

such bond shall be duly executed, approved, and filed in the town clerk's office, and no person of whom such bond shall be required as aforesaid, shall be liable to any fine for the non-acceptance of the office of constable.

the filing of a bond, &c., nor to be liable to a fine, &c., when bonds are required.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 24, 1845.*]

When to take effect.

An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of Truro, in the county of Barnstable, to construct a Bridge.

Chap. 71.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

The inhabitants of the town of Truro, in the county of Barnstable, are hereby authorized to construct a bridge across Hopkins Creek, in said town, provided the arch over said creek shall be made high and wide enough for boats and scows to pass under at full sea. And said inhabitants, in carrying into effect the provisions of this act, shall in all respects conform to the existing laws relative to laying out town ways. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 26, 1845.*]

Bridge across Hopkins creek.

Dimensions of arch.

Existing laws, &c., must be observed.

An Act relating to the Western Rail-road Stock Sinking Fund.

Chap. 72.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECT. 1. The act passed March third, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, entitled "an act relating to the sinking fund for the payment of the Commonwealth's shares in the Western Rail-road," is hereby repealed.

Repeal of former act.

SECT. 2. The treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized and directed to invest all money now in hand, or which may hereafter be received, belonging to said sinking fund, with the approbation of the Governor and Council.

Governor and Council to direct investments.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 26, 1845.*]

When to take effect.

An Act to change the time for holding certain Probate Courts in the County of Plymouth.

Chap. 73.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECT. 1. The terms of the probate courts, which are now by law required to be held in Middleborough, in and for the county of Plymouth, on the last Tuesday in May in each year; and at Rochester, in and for said county, on the Wednesday next after the last Tuesday of May in each year, shall hereafter be held in said Middleborough, on the first Tuesday of May in each year, and at said Rochester,

Probate Courts in Middleborough and Rochester, when to be held.

on the Wednesday next after the first Tuesday of May in each year, instead of the times first aforementioned. And all matters and processes which are now returnable to said court at said Middleborough and Rochester, on the respective days first above mentioned, may be returned to and acted upon, by said court at said Middleborough and Rochester, on the respective days last above mentioned.

When to take effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 26, 1845.*]

Chap. 74.

An Act to incorporate the Concord Steam Power Company.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Persons incorporated to manufacture and print cotton and woollen goods, and furnish and let steam power, &c., in Concord.

SECT. 1. David Loring, William H. Milton, and Samuel O. Mead, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Concord Steam Power Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and printing cotton and woollen goods, and furnishing and letting steam power, to be used for manufacturing and the mechanic arts in the town of Concord, in the county of Middlesex, and, for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the thirty-eighth and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes.

Real estate not to exceed \$100,000, and capital stock \$300,000.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold, for the purposes aforesaid, real estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the amount of three hundred thousand dollars. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 26, 1845.*]

Chap. 75.

An Act to authorize George C. Thacher to extend his Wharf.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Wharf in Boston may be extended to the line, &c.

George C. Thacher is hereby authorized to extend his wharf, in the southerly part of the city of Boston, to the line established by the act concerning the harbor of Boston, passed on the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and shall have the right to lay vessels at said wharf, and receive wharfage and dockage therefor: *provided*, that so much of said wharf, as shall extend beyond low water mark, shall be built on piles, and that the provisions of this act shall in no wise affect the legal rights of any corporations or persons whatever. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 26, 1845.*]

Provided, &c.