on file in the adjutant-general's department.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPROPRIATION TO MEET EXPENSES OF CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION AT PHILADELPHIA IN 1876.

Five thousand dollars appropriated to pay expenses at centennial.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Five thousand dollars appropriated to pay expenses at centennial.

That to enable the state of New Hampshire to participate in the centennial exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, in a manner becoming one of the original thirteen states, and to make the necessary arrangements therefor, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the centennial committee of New Hampshire, be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose ; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXXV.

JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO TRANSMIT TO SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS A COPY OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF SPECIE PAYMENT.

Governor requested to transmit joint resolution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit to each of the senators and members of congress from this state a copy of the joint resolution passed July 1, 1875, entitled " A joint resolution in favor of specie payment."

Governor requested to transmit joint resolution.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF EDWIN JUDKINS.

Appropriation to pay claim.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the sum of (\$39) thirty-nine dollars be allowed Edwin Judkins for services, mileage, and attendance as sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and eight dollars and fifty cents expenses in summoning the justices of the superior court ; and that the governor draw his warrant for said several sums.

Appropriation to pay claim.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

NAMES CHANGED BY JUDGES OF PROBATE.

Names changed.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Names
changed.

Ellen R. Prescott takes the name of Ellen R. Peaslee; Ida F. Dunbrach takes the name of Ida F. Trefethen; Samuel G. Middleton takes the name of Samuel Middleton Garlic; Annie E. Putney takes the name of Annie E. Perine; Mary E. Morrison takes the name of Mary E. Fogg; Herman Shepard takes the name of Herman Thyng Shepard; Elijah Clinton Butterfield takes the name of Elijah Clinton Chase; Francis William Miller takes the name of Frank William Miller; Caroline Ellen Miller takes the name of Kate Ellen Miller.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Martha Jane Stackpole takes the name of Martha Jane Horne; Timothy Brien takes the name of Harry T. Gardner; John Dominique takes the name of John Davis; Ira William Lougee takes the name of Ira William Wilkinson; Frank E. Gerrolls takes the name of Frank E. Foss; William H. Arlin takes the name of William H. Allen; Arvilla J. Arlin takes the name of Arvilla J. Allen.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Willis Hawkins, of Laconia, takes the name of Willis Watson.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Emma L. Hutchinson takes the name of Emma L. Sanderson; Hannah B. Glover takes the name of Hannah B. George; Lewis T. Boland takes the name of Lewis B. Thompson; Fiora French takes the name of James Fiora French; Josephine Law takes the name of Josephine Elliott; Sarah D. Scribner takes the name of Sarah D. Cram; Mary F. Elder takes the name of Mary F. Lawrence; Ida A. Bacon, by adoption, takes the name of Ida A. Shaw; Charles C. Drake takes the name of Charles C. Chamberlin; Hannah Mack takes the name of Hannah Bean; Mary E. Tasker takes the name of Mary E. Meserve; Catharine Bailey Baker takes the name of Catharine Marshall Baker; Mary A. Howlett takes the name of Mary A. Nelson; Minnie Ida Howlett takes the name of Minnie Ida Nelson; William Arthur Howlett takes the name of William Arthur Nelson; Benjamin Franklin Scribner takes the name of Frank Benjamin Scribner.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Jessie M. Metcalf takes the name of Jessie M. Spofford; Emeline V. Handy takes the name of Emma J. Stone; Nellie M. Carpenter takes the name of Nellie M. Dickinson; Betsey L. Lawrence takes the name of Betsey L. Hubbard.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Nellie Wylly takes the name of Nellie J. Woods ; Martha L. Newton takes the name of Mattie L. Lane ; Lydia A. Symonds takes the name of Lydia A. Cole ; Lena Harriet Symonds takes the name of Lena Spencer Cole ; Junius Wheeler Symonds takes the name of Junius Wheeler Cole ; Lizzie A. Patten takes the name of Lizzie A. Richardson ; Nellie M. Merrill takes the name of Nellie M. Gault ; Jennette Pike takes the name of Jennette Clark ; Calistia R. Blodgett takes the name of Calistia R. Dunham ; Jennie L. Hilton takes the name of Jennie Louisa Rodgers.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

John H. Day takes the name of John H. Burbank ; Ruth Clark takes the name of Ruth Houston ; David Sanders takes the name of Walter Leroy Davis ; Laura R. Fogg takes the name of Laura R. Mitchell ; Mary A. Sherborn takes the name Lillabelle Muzzy.

COÖS COUNTY.

Louisa Morrison takes the name of Louisa French ; Nellie Harts-horn takes the name of Nellie Merriam Carrier.

PRIVATE ACTS.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE FIRST BAPTIST RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF MANCHESTER TO FUND ITS DEBT.

SECTION

1. Amount of bonds and rate of interest.
2. May mortgage property to secure their payment.

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 First Baptist Religious Society of Manchester is hereby authorized to issue bonds, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, for the purpose of furnishing means to pay its present indebtedness.

Amount of bonds and rates of interest.

SEC. 2. Said society is hereby authorized to mortgage its personal and real estate to secure the payment of said bonds, and to appoint one or more trustees to hold said mortgage or mortgages for the security of said bonds.

May mortgage property to secure their payment.

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

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved June 30, 1875.]

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE UNITY LODGE OF FREE MASONS.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted: location and purpose.
2. Limitation as to property.

SECTION

3. First meeting.
4. Act takes effect from its passage.

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

SECTION 1. That Charles C. Hayes, Albert O. Robinson, John U. Simes, Bard B. Plumer, John L. Swinerton, Charles W. Horne, Herbert F. Stevens, Charles A. Varney, Charles E. Swinerton, Asa M.

Corporation constituted: location and purpose.

Brackett, Daniel S. Burley, Jacob S. Adams, Josiah N. Witham, William Otterway, George W. Tasker, and their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body corporate and politic under the name of Unity Lodge of Free Masons, to be located at Union Village, in Wakefield, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as said corporation may designate; 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 change the same at pleasure; may establish such by-laws as may be necessary; and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Limitation as to property.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may purchase, take, and hold, by deed, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and may improve, use, sell, and convey the same at pleasure.

First meeting.

SEC. 3. Said Charles C. Hayes, Albert O. Robinson, and John U. Simes, or either two of them, are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by notice published in the Rochester Courier at least seven days before said meeting.

Act takes effect from its passage.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved June 30, 1875.]

CHAPTER XC.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RIVER BOW PARK.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Purpose and property.
3. May issue stock and mortgage property.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Place of meetings.
6. Subject to repeal, and takes effect on its passage.

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

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Stephen C. Pattee, Gilman C. George, A. C. Carroll, John H. Dowlin, Nehemiah G. Ordway, Fred Smith, Philip C. Wheeler, Dolphus S. Bean, Isaac K. Connor, George W. Smith, Edward L. Whitford, Albert P. Davis, H. H. Harriman, George Savory, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are constituted a corporation by the name of the River Bow Park, and shall be and hereby are vested with all the privileges and powers which by law are incident to corporations in this state.

Purpose and property.

SEC. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to hold cattle-shows, horse fairs, agricultural, mechanical, and other exhibitions, at Warner, in the county of Merrimack, offer and pay premiums, receive admission and membership fees, and do all lawful business neces-

sary for raising, producing, improving, and exhibiting horses, cattle, sheep, and other domestic animals, and manufacturing agricultural and mechanical implements and products of all kinds; and may also organize and establish clubs for boating, cricket, base ball, and other amusements tending to promote physical culture, and not inconsistent with the laws of this state. Said corporation is authorized to fit up grounds for Sabbath-school excursions, tent and other religious meetings, and for the above purposes may take and hold real and personal property not exceeding at any one time in value the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; and said property may be managed by a board of directors or trustees, and may be improved and disposed of at pleasure.

SEC. 3. Said corporation, when duly organized, may have a common seal, and may issue stock in shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each not exceeding the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, and may bond or mortgage its property to secure the payment of debts incurred for the purchase of land, and for the purpose of building buildings and improving grounds, machinery, and fixtures, not exceeding two thirds of its capital stock.

May issue stock and mortgage property.

SEC. 4. S. C. Pattee, N. G. Ordway, and George Savory, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Concord at least one week previous to said meeting, at which, or any future meeting, all necessary by-laws for the regulation of the affairs of said corporation may be made, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

First meeting.

SEC. 5. The annual meeting, and all other meetings of said corporation, shall be held at Warner.

Place of meetings.

SEC. 6. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good requires it. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Subject to repeal, and takes effect on its passage.

[Approved June 30, 1875.]

CHAPTER XCI.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW LONDON LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION."

SECTION

1. Trustees: quorum: qualification.
2. Repealing.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect from its passage.

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

SECTION 1. That the number of trustees to be chosen by the corporation shall be twenty-five, seven of whom shall constitute a

Trustees: quorum: qualification.

quorum ; that three fifths of said twenty-five shall be members of Baptist churches, in regular standing, and shall reside in New Hampshire.

Repealing.

SEC. 2. That section two of the act of which this is an amendment, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Act takes effect from its passage.

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

[Approved June 30, 1875.]

CHAPTER XCII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE IN SOMERSWORTH TO FUND ITS DEBT.

SECTION

1. May issue coupon bonds; rate of interest and time of payment.

SECTION

2. Act effective when adopted by district.

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

May issue coupon bonds; rate of interest and time of payment.

SECTION 1. School district number three in Somersworth is hereby authorized to fund its debt, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, by issuing therefor the bonds of said district, with coupons annexed, for the annual or semi-annual interest thereon ; said bonds and coupons to be signed by some person thereto duly authorized by said district, to be of such denominations, bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, be payable at such time not exceeding twenty years from their date, and at such place as may be determined by said district.

Act effective when adopted by district.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect whenever the same shall be adopted by said district at a meeting thereof duly called for that purpose.

[Approved June 30, 1875.]

CHAPTER XCIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FARMINGTON AQUEDUCT COMPANY," PASSED JUNE SESSION, A. D. EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE.

SECTION

1. Section six, act of 1871, amended.

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 said act be amended by repealing the whole of section six thereof, and substituting in its place the following : The village precinct, in said town of Farmington, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and hold all the capital stock of the said aqueduct company, if the said company shall see fit to sell the same, and the said precinct has voted or shall hereafter vote to buy the same ; and after such purchase by the said precinct, it shall transact all business, as the successor of the said company, necessary to be done at any time, in its own name and for its own benefit ; and shall have and hold all the rights, powers, and privileges granted by said act to the said company, and be subject to the same liabilities and limitations to which the said company was subjected by law ; and shall keep, maintain, and observe all contracts made by the said company, in the same manner and to the same extent that the said company was bound by law so to do ; and the said precinct shall have the right and power to have and use the water of their fountains and reservoirs and pipes for the extinguishing of fires, and also the further right and power to supply the village, or any part of it in said precinct, with water, in the same manner and by the same means that the said company could do by virtue of the said act of incorporation, with full powers at its own discretion to contract for a fair compensation in each instance with persons, companies, and corporations in said precinct, for them or any of them to take and receive, by means of pipes connected with the pipes of the said precinct, water in any quantity or quantities, as may be agreed on by the parties to each contract, for the use of the parties or each of them so obtaining and having the water aforesaid.

Section six, act of 1871, amended.

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

[Approved July 1, 1875.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER XCIV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DOVER BUILDING ASSOCIATION TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

SECTION

1. Association authorized to increase its capital stock.

SECTION

2. May mortgage property to secure debts.
3. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

Association authorized to increase its capital stock.

SECTION 1. That the Dover Building Association, a corporation duly organized under chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the General Statutes, and chapter six of the laws of 1872, be hereby authorized from time to time to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, by a vote of a majority of its stock represented at any legal meeting called for that purpose, in accordance with the regulations of its original articles of association.

May mortgage property to secure debts.

SEC. 2. Said association, by a vote of a majority of its stock represented as aforesaid, may pledge or mortgage its real estate, property, or franchises to secure the payment of its debts, and may receive pledges or mortgages to secure the payment of debts due to said association.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved July 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER XCV.

AN ACT IN AID OF THE CONCORD & CLAREMONT N. H. RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Past issue of bonds and mortgages confirmed.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

Past issue of bonds and mortgages confirmed.

SECTION 1. The first mortgage bonds of the Concord & Claremont N. H. Railroad to the amount of \$500,000, and the mortgage of its railroad and other property, and rights, franchises, and privileges, for the security of said bonds, all dated January 1, 1874, are hereby confirmed, to have full force and effect according to the terms thereof ; and said corporation is hereby authorized to make such arrangements as its directors may think proper with the Northern Railroad for the guaranty of said bonds by that corpora-

tion, and said Northern Railroad is hereby authorized to guarantee payment of said bonds, according to the terms thereof; and the guaranty of said Northern Railroad, in such form as its directors may direct, endorsed on said bonds, shall be valid and binding on said corporation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved July 1, 1875.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER XCVI.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTHWOOD ACADEMY," APPROVED JUNE 22, 1867.

Act amended.

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

SECTION 1. That said act be amended by striking out the word "the" and inserting instead thereof the word "Coe's" in section one, in the fifth line thereof,—making the same to read "Coe's Northwood Academy" instead of "the Northwood Academy."
[Approved July 1, 1875.]

Act amended.

CHAPTER XCVII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE BARBAROSSA LODGE, NUMBER 329, GERMAN ORDER HARUGARI.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted: its purpose and powers.
- 2. Limitation as to property.

SECTION

- 3. First meeting.
- 4. 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 :

SECTION 1. That Sebastian Rau, Benjamin Wiesner, Charles Nellge, Herman Rittner, Puis Brown, Augustus Wagner, William Aust, Gustave Meyner, Fürchhistergott Lorenz, Frederick William Gumprecht, Anthony Beyer, Adolphe Böhm, and Feodor Berndt, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and the same are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of Barbarossa Lodge, Number 329, German Order of Harugari, for the following

Corporation constituted: its purpose and powers.

purposes, namely,—To mutually aid and benefit the members of the body corporate and politic hereby created, when in sickness or trouble, and the wives and children of such members, and the widows of deceased members, and for such other charitable and benevolent objects and purposes as the said body hereby created may designate, and also for the purpose of perpetuating and preserving among the members of said body a knowledge of the German language and literature; 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.

Limitation as to property.

SEC. 2. The said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, by purchase, lease, donation, and otherwise, and the same may sell, convey, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of at pleasure.

First meeting.

SEC. 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.

Constitution and by-laws.

SEC. 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 collections of fees and dues, the number and election of its officers, to define their duties, provide for the safe keeping and care of its property and the management of its affairs, and may from time to time alter and amend the same.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved July 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER XCVIII.

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

SECTION

1. School committee authorized to regulate the payment of teachers.

SECTION

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

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

School committee authorized to regulate the payment of teachers.

SECTION 1. The school committee of said city of Manchester shall have full power to regulate the time and manner of the payment of the salaries of the teachers of said city.

Act takes effect on its passage: repealing clause.

SEC. 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 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER XCLX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE GRANITE STATE LODGE, NO. 112, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RED MEN.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted: its purpose and powers.
- 2. Limitation as to property.

SECTION

- 3. First meeting.
- 4. 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:

SECTION 1. That Herman Greager, Richard Klotz, Adam Feyler, John Hoffman, Richard Gruner, Edward Wagner, August Graf, Paul Graf, Adam Lovey, Robert Hoppe, Frederick W. Englehardt, Frederiek Shnabel, and Charles Ulrich, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and the same are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of Granite State Lodge 112, Independent Order of Red Men, for the following purposes, namely,—To mutually aid and benefit the members of the body corporate and politic hereby created, when in sickness or trouble, and the wives and children of such members, and the widows of deceased members, and for such other charitable and benevolent purposes as the said body hereby created 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.

Corporation constituted: its purpose and powers.

Sec. 2. The said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, by purchase, lease, donation, and otherwise, and the same may sell, convey, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of at pleasure.

Limitation as to property.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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 and care of its property and the management of its affairs, and may from time to time alter and amend the same.

Constitution and by-laws.

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

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER C.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, IN LACONIA.

SECTION

1. Board of education—how chosen: tenure of office: vacancy—how filled.
2. Their powers and duties.
3. Organization of board: meetings: compensation.

SECTION

4. Annual report of treasurer.
5. Board to report annually to school committee.
6. Annual meeting of district.
7. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

Board of education—how chosen: tenure of office: vacancy—how filled.

SECTION 1. School district number one in Laconia, in the county of Belknap, is hereby authorized, at any legal meeting duly notified for the purpose, to choose by ballot, and by major vote of the qualified voters of the district present and voting, a board of education consisting of six persons, having the legal qualifications prescribed by law for prudential and school committees, two of whom shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, from the time of the annual meeting in July, 1875, and until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead; the term of office of each to be determined by lot at the first meeting of the board, and a record thereof made. Two members of said board shall be chosen annually at every annual meeting of the district after the first choice thereof as aforesaid, by ballot and by major vote of the qualified voters of the district present and voting, to fill the vacancies that will annually occur by the expiration of the term of office of two of the incumbents, and to hold office for three years and until others shall be duly chosen and qualified in their stead. Any vacancy occurring from any other cause may be filled in like manner at a special meeting held for the purpose, otherwise at the next annual meeting; and the person chosen to fill such vacancy shall hold office during the unexpired term, and until another shall be duly chosen and qualified in his stead.

Their powers and duties.

SEC. 2. Said board of education shall have the care and custody of all the property belonging to the district, shall employ teachers and fix their compensation, shall have the control and management of the schools of the district, and examine and allow all claims arising therefrom, and generally shall have and enjoy all the power and authority and perform all the duties by law pertaining to the offices of prudential and school committees.

Organization of board: meetings: compensation.

SEC. 3. Said board shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, shall choose a president and a secretary of their own number, and shall hold meetings as often as may be necessary for the discharge of their duties; and the secretary shall keep a record of all their proceedings, in books kept for that purpose, at the expense of the district. They shall receive no compensation for their services except such sum as the town of Laconia may allow them

for performing the duties of school committee within said district, which may be apportioned among them according to the services rendered by each in that capacity.

SEC. 4. A report of receipts and disbursements during the year shall be made to the district at every annual meeting by said board, or by such member of the board as they may appoint to act as treasurer, and if they so elect, to act as agent in providing fuel, furniture, and other necessaries for the accommodation of the various schools of the district, who shall receive such compensation as the district may determine.

Annual report of treasurer.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said board to make a report to the school committee of said town of Laconia, on or before the first day of March in each year, containing such facts as said school committee shall be required by law to report to the town at its next annual meeting, and such other information as said school committee shall have occasion to use in making any report required by law to be made.

Board to report annually to school committee.

SEC. 6. The annual meeting of said district shall be held in the month of July.

Annual meeting of district.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER CL.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WARNER AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted: its purpose and powers.
- 2. Capital stock: first and annual meeting.
- 3. Limitation as to real estate: damages for land taken—how assessed.

SECTION

- 4. Company to repair its damages to highways.
- 5. Subject to repeal, and takes effect on its passage.

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

SECTION 1. That P. C. Wheeler, Fred Smith, Willard Graves, Ira Harvey, Gilman C. George, H. H. Harriman, A. C. Carroll, A. P. Davis, Robert Thompson, and Louis H. Chase, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Warner Aqueduct Company, for the purpose of bringing fresh water into the village of Warner 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 the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporation constituted: its purpose and powers.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, and the same may be fixed and determined at the first meeting or said corporation. The

Capital stock: first and annual meeting.

annual meeting of said corporation shall be held on the day and at the place prescribed by the by-laws, at which meeting directors may be chosen. The two first persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporators, by notice published in some newspaper, printed in the city of Concord, one week before said day of meeting, at which meeting associates may be admitted, and by-laws adopted, and officers chosen.

Limitation as to real estate: damages for land taken—how assessed.

SEC. 3. Said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold any real estate necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act, not exceeding two thousand dollars in value, and said corporation is authorized to enter upon, break ground, dig ditches in any land or enclosure, or in any street or highway through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, for the purpose of placing such pipes or doing other things necessary for building and completing said aqueduct or aqueducts, or repairing the same: *provided*, that in case said corporation, and the owners of land through which said aqueduct may pass, shall not agree upon the place of laying the same, or upon the amount of compensation to be made for the damage done to said land before said corporation, its agents and servants, shall be allowed to enter upon said land for the purpose aforesaid, application shall be made by said corporation for that purpose to the superior court, for said county of Merrimack, by petition, and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now prescribed by law for laying out highways; and said commissioners shall have power upon the hearing before them to determine and locate the place where said aqueduct may be laid; said commissioners shall also assess the damages therefor, and make a report thereof to said court, who may render judgment thereon and issue execution therefor. If either party is aggrieved by the report of the commissioners upon the extent of damage, they may be entitled to a trial by jury, which shall be under the direction of said court.

Company to repair its damages to highway.

SEC. 4. If it shall become necessary to break up ground or dig ditches in any of the streets or highways in said town, the same shall be put in proper repair by said aqueduct company, so far as the want of repair is caused by the acts of said aqueduct company; and if said aqueduct company shall fail to put them in repair as aforesaid, the town may cause the same to be done at the expense of said aqueduct company.

Subject to repeal, and takes effect on its passage.

SEC. 5. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require it. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER CII.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE ASHUELOT SAVINGS BANK.

SECTION

1. Charter extended: treasurer to give bond.

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 an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Savings Bank," approved July 13, 1855, and to continue in force for twenty years from its passage, be and is hereby continued in force for twenty years from and after July 12, 1875; and said institution shall have and possess all the powers, rights, and privileges in said act granted, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities thereby imposed, and shall be subject to the general laws of the state, and to such laws and regulations as the legislature may from time to time prescribe for the government of similar institutions: *provided*, that the treasurer of said corporation shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in a sum not less than twenty-five thousand dollars.

Charter extended: treasurer to give bond.

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

[Approved July 1, 1875.]

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CIII.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE PRECINCT OF CHARLESTOWN TO REMOVE SNOW FROM ITS SIDEWALKS.

SECTION

1. Precinct authorized to raise money to remove snow from sidewalks.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect from its passage.

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

SECTION 1. That in addition to the powers heretofore granted village precincts, the village precinct of Charlestown may also vote, at any meeting notified and holden as provided in chapter ninety-seven of the General Statutes, entitled village fire districts, to raise money to remove the snow from the sidewalks thereof, 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 removing the snow from its sidewalks as aforesaid.

Precinct authorized to raise money to remove snow from sidewalks.

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

[Approved July 1, 1875.]

Act takes effect from its passage.

CHAPTER CIV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PITMAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Purpose : location : limitation as to property.
3. Capital stock.

SECTION

4. First meeting : by-laws, etc.
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
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Joseph P. Pitman, Daniel A. Tilton, Charles F. Pitman, and Joseph W. Pitman, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Pitman Manufacturing Company, 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 privileges and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Purpose : loca-
tion : limita-
tion as to property.

SEC. 2. Said corporation is authorized to establish, manage, and carry on the business of manufacturing woollen, cotton, or linen goods, or either of them, or any of the branches of the mechanic arts connected therewith, at Laconia in the county of Belknap, and for that purpose may purchase, take, have, and hold such personal and real estate as may be necessary and proper, not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not more than two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the amount of such capital shall be fixed at the first meeting of the corporation, and may be at any meeting of the corporation increased to such amount as may be necessary, not exceeding said amount of two thousand shares.

First meeting :
by-laws, etc.

SEC. 4. Joseph P. Pitman and Daniel A. Tilton may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving to each of the associates herein named a notice 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 the state, may be adopted, officers chosen, and the capital stock fixed and agreed upon, and all such other things done as may be necessary for the organization of said corporation, the transaction of its affairs, and for the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges hereby granted.

Subject to re-
peal.

SEC. 5. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this charter whenever in their opinion the public good may require it.

Act takes effect
on its passage.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER CV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EPPING CENTRAL CEMETERY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted: its purpose.
2. May acquire and hold land.
3. Trustees—their duties.
4. Officers of the corporation.
5. Their tenure of office.

SECTION

6. Legal heirs to succeed to membership.
7. Meetings—how called.
8. Constitution and by-laws.
9. First meeting.
10. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

SECTION 1. That Josiah H. Stearns, James M. Godfrey, Robert Thompson, Charles Norris, John H. Pike, E. C. Brown, David Stickney, Lyman F. Cate, Nathaniel Goldsmith, John G. Hook, Nathaniel G. Plumer, William L. Plumer, Robert Pike, Nat. Bachelder, Charles B. Carr, Martin Fogg, Rufus K. Lawrence, Nathaniel K. Leavitt, George Dalton, A. D. Brown, Haven Norris, Levi Thompson, Thomas Leddy, Jr., Alfred T. Rundlett, Benjamin F. Prescott, L. Everett Fogg, and Daniel W. Ladd, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Epping Central Cemetery Association, for the purpose of holding certain grounds situated in said Epping, called the "Proprietors' Burial Ground," and such other lands adjacent thereto as they may acquire, and improving and keeping the same in proper condition for the burial of the dead.

Corporation constituted: its purpose.

SEC. 2. Said corporation is empowered to hold all sums of money which may be donated or bequeathed to it, or raised by assessment upon its members; and all lands acquired by purchase, gift, or devise, for the purpose contemplated by this act.

May acquire and hold land.

SEC. 3. The estate and property holden by said corporation shall be vested in a board of trustees, consisting of five members, who shall have the care, management, and expenditure of the same.

Trustees—their duties.

SEC. 4. The other officers of said corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, and treasurer, who shall respectively perform all the duties usually incumbent upon officers of this character.

Officers of the corporation.

SEC. 5. The officers of said corporation shall remain in office until resignation, or disqualification by reason of old age, insanity, or removal from town, but they may be removed at any time by major vote of the members of the corporation present and voting.

Their tenure of office.

SEC. 6. Whereas, the duties and trusts undertaken by this corporation are such as should be rendered as perpetual as possible, the heirs at law of any member of this corporation, upon the death of their ancestor, shall become members of this corporation, and entitled to all the rights of members thereof, without any formal vote admitting them.

Legal heirs to succeed to membership.

SEC. 7. There shall be holden a meeting of said corporation annually, at such time and place as the members thereof may direct: all meetings of said corporation shall be called by the secretary, by

Meetings—how called.

posting notices thereof in three or more public places in said town of Epping.

Constitution and by-laws.

SEC. 8. The said corporation may adopt, at the first meeting, a constitution and by-laws, but no power shall remain in said corporation to annul, amend, or repeal the same, at any other meeting than an annual one.

First meeting.

SEC. 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the members named in this act, by posting notices as hereinbefore provided.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from its passage. [Approved July 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER CVI.

AN ACT UNDER WHICH THE STATE, COUNTY, DISTRICT, AND SUBORDINATE GRANGES OF THE ORDER OF PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MAY BECOME INCORPORATED.

SECTION

1. Grange of thirteen members may authorize executive committee to make and execute articles of association: names and residences of members: corporate name: objects and purpose.
2. Executive committee to make affidavit that they are duly authorized, etc.
3. Copy of articles of association to be recorded in office of secretary of state: powers of association: limitation as to real estate.

SECTION

4. Management and government of association.
5. Copy of record *prima facie* evidence of incorporation.
6. May borrow money and issue stock certificates.
7. May be repealed.
8. Act takes effect—when.

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

Grange of thirteen members may authorize executive committee to make and execute articles of association: names and residences of members: corporate name: objects and purpose.

SECTION 1. Any thirteen or more persons, residents of this state, and of lawful age, and members of the state, or some county, district, or subordinate grange of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, may, for the purpose of incorporating said grange, authorize and direct, by vote of said grange, their executive committee to make and execute articles of association under their hand and seal, which articles shall be acknowledged before some officer having authority to take acknowledgments of deeds, and shall set forth (1) the names of thirteen or more persons, members of said grange, so associating, and their places of residence; (2) the corporate name by which said association shall be known in law; (3) the objects and purposes of such corporation, which shall be to advance the moral, social, material, and intellectual interests of the members of said corporation.

SEC. 2. Such articles of association shall have endorsed thereon, or annexed thereto, an affidavit made by the said executive committee, sworn to before some officer in this state authorized to administer oaths, showing that the persons whose names are signed to said articles of association are members of said state, county, district, or subordinate grange of the order of the Patrons of Husbandry, and that they, the said executive committee, have been duly authorized by vote of said grange to make and execute said articles of incorporation of said grange.

Executive committee to make affidavit that they are duly authorized, etc.

SEC. 3. A copy of said articles of association, and of the affidavit of the executive committee endorsed thereon or annexed thereto, certified to by one or more of the said executive committee, showing the same to be true copies of said original articles of association, and affidavit endorsed thereon or annexed thereto, shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of the state; and the persons who shall have signed said articles of association, their associates and successors, in accordance with the requirements of the national and state granges of the said order of Patrons of Husbandry, shall be a body politic and corporate under and by the name expressed in such articles of association, and the corporation, formed under such articles of association as aforesaid, shall by the name designated in such articles have succession, and be capable of suing and being sued, of contracting and being contracted with, and of purchasing, receiving, and holding real and personal estate, by deed, gift, grant, or demise, [devise], and may have a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure, and shall have full power to give, sell, grant, convey, lease, mortgage, and dispose of any and all such real and personal estate, but the rents, income, and proceeds of all such property and estate shall be devoted exclusively to the objects for which the corporation is formed; and the amount of real and personal estate owned by such corporation shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars in value at any one time.

Copy of articles of association to be recorded in office of secretary of state: powers of association: limitation as to real estate.

SEC. 4. Such corporation shall have power and authority to designate, elect, and appoint, from its members, such officers and agents, under such name and style, as shall be in accordance with the constitution of the national and state granges of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, and as shall be provided for by the articles of association, or by-laws, or both, of the corporation; and such corporation shall have authority to make all such rules, regulations, and by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, or the constitution and regulation of the national and state granges of the said order of Patrons of Husbandry, as may be necessary and convenient for the regulation, management, and government of the affairs, business, property, and interest of the corporation; and such corporation may change the location of its business office whenever deemed necessary, by giving due notice thereof to the secretary of state.

Management and government of association.

SEC. 5. A copy of the record of the articles of association of every such corporation formed as aforesaid, filed in the office of the secretary of the state, shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of the existence and due incorporation of such corporation.

Copy of record *prima facie* evidence of incorporation.

SEC. 6. Every corporation organized under this act may, for the purpose of effecting the objects and purposes of the corporation,

May borrow money and issue stock certificates.

borrow all necessary sums of money, create a capital stock and divide the same into shares, and make all such rules and regulations regarding the same, and the management thereof, and for the collection of assessments and calls upon such shares, as may be expedient.

May be repealed.

SEC. 7. All corporations formed under this act shall, in all things not herein expressed and provided for, be subject to the laws of the state so far as the same may be applicable to corporations formed under this act, and the legislature may alter and amend this act at any time.

Act takes effect—when

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.
[Approved July 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER CVII.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE MEREDITH BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Name changed to Laconia Fire Precinct.

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

Name changed to Laconia Fire Precinct.

SECTION 1. The name of the Meredith Bridge Village Fire Precinct shall hereafter be the Laconia Fire Precinct; and 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, 1875.]

CHAPTER CVIII.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE FARM OF ELISHA E. HODGE FROM DIXVILLE, AND ANNEX THE SAME TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 IN COLEBROOK.

SECTION I. Town severed and annexed for school purposes.

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

Town severed and annexed for school purposes.

SECTION 1. That the homestead farm of Elisha E. Hodge of Dixville, in the county of Coös, be hereby severed from said Dixville and annexed to School District No. 7 in Colebrook, in said county, for school purposes.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE UNION FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.

SECTION

1. Treasurer to give bond same as treasurers of other banks.

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 charter of the Union Five Cents Savings Bank, located at Exeter, is hereby so altered and amended that the treasurer of said bank is required to give bonds such as are required of the treasurers of other savings banks by the laws of this state.

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

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

Treasurer to give bond same as treasurers of other banks.

Act takes effect on its passage.

CHAPTER CX.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE FIRE DISTRICT IN PITTSFIELD.

SECTION

1. Limits of district may be enlarged on petition to selectmen.

SECTION

2. Repealing.

3. Act takes effect—when.

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

SECTION 1. That any portion of Pittsfield may be included in said fire district, upon petition of ten or more legal voters of said town to the selectmen of said town, if said selectmen shall deem it expedient,—the boundaries of the portion so included in said fire district to be fixed by the selectmen of the town.

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

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

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

Limits of district may be enlarged on petition to selectmen.

Repealing.

Act takes effect—when.

CHAPTER CXI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SAWYER RIVER RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Width and termini of road.
3. Capital stock and bonds.
4. Directors may fix the rate of tolls on persons and property.
5. Directors and other officers—their tenure of office and compensation.

SECTION

6. Annual meeting.
7. First meeting.
8. Subject to repeal.
9. Act void if road not built within ten years.

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

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Daniel Saunders, Nathan H. Weeks, Charles W. Saunders, John W. Sanborn, Caleb Saunders, William A. Russell, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Sawyer 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.

Width and termini of road.

SEC. 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 in Hart's Location so called, westerly up the valley of Sawyer river to some convenient point at the height of land dividing the waters which flow into the Pemigewasset river from the waters which flow into the Sawyer river, with the right to connect the same with any other railroad in this state within the termini aforesaid.

Capital stock and bonds.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not more than three thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars per share; and said corporation may issue its bonds, secured by mortgage of its road and franchise, to an amount not exceeding its capital stock.

Directors may fix the rate of tolls on persons and property.

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

Directors and other officers—their tenure of office and compensation.

SEC. 5. The immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in seven directors, who shall be chosen by the stockholders or members annually by ballot, and shall hold their offices until others shall be duly elected and qualified in their stead; and said directors, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, shall elect one of their number to be president of the board and of the corporation; they shall also choose a clerk who shall also be clerk of the corporation, and sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties; a treasurer, who shall give bond with sureties to their satisfaction for the faithful

performance of his trust ; and such other officers, agents, and servants as they may deem expedient, fix their salaries, and generally shall have and exercise all the powers of the corporation for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of this act.

SEC. 6. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place in this state as said corporation by its by-laws, or the directors for the time being, may appoint ; and said corporation shall have power to make, ordain, and establish all such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they shall deem expedient and necessary, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

Annual meeting.

SEC. 7. Any three of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the grantees of said corporation, by publishing notice of the time and place of said meeting, in some newspaper published in said county of Grafton, at least two weeks before the day of said meeting.

First meeting.

SEC. 8. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good shall require.

Subject to repeal.

SEC. 9. This act shall be void as to all parts of the railroad line herein named not constructed and completed within five years from the passage hereof ; and this act shall take effect from the passage thereof.

Act void if road not built within ten years.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXII.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF "THE PORTSMOUTH SOCIETY TO PREVENT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS."

SECTION

1. Name changed.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect—when.

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

SECTION 1. The Portsmouth Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals, a corporation formed under the act of the legislature approved July 1, 1874, and subsequently organized at Portsmouth, may take the name of and be hereafter known and designated as the "New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," from and after such time as this act shall be accepted by the members of said Portsmouth Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals ; and thereafter all legacies, trusts, and bequests made to said society first named shall enure and be enjoyed by said society under the new name and designation.

Name changed.

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

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

Act takes effect—when.

CHAPTER CXIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FRANKLIN WOOD BOARD COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Place of business: purposes: powers.
- 3. First meeting.

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 constituted.

SECTION 1. That William A. Russell, John S. Brown, Charles H. Amsden, Warren F. Daniell, John G. Sinclair, Benjamin F. Brown, Charles A. Brown, E. B. Denison, Charles D. Brown, and John H. Rowell, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Franklin Wood Board Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Place of business: purposes: powers.

SEC. 2. Said corporation is authorized to establish and carry on, in the town of Franklin in this state, such various manufactures as it may from time to time desire, in the improvement of the water-power on the Winnipisogee river in said town; and for that purpose may [purchase], take, hold, and convey real and personal property not exceeding in value at any one time the sum of twelve hundred thousand dollars, and manage, improve, and dispose of the same at pleasure.

First meeting.

SEC. 3. Either of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving three days' previous notice to each of the persons named herein.

Subject to repeal.

SEC. 4. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXIV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

SECTION

- Preamble.
- 1. Corporation constituted: name.
- 2. Limitation as to property.

SECTION

- 3. Location, meetings, officers, and by-laws.
- 4. First meeting.
- 5. Act takes effect on its passage.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The persons hereinafter named have associated themselves together for the laudable purpose of collecting and preserving such books, papers, relics, and valuable curiosities as

will illustrate the modes, resources, and general condition of the last and former generations; the collection and publication, from time to time, of papers on personal, family, or local history, relating to New England in general, and New Hampshire in particular; and of any and all manuscripts, documents, family records, and inscriptions relating to or throwing light upon the same; the collection and classification of specimens in geology, mineralogy, and natural history in general, and of New Hampshire in particular; and whereas the object of this association is of public interest and utility, and deserves public encouragement,—therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That Silas Ketchum, Darwin C. Blanchard, Harlan P. Gage, Thomas B. Richardson, Henry A. Fellows, Benjamin F. Prescott, William A. Wallace, George T. Crawford, Leander W. Cogswell, John F. Jones, and Grovenor A. Curtice, with their associates, and such other persons as shall from time to time be admitted members of said association according to such constitution and by-laws as the members of said association may establish, be and they hereby are created a body politic and corporate, and shall forever hereafter continue and be known as the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society, with all the powers, privileges, and liabilities incident to corporations of this nature.

Corporation constituted: name.

SEC. 2. The said corporation may purchase, take by gift, and hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Limitation as to property

SEC. 3. The said corporation shall have power to determine at what place their library and collections shall be located; at what times and places their meetings shall be holden; to elect from among the members of said corporation such officers, with such powers and duties, as they shall judge expedient; and also to enact any by-laws for the government of said corporation, provided the same be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

Location, meetings, officers, and by-laws.

SEC. 4. The said Silas Ketchum, Henry A. Fellows, John F. Jones, and Grovenor A. Curtice, or any three of them, shall have power to call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as they may deem expedient.

First meeting.

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

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SAVINGS BANK OF WALPOLE.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted and located.
2. Duties as to deposits.
3. Limitation as to real estate.
4. Deposits by minors.
5. Not to issue bills: compensation of officers.

SECTION

6. By-laws.
7. Books subject to official inspection.
8. First meeting.
9. Act takes effect—when.

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

Corporation
constituted and
located.

SECTION 1. That Henry A. Hitchcock, John W. Hayward, Benjamin F. Aldrich, Thomas B. Buffum, Joshua B. Clark, Edwin K. Seabury, and Josiah G. Bellows, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Savings Bank of Walpole; and they, with such other persons as shall be duly elected and admitted members of said corporation at regular meetings thereof according to such by-laws as may hereafter be established, shall be and remain a body corporate and politic by said name, and are and shall be invested with all the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, which are or may be incident to corporations of a like nature by the laws of this state.

Duties as to de-
posits.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may receive from any person or persons any deposit or deposits of money, and may use, manage, and improve the same for the benefit of the depositors, in such manner as shall be convenient or necessary for the security and profitable investment thereof; and all deposits may be withdrawn, and the net income or profit of the deposits divided, at such reasonable times, and in such manner and proportions, and subject to such equitable rules and regulations, as said corporation shall from time to time prescribe, agreeably to the laws of the state.

Limitation as
to real estate.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may take and hold such real estate as shall be convenient in transacting the business thereof, but not exceeding in value at the time of the purchase or acceptance thereof by said corporation the sum of five thousand dollars; and said corporation may further take, hold, and dispose of such real estate as may in good faith be received by them, by way of security or payment for loans made by them, or for any debts, demands, or liabilities which may be owing or accrue to said corporation.

Deposits by
minors.

SEC. 4. Whenever any deposit shall be made by any minor, the trustees of said corporation may, at their discretion, pay to such depositor such sums as may be due him or her, although no guardian shall have been appointed for such minor, 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 the said minor was of full age, if such deposit was made personally by said minor.

Not to issue
bills: compen-
sation of offi-
cers.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall not issue any bill or promissory note to circulate as currency, nor shall the members or officers of said corporation receive any profit or emolument from said savings

bank : *provided*, however, that a reasonable compensation may from time to time be made to the treasurer, secretary, and agents of said corporation for services actually rendered.

By-laws.

SEC. 6. Said corporation may from time to time make such by-laws, rules, and regulations for its government and for the management of the business thereof as shall not be inconsistent with this act and the laws of this state.

Books subject to official inspection.

SEC. 7. The books and accounts of this corporation shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the governor and council, the bank commissioners, or other officers appointed for this purpose by either branch of the legislature, and the legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act.

First meeting.

SEC. 8. Henry A. Hitchcock, Benjamin F. Aldrich, Thomas B. Buffum, and Josiah G. Bellows, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of this corporation at such time and place, and in such manner, as they may think proper.

Act takes effect —when.

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

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXVI.

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE MANCHESTER PRINT WORKS.

SECTION

1. Charter repealed.

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 charter of the Manchester Print Works, a corporation heretofore organized and doing business at Manchester in the county of Hillsborough, be and the same hereby is repealed, in accordance with the request of said corporation.

Charter repealed.

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

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SEABROOK TO AID SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE IN SAID TOWN TO BUILD A SCHOOL-HOUSE.

SECTION 1. Town may vote money to build school-house in district five.

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

Town may vote money to build school-house in district five.

SECTION 1. That the town of Seabrook, at any legal meeting duly warned and holden for that purpose, may appropriate such sum as they may think expedient to aid school district number five in said town to build a school-house.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXVIII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED JUNE SESSION, A. D. 1855, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PITTSFIELD SAVINGS BANK."

SECTION
1. Charter extended.

SECTION
2. Act takes effect—when.

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

Charter extended.

SECTION 1. That an act incorporating the Pittsfield Savings Bank, passed at the June session, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, approved July 13, 1855, for the term of twenty years from its passage, be and the same hereby is extended and continued in force for the further term of twenty years from July 13, 1875, together with all the powers, rights, and privileges contained in said act of incorporation, provided said corporation shall conform to all the laws of the state relating to savings banks.

Act takes effect—when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from the time of its passage.
[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXIX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ZETA CHAPTER OF THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted: its powers.
2. Location: limitation as to property.

SECTION

3. Act takes effect—when.
4. Subject to repeal.

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

SECTION 1. That Harry F. Towle, Alexander B. Crawford, John W. Staples, William W. Prescott, Willis E. Noxon, Lewis P. Rosenthal, Selim S. White, Thomas E. Knowland, John C. Dana, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate forever, by the name of the Zeta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, for the purpose of advancing literary and scientific culture; and by that name may have a common seal, may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution; and are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities, and made subject to all the liabilities, incident to corporations of a similar nature, with powers to make and amend their constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations for the government of said corporation and the management of its affairs, provided the same do not conflict with the constitution and laws of this state.

Corporation constituted: its powers.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take and hold real and personal estate at Hanover, in this state, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and may sell, convey, and otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, for the purposes of said fraternity, at pleasure.

Location: limitation as to property.

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

Act takes effect—when.

SEC. 4. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed, whenever, in the opinion of the legislature, the public good shall require it.

Subject to repeal.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXX.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF OLIVER E. PAIGE.

SECTION

1. One hundred dollars appropriated to pay claim.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect—when.

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

One hundred dollars appropriated to pay claim.

SECTION 1. Oliver E. Paige of Lempster, in the county of Sullivan, who enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States, to serve for three years or during the war, at Concord, on the fifth day of August, 1862, as a volunteer from said Concord, and who actually served during his term of enlistment, and was honorably discharged on the second day of August, 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 Paige as having volunteered from any town, and 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 hereby authorized and requested to draw his warrant therefor.

Act takes effect—when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 IN BOSCAWEN TO LIGHT ITS STREETS.

SECTION

1. Precinct established.
2. Officers—how and when elected.
3. Money—how raised and disbursed.

SECTION

4. First meeting—how called.
5. Act not in force unless adopted at first meeting.

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

Precinct established.

SECTION 1. School district number seven, in the town of Boscawen, as now bounded, shall be a precinct for the purpose of lighting the streets in thickly settled parts thereof.

Officers—how and when elected.

SEC. 2. The officers of said precinct shall be a moderator, a clerk, and a precinct committee of three, to be elected by ballot and by major vote at the annual meeting of the legal voters of said precinct.

SEC. 3. Said precinct at the first, and at any annual meeting thereafter, may raise money for the purpose of paying the expense of lamp-posts, lamps, and other apparatus, and other expenses of lighting the streets of said precinct, to be assessed, collected, and paid once, to said committee, in the same manner as is by law provided in the case of school-house taxes.

Money—how raised and disbursed.

SEC. 4. The selectmen of said town of Boscawen shall call the first meeting of the legal voters of said precinct, to be held in September, 1875, in the manner provided for calling school district meetings; and the annual meetings shall be held in March, and be called by the precinct committee in the same manner.

First meeting—how called.

SEC. 5. This act shall not take effect and be in force unless adopted by major vote of the legal voters present and voting at the first meeting; and if so adopted, officers may be elected at said first meeting, to hold till the next annual meeting, and till others are elected and qualified.

Act not in force unless adopted at first meeting.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WHITE MOUNTAIN CAMP-MEETING ASSOCIATION.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; its powers.
2. Limitation as to real estate; may construct roads and appoint police agents.
3. First meeting.

SECTION

4. Property exempt from taxation.
5. Subject to repeal.
6. Act takes effect—when.

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

SECTION 1. That James Pike, Larnard L. Eastman, Ralph Stone, Moses Pattee, Ezra F. Merrill, Henry H. Porter, Lewis Fogg, James Noyes, and Charles P. Stevens, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the White Mountain Camp-meeting Association, for the purpose of promoting earnest Christianity, and the maintenance of an annual camp-meeting in the town of Northumberland 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.

Corporation constituted: its powers.

SEC. 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 five thousand dollars, and may improve, use, sell, and convey, or otherwise

Limitation as to real estate: may construct roads and appoint police agents.

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, to connect with and intersect any other highway in said town of Northumberland. 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: *provided*, that the appointment of said agents be ratified by the selectmen of the town where said meeting is held.

First meeting.

SEC. 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.

Property exempt from taxation.

SEC. 4. Any real or personal estate held by said corporation, as aforesaid, shall be exempt from taxation.

Subject to repeal.

SEC. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, whenever the public good shall require the same.

Act takes effect—when.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXIII.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE DOVER FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.

SECTION

1. Charter extended.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect—when.

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

Charter extended.

SECTION 1. That the act incorporating the Dover Five Cents Savings Bank, approved July 10, 1856, is hereby extended and continued in full force for twenty years, provided said corporation shall conform to all the laws of the state relating to savings banks.

Act takes effect—when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after July 19, 1876.
[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXIV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KEARSARGE RESERVOIR COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Its powers: limitation as to property.
- 3. First meeting.

SECTION

- 4. Subject to repeal.
- 5. Act takes effect—when: county commissioners to examine dams.

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

SECTION 1. That John Rogers, Oliver P. Reddington, Charles Reddington, Nehemiah G. Ordway, R. E. Bartlett, Shanon Jameson, Gilman C. George, John C. Ela, A. C. Carroll, and Erastus H. Bartlett, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and are hereby made a body politic and corporate forever by the name of the Kearsarge Reservoir Company, 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 may be subject to all the liabilities, contained in the laws of this state applicable to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporation constituted.

SEC. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and impowered to construct, manage, and use a reservoir or reservoirs for the improvement of water-power for manufacturing purposes on the Warner river in the town of Warner, county of Merrimack; and for that purpose to erect and maintain a suitable dam or dams, and all buildings and works necessary and convenient for the proper use and management of said reservoir or reservoirs; and to purchase, hold, and enjoy real and personal estate not exceeding in value twenty-five thousand dollars, and the said company to dispose of the same at pleasure: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing the construction or maintaining of a dam across said Warner river for reservoir purposes, or the holding or bringing the waters of Bradford pond or Bradford river in Bradford in said county for such purposes.

Its powers: limitation as to property.

SEC. 3. The said John Rogers, Oliver P. Reddington, N. G. Ordway, and John C. Ela, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of this corporation by giving ten days' previous notice by advertisement in some newspaper published in the city of Concord.

First meeting.

SEC. 4. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good shall require.

Subject to repeal.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage: *provided*, that all dams now erected, or that may hereafter be constructed in accordance with the foregoing act, shall be subjected to the examination of the county commissioners of Merrimack county.

Act takes effect—when: county commissioners to examine dams.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXV.

AN ACT TO REVIVE AND RENEW "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NASHUA CAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SECTION
1. Charter revived.

SECTION
2. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

Charter revived.

SECTION 1. That the "act to incorporate the Nashua Car Manufacturing Company," approved July 3, 1872, be and hereby is revived and renewed in all of its provisions, as prescribed by the laws of this state.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXVI.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, IN GOFFSTOWN.

SECTION
1. District may choose a board of education: their term of office, etc.
2. Their powers and duties.
3. Their organization, meetings, and compensation.

SECTION
4. Treasurer and agent—his duties.
5. District board to report to town board.
6. Annual meeting.
7. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

District may choose a board of education: their term of office, etc.

SECTION 1. School district No. 1, in Goffstown, in the county of Hillsborough, is hereby authorized, at any legal meeting duly notified for the purpose, to choose by ballot and [by] major vote of the qualified voters of the district present and voting, a board of education, consisting of six persons having the legal qualifications prescribed by law for prudential and school committees, two of whom shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, from the time of the annual meeting in March, 1876, and until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead,—the term of office of each to be determined by lot at the first meeting of the board, and a record thereof made. Two members of said board shall be chosen annually, at every annual meeting of the district after the first choice thereof as aforesaid, by ballot and by major vote of the qualified voters of the district present and voting,

to fill the vacancies that will annually occur by the expiration of the term of office of two of the incumbents, and to hold office for three years and until others shall be duly chosen and qualified in their stead. Any vacancy occurring from any other cause may be filled in like manner at a special meeting held for the purpose, otherwise at the next annual meeting; and the person chosen to fill such vacancy shall hold office during the unexpired term, and until another shall be duly chosen and qualified in stead.

SEC. 2. Said board of education shall have the care and custody of all the property belonging to the district, shall employ teachers and fix their compensation, shall have the control and management of the schools of the district, and examine and allow all claims arising therefrom; and generally shall have and enjoy all the power and authority and perform all the duties by law pertaining to the office of prudential committees.

Their powers and duties.

SEC. 3. Said board shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, shall choose a chairman and secretary of their own number, and shall hold meetings as often as may be necessary for the discharge of their duties; and the secretary shall keep a record of all their proceedings, in books kept for that purpose, at the expense of the district. They shall receive no compensation for their services, except such sums as the town of Goffstown may allow them for performing the duties of school committee within said district, which may be apportioned among them according to the services rendered by each in that capacity.

Their organization, meetings, and compensation.

SEC. 4. A report of the receipts and disbursements during the year shall be made to the district at every annual meeting by said board, or by such member of the board as they may appoint to act as treasurer, and, if they so elect, to act as agent in providing fuel, furniture, and other necessaries for the accommodation of the various schools of the district, who shall receive such compensation as the district may determine.

Treasurer and agent—his duties.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said board to make a report to the superintending school committee of said town of Goffstown, on or before the first day of March in each year, containing such facts as said superintending school committee shall be required by law to report to the town at its next annual meeting, and such other information as said superintending school committee shall have occasion to use in making any report required by law to be made.

District board to report to town board.

SEC. 6. The annual meeting of said school district shall be held in the month of March.

Annual meeting.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Act takes effect on its passage.

[Approved July 2, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXVII.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WARNER AND KEARSARGE ROAD COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Authorized to take and convey land to United States for signal station.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect—when.

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

Authorized to take and convey land to United States for signal station.

SECTION 1. That the Warner & Kearsarge Road Company be empowered to lay out, under section three of their charter, a sufficient amount of land, at or near the top of Kearsarge mountain, and upon the line of the Warner & Kearsarge Mountain Road, between Warner village and the top of said Kearsarge mountain, to accommodate and to enable the United States signal service bureau to erect [erect] and maintain a signal station at or near the top of said Kearsarge mountain; and said Warner & Kearsarge Mountain Road Company is hereby empowered to transfer to the United States a suitable amount of land to enable the signal service bureau to erect and maintain a station upon said mountain.

Act takes effect—when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WORCESTER & NASHUA RAILROAD COMPANY TO PURCHASE AND HOLD, OR HAVE HELD FOR ITS BENEFIT, BONDS OR SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE NASHUA & ROCHESTER RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Worcester & Nashua Railroad may hold bonds and stock of Nashua & Rochester Railroad.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect on its passage.

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

Worcester & Nashua Railroad may hold bonds and stock of Nashua & Rochester Railroad.

SECTION 1. The Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company may purchase and hold any portion of the first mortgage bonds of the Nashua & Rochester Railroad, and may likewise purchase and hold, or have held for its benefit, any shares of the capital stock of the said Nashua & Rochester Railroad: *provided*, that said purchase shall be duly authorized by said corporation by a majority vote on the stock represented at a meeting of its stockholders duly called

for the purpose : also, *provided*, that any shares of the capital stock of the Nashua & Rochester Railroad shall be exchanged at par for said bonds by the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company upon presentation.

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

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

Act takes effect
on its passage.

CHAPTER CXXIX.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PETERBOROUGH RAILROAD TO ISSUE BONDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Corporation authorized to issue bonds.
2. Connecting roads may purchase and hold said bonds.

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 Peterborough Railroad is authorized to issue bonds not exceeding in amount one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, of such denominations, bearing such rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such times as said corporation may determine, at any meeting of the stockholders legally called for that purpose.

Corporation
authorized to
issue bonds.

SEC. 2. Any railroad corporation having business connections with said Peterborough Railroad is authorized to subscribe for and hold the capital stock and bonds of said Peterborough Railroad.

Connecting
roads may pur-
chase and hold
said bonds.

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

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

Act takes effect
on its passage.

CHAPTER CXXX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE INDIAN HEAD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted and located.
2. Capital stock: limitation as to real estate.
3. List of stockholders to be certified to state treasurer.
4. Rate of taxation and distribution of tax.

SECTION

5. By-laws.
6. First meeting.
7. Subject to repeal.
8. Act takes effect—when.

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

Corporation constituted and located.

SECTION 1. That Charles H. Nutt, George A. Ramsdell, Josiah G. Graves, Hiram M. Goodrich, Reuben Godfrey, Archibald H. Dunlap, George W. Davis, Charles Williams, Charles H. Campbell, John G. Kimball, Daniel F. Runnells, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a corporation by the name of the Indian Head Fire Insurance Company, to be established in the city of Nashua, in the county of Hillsborough, for the purpose of making insurance against losses by fire or lightning; and may sue and be sued in their corporate name, and have the powers and privileges, and be subject to the liabilities and restrictions, of corporations of a similar nature in this state.

Capital stock: limitation as to real estate.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, which may be increased from time to time at the pleasure of said corporation to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and [said corporation] may acquire and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of such as may be taken for debt or held as collateral security.

List of stockholders to be certified to state treasurer.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said corporation, on or before the first day of May in each year, to transmit to the treasurer of the state a certified statement, under oath, of the name and residence of each of the shareholders in said company, on the first day of April preceding, with the number of shares owned by such persons.

Rate of taxation and distribution of tax.

SEC. 4. On or before the first day of October, annually, said company shall, in lieu of all other taxes against said company or its shareholders, pay to the treasurer of the state one per cent. on the amount of its capital holden on the first day of April preceding. One fourth of said one per cent. shall be retained by the treasurer for the use of the state, and three fourths of said one per cent. shall be by him distributed to the several towns in this state, in the same proportion that the number of shares owned in each town bears to the whole number of shares. Said three fourths of one per cent. may be appropriated, by the selectmen receiving the same, to the several purposes for which taxes are assessed upon the polls and estates of such stockholders within such town.

By-laws.

SEC. 5. The corporation may make by-laws for the regulation of its affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

SEC. 6. Any three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving notice thereof in writing, to each person named in this act, three days at least prior to said meeting. First meeting.

SEC. 7. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, if in their opinion the public good requires it. Subject to repeal.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Act takes effect—when.
 [Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXXI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HIBERNIAN UNITED BENEVOLENT SOCIETY IN DOVER.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted: its powers and duties.	4. First meeting.
2. Limitation as to real estate.	5. Subject to repeal.
3. By-laws.	6. Act takes effect—when.

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

SECTION 1. That John Hughes, John McCaw, Michael G. Cole, James Grimes, Patrick McManus, Peter McArdle, Patrick McKenna, Patrick Farroll, Patrick H. Hughes, and Patrick Cosken, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are constituted a corporation by the name of the Hibernian United Benevolent Society in Dover, 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 a similar nature. Corporation constituted: its powers and duties.

SEC. 2. Said corporations shall have the power to hold, by gift, grant, bequest, purchase, or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, which shall not exceed in value two thousand dollars. Limitation as to real estate.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may adopt such rules and by-laws, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient. By-laws.

SEC. 4. The first three grantecs, or either two of them, may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving notice of the same in some paper printed in Dover at least two weeks before the day of the meeting. First meeting.

SEC. 5. The legislature may alter or amend this act whenever the public good may require the same. Subject to repeal.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after its passage. Act takes effect—when.
 [Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXXII.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE HOMESTEAD FARMS OF HENRY EAMES AND JAMES C. EAMES FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 IN SWANZEY, AND ANNEX THE SAME TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11 IN SAID SWANZEY, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. Farms severed from one and annexed to another district.

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

Farms severed from one and annexed to another district.

SECTION 1. The homestead farms of Henry Eames and James C. Eames are hereby severed from school district number six in Swanzezy and annexed to school district number eleven in said Swanzezy, for school purposes.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DOVER POINT NEW HAMPSHIRE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted: its powers and property.
2. Organization and management.

SECTION

3. Treasurer to give bond, etc.
4. First meeting.
5. Act takes effect—when: subject to repeal.

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

Corporation constituted; its powers and property.

SECTION 1. That Nathaniel Bouton, Samuel M. Wheeler, Alonzo Quint, Aaron H. Cragin, A. H. Duncan, Edmund Burke, William W. Russell, William P. Wheeler, Austin F. Pike, William Hale, W. G. Shaw, George A. Pillsbury, Charles E. Libby, John M. Brackett, A. D. Smith, Charles W. Tuttle, Thomas W. Pierce, John B. Clarke, E. C. Bailey, Benjamin Colc, Daniel Hall, Ossian Ray, Hosea W. Perkins, Charles P. Sanborn, Samuel B. Page, Clinton W. Stanley, John D. Lyman, Frank Jones, William W. Rollins, Aaron W. Stevens, Bainbridge Wadleigh, William L. Ladd, Harry Bingham, Charles S. Whitehouse, Charles W. Woodman, John McDuffee, G. M. Herring, Josiah G. Edgerly, Joseph Hayes, Fred Smyth, Daniel Marey, Samuel D. Bell, William L. Stevens, Ichabod Goodwin, Edmund J. Lane, Asa A. Tufts, David H. Buffum, John A. Burley, Z. S. Wallingford, John Bracewell, Oliver Wyatt, Jonathan Sawyer, E. P. Hodsdon, Thomas J. Smith, their associates and suc-

cessors, be and hereby are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Dover Point New Hampshire Monument Association, in the city of Dover, in commemoration of the settlement at that place in 1623, and the erection of the first meeting-house in the state of New Hampshire; 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 of 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, devise, payment, or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation, in addition to the monument proposed and the land appurtenant, to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, and the same sell, convey, and dispose of at pleasure.

SEC. 2. Said grantees, at a meeting called as hereinafter provided, or at any adjournment thereof, may organize themselves into a corporation under this act, and such corporation may elect such officers, trustees, and managers as shall then be determined, and make such laws and regulations as are necessary and proper for the management of its affairs and the objects of the association, provided the same are not repugnant to law and the provisions of this act.

Organization
and manage-
ment.

SEC. 3. The treasurer of the corporation, or of the trustees, as may be determined, shall give bond with sufficient sureties, or security for the faithful performance of his duty, in such sum as the trustees or managers may determine; and his books of account shall be open to the inspection of every member of the corporation, and any subscriber to the fund for the erection of the monument.

Treasurer to
give bond, etc.

SEC. 4. Any three of said grantees may call a meeting of the grantees at such time and place as they may elect, by publishing a notice thereof in the Dover Enquirer, the Independent Statesman, and New Hampshire Patriot, fifteen days previous to the day of meeting.

First meeting.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect at its passage, and be subject to amendment and repeal by the legislature.

Act takes effect
—when subject
to repeal.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FRANKLIN AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted: its purpose and powers.	3. Authorized to take land: adjustment of damages.
2. Capital stock: meetings: by-laws and officers.	4. Company to repair damages to highways.
	5. Subject to repeal: takes effect—when.

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

Corporation constituted: its purpose and powers.

SECTION 1. That Warren F. Daniell, Asa B. Closson, William F. Thompson, Alvah W. Sulloway, David Gilchrist, Edward B. S. Sanborn, Frank H. Daniell, and Alexis Proctor, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Franklin Aqueduct Company, for the purpose of bringing fresh water into the villages of Franklin in this state, 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 the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Capital stock.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and the same may be fixed and determined at the first meeting of said corporation. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be held on the day and at the place prescribed by the by-laws, at which meeting directors may be chosen. The directors may call special meetings whenever they shall deem it expedient, giving such notice as the by-laws may prescribe. Any person named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving at least ten days' notice in writing to the other persons named herein, at which meeting associates may be admitted, by-laws adopted, a president, clerk, and such other officers and agents chosen as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the objects of this act, and such other things done as may be necessary for the purposes of this act.

Annual meeting.

Special meetings.

First meeting.

By-laws and officers.

Limitation as to real estate.

SEC. 3. Said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold any real estate necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act, not exceeding five thousand dollars in value; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground and dig ditches in any land or enclosure, or in any street or highway, through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, for the purpose of placing such pipes or doing other things necessary for building and completing said aqueduct or repairing the same: *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, before said corporation, its agents and servants, shall be allowed to enter upon said land for the purposes aforesaid, application shall be made by said corporation for that pur-

May take land for authorized purpose.

Disagreement as to damages, etc.—how settled.

pose to the circuit court for the county of Merrimack, by petition, and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now prescribed by law for laying out highways; and said commissioners shall have power, upon the hearing before them, to determine and locate the place where said aqueduct may be laid. Said commissioners shall also assess the damages therefor, and make report thereof to said court, who may render judgment thereon and issue execution therefor. If either party is aggrieved by the report of the county commissioners upon the question of damages, they may be entitled to trial by jury, which shall be under the direction of said court.

SEC. 4. If it shall be necessary to break up or dig ditches in any of the streets or highways in said town, the same shall be put in proper repair by said aqueduct company, so far as the want of repair is caused by the act of said aqueduct company; and if said aqueduct company shall fail to put them in repair as aforesaid, the town may cause the same to be done at the expense of said aqueduct company.

Company to repair damages to highways.

SEC. 5. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require it; and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Subject to repeal: takes effect—when.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXXV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted: its location and powers.
2. Grantees may elect associates, trustees, and officers.

SECTION

3. May appoint instructors.
4. Degrees may be conferred.
5. First meeting.
6. Subject to repeal: takes effect—when.

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

SECTION 1. That Harry C. Stickney, David M. Smith, John W. Smith, Samuel H. Martin, Frederick Smyth, E. A. Straw, Moody Currier, and E. W. Harrington, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the New England University of Arts and Sciences, to be located at Manchester in said state, with all the rights, powers, and privileges incident to such corporations; may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, and the same may keep, manage, sell, and dispose of at pleasure.

Corporation constituted: its location and powers.

SEC. 2. The said grantees, at any regular meeting duly notified and holden for that purpose, are hereby authorized to elect associ-

Grantees may elect associates, trustees and officers.

ates, and fill any vacancy that may occur in their number; may elect a board of trustees not exceeding five, who shall have charge of the management of said corporation; may make such by-laws, rules, and regulations for the management of the institution, and may elect such officers and prescribe their respective duties, as shall be proper and necessary for the proper control and administration thereof.

May appoint instructors.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may appoint from time to time such professors and instructors in the different departments of said university as may be necessary for a thorough course of instruction in literature, in the arts and sciences, and in medicine.

Degrees may be conferred.

SEC. 4. Said board of trustees, when elected, are authorized and empowered to establish and confer all such degrees and honors as are usually conferred in similar institutions upon any person or persons whom they shall deem worthy thereof, or who shall have completed the regular course of study prescribed by the faculty of the department in which they have entered.

First meeting.

SEC. 5. Harry C. Stickney may call the first meeting of said grantees, at such time, in said city of Manchester, as he may deem proper, by publication of a notice for such meeting three weeks successively before the time of said meeting, or by notice in writing to each grantee at least six days before said meeting.

Subject to repeal: takes effect—when.

SEC. 6. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good requires it; and this act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GUARANTY SAVINGS BANK AT NASHUA.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted: name, powers, and duties.
2. May receive and invest deposits.
3. Permanent guaranty fund to be provided: general deposits to have precedence of special deposits: proportion of guaranty fund to general deposits.
4. Guaranty fund—how constituted: not to be reduced below the required amount: rate of interest on general deposits: special depositors to receive no interest: how compensated: proviso.

SECTION

5. Special depositors to be members of corporation entitled to one vote for each \$100 deposited: no individual liability: trustees: quorum: rules and regulations.
6. Limitation as to real estate.
7. Taxation of special deposits.
8. First meeting.
9. Any savings bank may adopt this act: proviso.
10. Subject to repeal.
11. Act takes effect—when.

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

SECTION 1. Francis B. Ayer, Eugene F. McQuesten, David O. Smith, Joseph Clough, Frank A. McKean, Josiah M. Fletcher, John White, Gilman Scripture, William T. Parker, George W. Davis, William H. Knowles, Paul Lucier, Henry C. Little, Philip Chagnow, Edward M. Temple, 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 Nashua, 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.

SEC. 2. Said bank may receive deposits of money from any person or persons on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by it or its trustees, or be agreed to by the parties making the same, and may invest 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, and section nine of chapter seventy-one of the laws of 1874.

SEC. 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

Corporation constituted.

Name.
Powers and duties.

May receive and invest deposits.

Permanent guaranty fund to be provided.

General deposits to have precedence of special deposits.

Proportion of guaranty fund to general deposits.

Guaranty fund—how constituted.

Not to be reduced below the requisite amount.

Rate of interest on general deposits.

Special depositors to receive no interest: how compensated.

Proviso.

Special depositors to be members of corporation.

Entitled to one vote for each \$100 deposited. No individual liability.

Trustees.

Quorum.

Rules and regulations.

Limitation as to real estate.

Taxation of special deposits.

First meeting.

Any savings bank may adopt this act.

Proviso.

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.

SEC. 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 trustees 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.

SEC. 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,—each special 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 trustees, 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 the transacting and governing the business of the corporation.

SEC. 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.

SEC. 7. The special deposits for the guaranty fund shall be assessed and taxed in the same manner as is provided by law for the taxation of general deposits; and the treasurer of the bank shall include the said guaranty fund with the general deposits in his annual statement to the state treasurer.

SEC. 8. 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 Nashua, at least one week before the day of meeting.

SEC. 9. 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 the conditions of

this act; provided the 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 within ninety days from the time such notice is filed, under this act.

SEC. 10. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act, whenever, in their opinion, the public good shall require.

Subject to repeal.

SEC. 11. This act to take effect on its passage.

Act takes effect—when.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE BLACKWATER RIVER RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Charter extended.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect—when.

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 twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled “An act to incorporate the Blackwater River Railroad,” is hereby extended to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Charter extended.

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

Act takes effect—when.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROCHESTER MACHINE COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted: its powers.
- 2. Location and business: limitation as to property.
- 3. First meeting: by-laws: officers: future meetings: capital stock.

SECTION

- 4. Subject to repeal.
- 5. Takes effect—when.

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

SECTION 1. That Ebenezer G. Wallace, Cyrus K. Sanborn, James Farrington, Stephen D. Wentworth, William Rand, George F. Palmer, Edwin Wallace, Thomas C. Davis, Albert W. Hayes, Nathaniel Burnham, Larkin B. Moulton, Francis Orr, George F. Richardson, Isaac W. Springfield, Augustine S. Parshley, and David Le-

Corporation constituted: its powers.

gro, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Rochester Machine Company, 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 made subject to all the liabilities, contained in the laws of this state applicable to corporations of a similar nature.

Location and
business.

SEC. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, manage, and carry on, in the town of Rochester in the county of Strafford, the business of manufacturing machinery, gas-pipe, steam engines, tools, and all kinds of castings, and the business usually carried on in an iron foundry, and to erect mills, buildings, and works necessary and convenient for carrying on, manufacturing, and conducting the business of said corporation, and may purchase, hold, and enjoy real and personal estate not exceeding in value at any one time the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and the same may sell, convey, and dispose of at pleasure.

Limitation as to
property.

First meeting.

SEC. 3. Any three of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by causing notice, stating the time and place of meeting, to be published in some newspaper printed in Rochester, ten days at least before the day of meeting, at which meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, a clerk shall be chosen, and by-laws for the regulation and government of said corporation, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, may be established, which by-laws may be altered or amended at any future meetings of the corporation; and may choose all officers necessary for managing the affairs of the corporation; may agree as to the mode of calling future meetings; may divide the capital or joint stock into such number of shares as may be deemed proper; and do and transact any business necessary to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

By-laws.

Officers.

Future meet-
ings.
Capital stock.

Subject to re-
peal.

SEC. 4. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Takes effect—
when.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN STEWART, JR.

SECTION

1. One hundred dollars appropriated to pay claim for bounty.

SECTION

2. Act takes effect when approved.

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

SECTION 1. John Stewart, Jr., of Somersworth in the county of Strafford, who enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States, to serve for three years or during the war, at Portsmouth, on the seventh day of August, 1862, as a volunteer from said Somersworth, and who actually served during his term of enlistment, and was honorably discharged on the 29th day of April, 1865, but who has been deprived of any bounty and all benefit from the recent legislation of the state in consequence of an error by the selectmen of said Somersworth in not returning the date upon which said Stewart was mustered into the United States service, 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 hereby authorized and requested to draw his warrant therefor.

One hundred dollars appropriated to pay claim for bounty.

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

Act takes effect when approved.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXL.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MILFORD GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted: its powers.
2. Limitation as to property: capital stock.
3. May lay and repair pipes with consent of selectmen.
4. Other local corporations may hold a limited amount of stock in this.

SECTION

5. First meeting: by-laws and officers.
6. Subject to repeal: takes effect when approved.

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

Corporation constituted: its powers.

SECTION 1. That Frederick T. Sawyer, Gilbert Wadleigh, Timothy Kaley, Sumner B. Emerson, Robert R. Howerson, William M. Knowlton, William H. W. Hinds, and Christopher C. Shaw, their associates, successors, and assigns, are constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Milford Gas-light Company, and vested with all the powers and privileges, and made subject to all the restrictions and liabilities, by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Limitation as to property: capital stock.

SEC. 2. The said corporation is authorized to hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper to enable them to carry on the manufacture, sale, and distribution of carburetted hydrogen gas, for the purpose of lighting the streets, manufactories, and public and private buildings in the town of Milford; and to erect such buildings and works, and to construct such furnaces, reservoirs, gas-holders, gas-pipes, and other things as may be requisite and proper for said purpose: *provided*, the whole amount of the capital stock of the company shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

May lay and repair pipes with consent of selectmen.

SEC. 3. The said corporation shall have the right to lay gas-pipes in any of the public streets or highways in said town of Milford, to re-lay and repair the same, the consent of the selectmen of said town having been first obtained therefor, subject to such regulation as to the health and safety of the citizens and the security of the public travel as may be prescribed by said selectmen.

Other local corporations may hold a limited amount of stock in this.

SEC. 4. Any manufacturing or other company, having its place of business in said town, may take and hold stock in said gas-light company not exceeding a sum the interest of which will pay for all the gas consumed and used for the purpose of lighting the buildings belonging to such company.

First meeting: by-laws and officers.

SEC. 5. Any three of the within-named persons may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing a notice of said meeting in any newspaper printed in the county of Hillsborough, ten days at least before the day of meeting, at which meeting, or any subsequent meeting duly called for that purpose, by-laws may be adopted, and all necessary officers chosen for managing the affairs of said corporation.

Subject to repeal: takes effect when approved.

SEC. 6. The legislature may at any time, alter, amend, or repeal this act, whenever in their opinion the public good may require it; and this act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXLI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DOVER GUARANTY SAVINGS BANK.

SECTION

1. Corporators: name and location: duties and liabilities.
2. May receive and invest deposits.
3. Permanent guaranty fund to be provided: general deposits to have precedence of special deposits: proportion of guaranty fund to general deposits.
4. Guaranty fund—how constituted: not to be reduced below required amount: rate of interest on general deposits: special depositors to receive no interest: how compensated: proviso.

SECTION

5. Special depositors to be members of corporation entitled to one vote for each \$100 deposited: trustees: quorum: rules and regulations.
6. Limitation as to real estate.
7. Taxation of special deposits.
8. First meeting.
9. Subject to repeal.
10. Act takes effect when approved.

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

SECTION 1. That James Bennett, Charles M. Murphy, Daniel Hall, Elvin C. Kinnear, Andrew H. Young, William H. Vickery, John Bracewell, George W. Colbath, Charles H. Sawyer, William Stevens, James F. Scavey, Levi G. Hill, Oliver Wyatt, Frank Hobbs, Joseph Hayes, Samuel C. Fisher, Nathaniel E. Hanson, George W. Bean, Edward P. Hodsdon, John McArdle, Washington P. Hayes, Eli V. Brewster, Charles W. Woodman, Jasper H. Randlett, John J. Hanson, Isaac B. Williams, John R. Ham, and Charles W. Rollins, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body politic and corporate under the name of the Dover Guaranty Savings Bank, to be located at Dover, 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 banks.

Corporators.

Name and location.

Duties and liabilities.

SEC. 2. Said bank may receive deposits of money from any person or persons on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by it or its trustees, 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 3 of the act of July 9th, A. D. 1869, in relation to savings banks, and section 9 of chapter 71 of the laws of 1874.

May receive and invest deposits.

SEC. 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

Permanent guaranty fund to be provided.

General deposits to have precedence of special deposits.

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 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 have been provided for said fund.

Proportion of guaranty fund to general deposits.

Guaranty fund—how constituted.

Not to be reduced below required amount.

Rate of interest on general deposits.

Special depositors to receive no interest: how compensated.

Proviso.

Special depositors to be members of corporation entitled to one vote for each \$100 deposited.

Trustees.

Quorum.

Rules and regulations.

Limitation as to real estate.

Taxation of special deposits.

First meeting.

SEC. 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 trustees 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.

SEC. 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,—each special 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 trustees, 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.

SEC. 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.

SEC. 7. The special deposits for the guaranty fund shall be assessed and taxed in the same manner as is provided by law for the taxation of general deposits; and the treasurer of the bank shall include the said guaranty fund with the general deposits in his annual statement to the state treasurer.

SEC. 8. 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 publication in some newspaper printed at Dover, at least one week before the day of meeting.

SEC. 9. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good shall require.

Subject to repeal.

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

Act takes effect when approved.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXLII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ODIORNE'S POINT NEW HAMPSHIRE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted: its powers and liabilities.
2. Officers and by-laws.
3. Treasurer—his bond: gifts, etc.

SECTION

4. Meeting—how called.
5. Subject to repeal: takes effect when approved.

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

SECTION 1. That Charles H. Bell, John Elwyn, Joseph B. Walker, Samuel C. Eastman, Nathaniel Bouton, William B. Towne, Benjamin F. Prescott, John M. Shirley, Samuel N. Bell, Onslow Stearns, John S. Jenness, John W. Sanborn, Samuel C. Fisher, Ezekiel A. Straw, John J. Bell, Charles Levi Woodbury, Person C. Cheney, William E. Chandler, Frank W. Hackett, Benjamin F. Butler, Cyrus Eastman, Marshall P. Wilder, and Albert H. Hoyt, their associates and successors, be and hereby are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Odiorne's Point New Hampshire Monument Association, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a monument at Odiorne's Point in the town of Rye, in commemoration of the settlement of that place in 1623; 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 estate by donation, bequest, or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation, in addition to the monument proposed and the land appurtenant thereto, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and the same sell, convey, and dispose of at pleasure.

Corporation constituted: its powers and liabilities.

SEC. 2. Said corporation, at the meeting called by the grantees, or at any adjournment thereof, may elect such officers, trustees, and managers as shall then be determined; and it shall have the power to make such laws and regulations as are necessary and proper for the management of its affairs and the objects of the association, provided the same are not repugnant to the laws of this state nor the provisions of this act.

Officers and by-laws.

SEC. 3. The treasurer of the corporation, or of the trustees, as may be determined, shall give bond with sufficient sureties, or

Treasurer—his bond: gifts, etc.

security for the faithful performance of his duty, in such sum as the trustees or managers may determine; and his books of accounts shall be open to the inspection of every member of the corporation or subscriber to the fund for the erection of the monument. All gifts, donations, bequests, trusts, and conveyances to the association, for the purposes of the monument or grounds, or their surroundings and appurtenances, shall be held and disposed of according to the direction of the person or persons so giving, bequeathing, or conveying the same, if made at or before the time the property passes to said corporation; but if no such direction as aforesaid be made, such gift, bequest, devise, legacy, or trust shall be deemed a part of the fund, and shall be under the direction of the trustees or managers of the corporation, and to be held, used, and enjoyed for the purposes of the association.

Meeting—how called.

SEC. 4. The before-named Charles H. Bell, Cyrus Eastman, and Frank W. Hackett, or any two of them, are authorized to call a meeting of the grantees of said corporation, at such time and place as they may elect, by giving notice by mail to each of the before-named grantees, or by publishing a notice thereof in the Portsmouth Journal fifteen days previous to the day designated for such meeting.

Subject to repeal: takes effect when approved.

SEC. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act; and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXLIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF EDSON C. EASTMAN.

Appropriation to pay claim.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Appropriation to pay claim.

That the claim of Edson C. Eastman to have some portion of the money paid to the state by the late G. Parker Lyon refunded to him as assignee of the title of said Lyon, in consequence of the failure of the title to the copyright of New Hampshire Reports, for which the money was paid, be and hereby is referred to the governor and council, to examine and determine what is equitably due to the said Eastman; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury in favor of said Eastman in payment of the amount, if any, so found to be due.

[Approved July 1, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXLIV.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

Two hundred dollars appropriated to Prisoners' Aid Society.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the sum of two hundred dollars be allowed for the use of the Prisoners' Aid Society; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same upon any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Two hundred dollars appropriated to Prisoners' Aid Society.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

CHAPTER CXLV.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF ISAAC N. BLODGETT AND OTHERS.

Appropriation to pay claims.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That Isaac N. Blodgett, E. A. Huntley, and John P. Newell be allowed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and that Wm. R. Walker be allowed the sum of twenty-six dollars and five cents (\$26.05), in full of their claims for service in investigating the affairs of the National Savings Bank at Concord, agreeably to a resolution of the House of Representatives passed June session, 1874.

Appropriation to pay claims.

[Approved July 3, 1875.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECRETARY OF STATES'S OFFICE,
CONCORD, SEPTEMBER 7, 1875.

I hereby certify that the acts and resolves contained in this pamphlet have been compared with the originals in this office, and found to be correctly printed.

B. F. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

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