

1801. — Chapter 72.

[January Session, ch. 48.]

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE WILLIAMSTOWN TURNPIKE CORPORATION.

Preamble.

Whereas in and by an act entitled "An act establishing the Williamstown turnpike corporation" passed the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, it is provided, that if the said corporation shall neglect to complete the turnpike road in the said act mentioned, for the space of three years from the time of passing said act, that then the same act should become void and of no effect; and whereas it is reasonable, that the said corporation should be allowed further time for completing said turnpike road. Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, that the said Corporation be, and hereby is allowed the further time of Two years from the passing of this act for completing the turnpike road aforesaid: And if the said road shall be completed within the time in, and by this act allowed for the completion thereof, and in the manner provided in the act, to which this is in addition, it shall have the same operation and effect, in all respects, as though the said corporation had completed the same within the time limited therefor in the act aforesaid.

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Two additional years allowed for completing the road.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR IN CERTAIN CASES, TO OFFER A REWARD FOR THE APPREHENDING AND SECURING PERSONS ESCAPING FROM PRISON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized, whenever it shall appear to him necessary, to offer and pay a suitable reward, not exceeding One Thousand Dollars in any one case, to any person or persons, who shall in consequence of such offer, apprehend, bring back, and secure any person or persons escaping from any of the prisons in this Commonwealth, convicted of any

Governor authorized to pay certain rewards.

capital crime, or other high handed offence and misdemeanor, or charged therewith. And he is also further authorized to offer and pay a like reward for the apprehending any person or persons having committed any such crime or offence as aforesaid, where it cannot be done in the ordinary and common course of proceeding, if in his opinion the public good requires it. And the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby authorized to issue his Warrant on the Treasury, for the payment of such reward.

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[January Session, ch. 30.]

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING CERTAIN PERSONS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A BRIDGE OVER NEPONSET RIVER BETWEEN DORCHESTER & QUINCY, AND FOR SUPPORTING THE SAME.

Whereas the erecting a bridge over Neponset river from Preston's point in Dorchester, to Billings's rocks in Quincy, will be of great public utility, and Benjamin Beal and Moses Black esquires and others, have petitioned this Court for an Act of incorporation to empower them to build the said bridge, and many persons, under the expectation of such an Act, have subscribed to a fund, for the purpose of erecting and completing the same.

Preamble.

SEC. 1ST. *Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Benjamin Beale, Moses Black, John Davis, John Phillips, and Josiah Quincy esquires, so long as they shall continue to be proprietors in the said fund, together with all those who are, or shall hereafter become proprietors in said stock or fund, shall be a Corporation and Body politic, under the name of The proprietors of Neponset Bridge, and by that name may sue and prosecute, and be sued and prosecuted to final judgment and execution, and do and suffer all matters and things which Bodies politic may or ought to do and suffer, and that the said Corporation shall and may have full power and authority to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure.*

Corporate name.

SEC. 2D. *And be it further enacted, That the said Benjamin Beale, Moses Black, John Davis, John Phillips and Josiah Quincy, or any three of them, may by advertise-*

First meeting.