Law Library Association for the county in which it is formed, and may adopt by-laws for that purpose: \textit{provided}, the same shall be approved by the justices of the court of common pleas; and the officers of such associations shall be a clerk, treasurer and librarian, whose duties shall be defined by the by-laws, which shall be adopted and approved as aforesaid.

\textbf{Sect. 2.} The clerks of the several courts shall, within sixty days after this law shall take effect, call and notify the first meeting of the corporations in their respective counties, by posting up notifications thereof in some conspicuous place in the court-house of such county, to be held during the term of the court of common pleas, which shall be held next after ten days from the time of posting up such notification, at which meetings said clerks shall preside until a clerk of such association shall be chosen: \textit{provided}, that any inhabitant of the county shall have the right to use the books in said library, subject to such regulations as shall be prescribed by the associations, with the approval of the court of common pleas.

\textbf{Sect. 3.} This act may be altered, amended or repealed by any future legislature of this Commonwealth. \textit{[Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1842.]}

\textbf{Chap. 94.} An \textit{Act} relating to the Registry and Returns of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

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

\textbf{Sect. 1.} The clerks of the several towns and cities in the Commonwealth shall, annually, in the month of May, transmit to the secretary of the Commonwealth a certified copy of their record of the births, marriages and deaths of all persons within their respective towns and cities, which may come to their knowledge; shall state the number of births and marriages, and the number of deaths, with the name, sex, age, (and if an adult male, the occupation,) and the names of the diseases of which all persons have died, or are supposed to have died, together with the cause or causes of the death of all such deceased persons, so far as they may be able to obtain a knowledge of the same from physicians or others; and any clerk who shall neglect to make such return, shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered for the use of any town or city where such neglect shall be proved to have existed.

\textbf{Sect. 2.} The secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare and furnish to the clerks of the several towns and cities in this Commonwealth, blank forms of returns, as herein before specified, and shall accompany the same with such instructions and explanations as may be necessary and useful; and he shall receive said returns, and prepare therefrom such tabular results as will render them of prac-
An Act concerning the State Lunatic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows:

Sect. 1. That the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital,
for the time being, shall be a corporation by the name of the
Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital, for the purpose of
taking and holding, to them and their successors, in
trust for the Commonwealth, any grant or devise of lands,
and any donation or bequest of money, or other personal
property which has been, or may hereafter be, made for
the use of said institution, and for the purpose of preserving
and investing the proceeds of any such grant, devise, dona-
tion or bequest, in notes or bonds secured by good and suffi-
cient mortgages, or in other securities, with all the powers
necessary to carry into effect the purposes aforesaid.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its
passage. [Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1842.]

An Act to repeal the Charter of the Newburyport Bank.

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

Sect. 1. An act entitled an act to incorporate the New-
buryport Bank, passed April the ninth, in the year one
thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, is hereby repealed:
provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be so con-
strued as to release or absolve the said corporation, or any
director or stockholder thereof, from any liability created
by any provisions of the act hereby repealed.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1842.]

An Act concerning an Allowance of Interest by Banks to the city of Boston.

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

It shall be lawful for the city of Boston to contract with
any bank or banks, for the receipt and payment of interest,
at a rate not exceeding that established by law, upon an
account current of moneys deposited with and drawn from
such bank or banks by the said city; any thing contained
in the fifty-seventh section of the thirty-sixth chapter of
the Revised Statutes, or elsewhere, to the contrary notwith-
standing. [Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1842.]