

and Somerset Railroad companies, and use the said railroads, subject to the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth relating to railroads and railroad corporations.

May lease or purchase first-named
Proviso.

SECTION 4. Said company may lease or purchase the whole or any part of the Taunton Branch Railroad: *provided, however*, that no such lease or sale shall be made without the vote authorizing the same, of three-quarters of the stockholders of the Taunton Branch Railroad Company present and voting at a meeting called for that purpose.

Capital stock of corporation.

SECTION 5. The capital stock of said company shall be fixed by said company at an amount not less than three hundred thousand dollars nor more than five hundred thousand dollars, and when so fixed shall not thereafter be changed; and said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; said company may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the purposes for which it is incorporated.

Estate.

Act void unless, &c.

SECTION 6. This act shall be void unless the said railroad is located within two years, and constructed within four years from the passage hereof.

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

Approved March 5, 1864.

Chap. 83. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WELLFLEET MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Corporators.

SECTION 1. James Swett, Benjamin Oliver, Jesse Y. Baker, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Wellfleet Marine Insurance Company, in the town of Wellfleet, for the purpose of making insurance against maritime losses; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws which now are, or hereafter may be, in force, relating to such corporations.

Title.

Purpose.

Powers and duties.

Capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of sixty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

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

Approved March 5, 1864.

Chap. 84. AN ACT IN FURTHER ADDITION TO "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES TO VOLUNTEERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Bounty, to whom paid on decease of person enlisting.

SECTION 1. If any person entitled to bounty under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, or any act

additional to the same, has died, or shall die, before he has received his bounty, it shall be paid to his widow, or, if he leave no widow, to his lawful heirs.

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

Approved March 5, 1864.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET CERTAIN EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE, AND PREVIOUS YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Chap. 85.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, except in cases otherwise ordered, for the purposes specified herein, to wit:

Appropriations authorized.

For incidental expenses of the treasurer and receiver-general, the sum of five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy cents.

Treasurer, incidentals.

For incidental expenses of the secretary of the Commonwealth, the sum of twenty-two dollars and seventy-one cents.

Secretary, incidentals.

For expenses on account of the state library, incurred under chapter twelve of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the sum of thirty dollars.

State library.

For expenses incurred in the support of the Dudley Indians, the sum of twenty dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Dudley Indians.

For compensation and expenses of commissioners, appointed under chapter forty of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, relating to land titles claimed by the Dartmouth Indians, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-two cents.

Commissioners Dartmouth Indians.

For compensation and expenses of the commissioners on harbors and flats, in accordance with the provisions of chapter eighty-eight of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the sum of four hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-three cents; and for the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Commissioners on harbors and flats.

For incidental expenses of the board of agriculture, the sum of twenty dollars and forty-seven cents.

Board of agriculture, incidentals.

For contingent expenses of the insurance commissioners, the sum of seventy-four dollars and fifty-two cents.

Insurance commissioners, contingent.

For expenses incurred in the purchase of weights, measures and balances, under chapter fourteen of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the sum of ten dollars and sixty cents.

Weights and measures.

For printing and stationery for the board of education, the sum of five hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety-one cents, to be paid out of the income of the Massachusetts school fund.

Board of education, printing, &c.