

church to transfer and convey all, or any part of the real or personal estate which said corporation now possesses or may hereafter acquire or possess, and to execute good and sufficient deeds to convey the same, in fee simple, or in any other manner, and for such consideration as the said corporation at such meeting shall by vote determine.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the proceedings and doings of said corporation, at their several meetings heretofore held, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid in law in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularity that may have occurred in the manner of notifying or calling said meetings.

Confirmation of doings of said corporation.

[Approved by the Governor, March 12, 1832.]

CHAP. CXXIV.

An Act to change the Names of the Persons therein mentioned.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That Webber Ricker, of Boston, may take the name of George Webber Ricker; that Orlando White, minor, son of Charles S. White, of Boston, may take the name of Henry Kirk White; that Sampson Wilder Thurston, of Boston, may take the name of Wilder Stoddard Thurston; that Petro Papathakes, of Boston, may

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name of Samuel K. Appleton ; that Elhanan Winchester Knight, of Salisbury, may take the name of Winchester Knight ; that Josiah Cooper, of Newburyport, may take the name of Henry Franklin Benton ; that Caroline Chase, of Newburyport, may take the name of Caroline Boardman Chase ; that Harriet Chase, of Newburyport, may take the name of Harriet Augusta Chase ; that Peter Augustine Kimball, of Ipswich, may take the name of Augustine Phillips Kimball ; that William Micklefield, jr. minor, son of Mary Magrath, of Salem, may take the name of Thomas Morris ; that Daniel Putnam, jr. and William Putnam, second, sons of Daniel Putnam, Esquire, of Danvers, may severally take the name of Daniel Franklin Putnam and William Richardson Putnam ; that Timothy Dow Plumer, minor, son of Nathan Plumer, of Newburyport, may take the name of Charles Henry Plumer ; that Helen Elizabeth Cook, and that Joseph Augustus Edwin Long Cook, minor children of John Cook, jr. of Newburyport, may take the respective names of Helen Mar Cook and Joseph Augustus Cook ; that Pedro Blasina, of Beverly, may take the name of Edward Harrington ; that Margaret Welman McMillan, of Salem, may take the name of Margaret Ann Maskall ; that Cynthia Clarinda Dennis Young, minor, daughter of Levi Young, of Ipswich, may take the name of Cynthia Clarinda Young ; that Nathaniel Rogers Lane, of Gloucester, may take the name of Fitz Henry Lane ; that Daniel Jackson Doggett, of Ipswich, may take the name of Daniel Jackson Akerman ; that Lucy Lord Doggett, wife of the said Daniel Jackson Doggett, may take the name of Lucy Lord Akerman ; that Joseph L. Doggett, may take the name of Joseph

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Lord Ackerman ; that Sarah L. Doggett, may take the name of Sarah Lord Akerman ; that Lucy M. Doggett, may take the name of Lucy Maria Akerman ; that Susan L. Doggett, may take the name of Susan Lord Akerman ; and that Walter P. Doggett, may take the name of Walter Phillips Akerman ; the five above last named persons are minor children of the said Daniel Jackson Doggett ; that Daniel Wardwell, the third, of Andover, Mchitable Putnam Wardwell, wife of the said Daniel, that Susan Putnam Wardwell, minor daughter of the said Daniel Wardwell, may each respectively take the surname of Davenport instead of Wardwell ; that Morris Hern, of Rowley, may take the name of Morris Hersey ; that Joseph Wormwood, of Lynn, that Susan Wormwood, wife of the said Joseph, and that Eliza Ellen Wormwood, daughter of the said Joseph, may each respectively take the surname of Everett instead of Wormwood ;—all of the county of Essex. That Charles Carter, minor son of Jacob Carter, of Leominster, may take the name of Charles Augustus Carter ; that Stillman Hoar, of Sterling, may take the name of Stillman Haven ; that Hannah Ward Hoar, wife of the said Stillman Hoar, may take the name of Hannah Ward Haven ; that Oscar Dexter and Ward Knowlton, minor sons of said Stillman Hoar, may severally take the surname of Haven ; that Jonathan Fairbanks, of Leominster, may take the name of Henry Fairbanks ; that Samuel Granger, of New Braintree, may take the name of Edwin Granger ; that Thomas Lawrence, second, of Leominster, may take the name of Thomas Edmunds ; that John Babcock, of Fitchburg, may take the name of John B. Marshall ; that Nathaniel Bradford, of

Fitchburg, may take the name of Gustavus Lyman; Names changed. that Ann Maria Keyes, of Ashburnham, may take the name of Almira Keyes; that Thomas Woodbury Gaffield, of Grafton, may take the name of George Woodbury Hale; that Oliver Goodridge, of Lunenburg, may take the name of Oliver Newton Goodrich; that Abel Murdock, jr. of Leominster, may take the name of Thomas A. Murdock; that William Meriam, jr. of Ashburnham, may take the name of William Sanborn Meriam; that Nabby Willis, of Charlton, may take the name of Abigail Ellis Willis; that Mary L. B. Wiswall, of Westminster, may take the name of Mary Lyman; that Sarah Crouch, of Bolton, may take the name of Sarah Alvira Nelson; that Jefferson Beers, of Spencer, may take the name of Edward Beman; that Samuel Bullen, of Charlton, may take the name of Samuel Boyden; and that Adams S. Bullen, of said Charlton, may take the name of Adams Boyden;—all of the county of Worcester. That Moses C. Danforth, of Lowell, and that Pamela Danforth, wife of the said Moses C. Danforth, may severally take the surname of Monroe instead of Danforth; that John Henry Blasker, of Lowell, may take the name of John Henry Blake; that James Nichols, jr. of Reading, may take the name of James Churchill Nichols; that Vashti Brigam Barns, of Reading, may take the name of Mary Jane Barns; that Haslet Managle, of Marlboro', may take the name of Haslet-McKay; that Nancy McManagle, wife of the said Haslet, that Ann, his daughter, and that William Pinkerton, his son, may respectively take the surname of McKay instead of McManagle; that Ephraim Littlefield, of Holliston, minor, son of Oliver P. Littlefield, deceased, may

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That Elisha Hunt, of Northfield, in the county of Franklin, may take the name of Elisha Watriss Hunt.—That Martha Leavett Mayhew, an adopted daughter of Leavett Thaxter, of Edgartown, in the county of Dukes county, may take the name of Martha Leavett Thaxter; that Nancy S. Covell, of New Bedford, may take the name of Nancy S. Blackmere; that Abigail Gifford, daughter of John Gifford, of Westport, may take the name of Abby Gifford; that Isaac Hathaway, of New Bedford, may take the name of Isaac Franklin Hathaway; all in the county of Bristol;—and the several persons herein mentioned are hereby allowed to take and hereafter be known by the respective names which by this act they severally are authorized to assume,

[Approved by the Governor, March 13, 1832.]

CHAP. CXXV.

An Act to incorporate the President, Directors, and Company of the Charlestown Bank in Charlestown.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That Hamilton Davidson, John M. Fiske, Abijah Goodridge, Paul Willard, Nathan Lynde, Arthur W. Austin, John Cheever, Samuel Poor, and Edward Hearsey, their associates, successors and assigns, shall be and they

Persons incorporated.