

Act, how long to
operate.

SEC. 5. This act shall continue in force five years, from the first day of January next.

[Approved by the Governor, March 16, 1837.]

CHAP. LXXIII.

An Act to annex a part of Erving's Grant to the town of Orange.

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

Boundaries.

SEC. 1. All the easterly part of the territory called Erving's Grant, bounded and described as follows : beginning at the southwest corner of Orange, on the north side of Miller's river, thence north ten degrees east, four hundred and fifty rods, to the southeast corner of Warwick ; thence west one and a half degrees south, seven hundred and fifty-eight rods, on Warwick south line, to the southwest corner of said Warwick ; thence south six degrees west, three hundred and one rods, to Miller's river ; thence up said river on the north line of Wendell and New Salem, to the first mentioned corner, with all the inhabitants and estates thereon, is hereby set off and separated from the territory of said Erving's Grant, and annexed to the town of Orange, both in the county of Franklin.

Inhabitants liable
to pay taxes.

SEC. 2. Said inhabitants and estates so set off, shall be liable to pay all taxes that have been legally assessed on them by said district of Erving's Grant, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 3. Said town of Orange shall be liable to pay over to the said district of Erving's Grant, all such sums of money as shall be levied and collected from the inhabitants set off as their portion of the State and county taxes, till a new valuation of polls and estates shall be taken and made.

Town of Orange liable to pay taxes, &c.

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CHAP. LXXIV.

An Act in addition to "an Act to incorporate the Boston Gas Light Company."

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

SEC. 1. The Boston Gas Light Company are hereby authorized to increase their capital stock, by an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to purchase and hold real estate in the county of Suffolk, as part and parcel of their capital, not exceeding one half of their whole capital stock.

Capital stock increased.

SEC. 2. The Boston Gas Light Company, with the consent of the selectmen of any town adjoining the city of Boston, may extend their pipes and conductors into such town; and for that purpose shall have power and authority to open the ground in any part of the streets, lanes or highways of such town; and the said corporation, after opening the ground in any street, lane or highway, for the purpose afore-

Company may extend their pipes into other towns.