

Curtis, Joseph Abby, Samuel Wright, jun. John S. Smith, Chauncy Whittlesey, Enos Stone, jun. Stephen Wells, Josiah Newell, Allen Metcalf, Caleb Hyde, Enos Stone, Stephen Wells, jun. Levi Glezen, John G. Stanley, John Bennett, John Willard, Daniel Follitt, Daniel Williams, jun. Abner Bangs, Gurdin Hollister, Henry Taylor, Samuel Foster, and William P. Walker, together with such other persons as already have, or may hereafter associate with them, their successors and assigns, be, and hereby are made a Corporation by the name of The Lenox Cotton, Woollen and Linen Manufactory, for the purpose of manufacturing Cotton, Woollen and Linen at Lenox, in the county of Berkshire; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in an act passed the present session of this General Court, entitled "An act defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations."

Corporation to hold property.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may be lawfully seized of such real estate, not exceeding the value of Fifty thousand dollars, and such personal estate, not exceeding the value of One hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary and convenient for establishing and carrying on the manufactory of Cotton, Woollen and Linen at Lenox aforesaid.

[This act passed *March 4, 1809.*]

CHAP. XC.

An act to incorporate Ezra Smith and others, by the name of The Brunswick Cotton Manufactory.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That Ezra Smith, Benjamin Jones Porter, John Perry, jun. together with such other persons as already have or may hereafter associate with them, their successors and assigns, be, and hereby are made a corporation by the name of The Brunswick Cotton Manufactory, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton at Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in an act passed the present session of this General Court, entitled "An act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations."

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SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may be lawfully seized of such real estate, not exceeding the value of Fifty thousand dollars, and such personal estate, not exceeding the value of One hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary and convenient for establishing and carrying on the Manufactory of Cotton at Brunswick.

Corporation to hold property.

[This act passed March 4, 1809.]

CHAP. XCI.

An act in addition to an act, entitled "an act to remove and prevent obstructions to the passage of Shad, Alewives and other fish, in Parker River, and the Falls River, so called, in the county of Essex, and the Streams and Brooks running into the said Falls River.

SECT. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That no person or persons whatever, be allowed from and after the passing of this act, to catch with dip nets through the ice any Bass, Shad, Alewives or other fish in Parker River, the Falls River, so called, in the county of Essex, and the streams and brooks running into the said Falls River and in Rowley River; and any person or persons, so offending shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, at the discretion of the court before whom trial shall be had, according to the aggravation of the offence.

Not to be taken through the ice.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That from and after the passing of this act, no person or persons whatever be allowed to take by seines any Bass, Shad, Alewives or other fish in Parker River, Rowley River, the Falls River, and streams and brooks running into the said Falls river, excepting within that part of Parker river, lying more than seventy rods below the Falls, by John Lee's manufactory, and any person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, at the discretion of the court before whom trial may be had, according to the aggravation of the offence.

Not to be taken with seines.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That from and after the passing of this act, no person or persons whatever be allowed to catch any Bass, Shad, Alewives, or other fish,

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