

which piles shall not be nearer to each other than six feet in the direction of the stream, and eight feet in a transverse direction, and that this grant shall in no wise impair the legal rights of any person. [*Approved by the Governor, April 15, 1850.*]

Chap 209. An Act concerning the return of Executions issuing from the Supreme Judicial Court and Court of Common Pleas.

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

SECT. 1. In all counties within the Commonwealth, wherein there are two or more terms of the supreme judicial court holden in each year, and in all counties wherein there are four or more terms of the court of common pleas holden for the transaction of civil business, in each year, all executions issuing from the said courts, respectively, shall be made returnable at the term next following the date thereof.

SECT. 2. So much of the ninth section of the ninety-seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes, as is inconsistent with the above provision, is hereby repealed. [*Approved by the Governor, April 15, 1850.*]

Chap 210. An Act in relation to the Renewal of Bank Charters and to Bank Commissioners.

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

To continue till
1870.

SECT. 1. The several corporations hereinafter named, which, by their respective charters, have been heretofore incorporated and established at the several places named herein, be and the same are hereby continued corporations, for the purposes of banking, until the first day of January, which shall be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, notwithstanding any limitation in their respective charters of incorporation to the contrary, viz. :

The president, directors and company of the Traders Bank, in Boston; the president, directors and company of the Union Bank, in Boston; the president, directors and company of the Worcester Bank, in Worcester; the president, directors and company of the Merchants Bank, in Salem; the president, directors and company of the Bank of Brighton, in Brighton; the president, directors and company of the Southbridge Bank, in Southbridge; the president, directors and company of the Beverly Bank, in Beverly; the president, directors and company of the

Oxford Bank, in Oxford; the president, directors and company of the Powow River Bank, in Amesbury; the president, directors and company of the Housatonic Bank, in Stockbridge; the president, directors and company of the Merchants Bank, in Newburyport; the president, directors and company of the Pawtucket Bank, in Pawtucket; the president, directors and company of the Hampden Bank, in Westfield; the president, directors and company of the Millbury Bank, in Millbury; the president, directors and company of the Adams Bank, in Adams; the president, directors and company of the Appleton Bank, in Lowell.

And the said corporations, respectively, shall be entitled Liabilities, &c. to all the powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities, requirements and restrictions, contained in such acts as are now in force, and to such other acts as may hereafter be passed by the General Court, in relation to banks and banking.

SECT. 2. The several corporations hereinafter named, which, by their respective charters, have been heretofore incorporated and established at the several places named herein, be and the same are hereby continued corporations, for the purposes of banking, until the first day of January, which shall be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, notwithstanding any limitation in their respective charters of incorporation to the contrary, viz.:

The president, directors and company of the Atlas Bank, in Boston; the president, directors and company of the Suffolk Bank, in Boston; the president, directors and company of the Market Bank, in Boston; the president, directors and company of the Mechanics Bank, in Worcester; the president, directors and company of the Quinsigamond Bank, in Worcester; the president, directors and company of the Concord Bank, in Concord; the president, directors and company of the Merrimack Bank, in Haverhill; the president, directors and company of the Randolph Bank, in Randolph; the president, directors and company of the Mechanics Bank, in Newburyport; the president, directors and company of the Charles River Bank, in Cambridge; the president, directors and company of the Dorchester and Milton Bank, in Dorchester; the president, directors and company of the Ocean Bank, in Newburyport; the president, directors and company of the Mahaiwe Bank, in Great Barrington; the president, directors and company of the Andover Bank, in Andover; the president, directors and company of the Cabot Bank, in Chicopee; the president, directors and company of the Machinists Bank, in Taunton.

To continue till
1875.

Liabilities, &c.

And the said corporations, respectively, shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities, requirements and restrictions, contained in such acts as are now in force, and to such acts as may hereafter be passed by the General Court, in relation to banks and banking.

Corporations, when not entitled to the benefits of this act.

SECT. 3. If there be, on the part of the stockholders, or any of them, any remonstrance against the continuance of any of the said corporations, the said remonstrance shall be made in writing, to the several cashiers of such banks, on or before the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one; and no one of the said corporations, whereof persons, so objecting, legally represent one fourth part of the capital stock, shall be entitled to the benefit of this act.

Extent of bank commissioners' powers.

SECT. 4. The bank commissioners shall exercise the same powers over those banks chartered in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and subsequent thereto, that they do over those whose charters expire in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, April 16, 1850.*]

Chap 211.

An Act to incorporate the Ladies' American Home Education Society and Temperance Union.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Sarah Hayward, Susan B. Holway, Frances S. Kettelle, and Ruth Severance, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Ladies' American Home Education Society and Temperance Union, to be established in Boston, in the county of Suffolk, for the purpose of establishing a home and a school to aid in the support and education of indigent youth; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

In Boston.

Purpose.

Powers and duties.
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Real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may receive and take by purchase, grant, devise, bequest or donation, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purposes aforesaid, and may manage and dispose of the same, according to their discretion; *provided*, that the whole amount of the real and personal property held and possessed by the said corporation, shall not exceed in value, at any one time, the sum of fifty thousand dollars. [*Approved by the Governor, April 16, 1850.*]

Proviso.