

An Act to authorize the New London, Willimantic, and Palmer Railroad Company to subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Amherst and Belchertown Railroad Company. *Chap. 205*

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

The New London, Willimantic, and Palmer Railroad Corporation are hereby authorized to subscribe to the capital stock of the Amherst and Belchertown Railroad Company, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars : *provided*, this act shall not take effect until the same shall have been accepted by a vote of three fourths of the stockholders of said New London, Willimantic, and Palmer Railroad Corporation ; and of said Amherst and Belchertown Railroad Corporation, voting at a meeting of each corporation called for that purpose. [*Approved by the Governor, May 11, 1852.*]

May subscribe \$100,000.

When act accepted by three fourths of the stockholders in both companies.

An Act relating to Widening and Straightening Little River Bridge in the Town of Haverhill. *Chap. 206*

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. The county commissioners of Essex county are hereby empowered, if in their opinion the public convenience and necessity require the same, to widen and straighten the bridge across Little River in the town of Haverhill, in said county, connecting Washington street and Merrimack street.

County commissioners may widen, straighten, &c., as specified.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, May 13, 1852.*]

Takes effect.

An Act authorizing the organization of a corporation by the name of the Holyoke Company. *Chap. 207*

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. George W. Lyman, James K. Mills, Samuel A. Elliot, William Sturgis, Ignatius Sargent, and Charles H. Mills, and their associates, are hereby authorized to organize a corporation by the name of the Holyoke Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, woolen, and linen fabrics, in the town of Holyoke in the county of Hampden, according to the provisions of the one hundred and thirty-third chapter of the acts of the year one thou-

Manufacture cotton, woolen, and linen fabrics, as in 133d chapter, 1851.

Corporators.

sand eight hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An Act relating to Joint-Stock Companies," with a capital stock of not less than two hundred thousand dollars nor more than one million dollars, anything in said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, May 13, 1852.*]

Chap. 208

An Act to incorporate the "Fitchburg Gas Company."

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. Ivers Phillips, Oliver A. Farwell, and George Odiorne, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Fitchburg Gas Company, for the purpose of erecting gas works and manufacturing gas in the town of Fitchburg, in the county of Worcester, and supplying said town and the citizens thereof with the same, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions, set forth in the thirty-eighth and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes.

Rights, privileges, liabilities, &c.

May hold real and personal estate.

Capital stock \$100,000.

No shares less than par value.

With consent may sink and repair pipes and conductors in any street, &c., as specified.

Selectmen may regulate, &c., as to health, safety, convenience.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid; but the capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars; and no shares in the capital stock shall be issued for a less sum or amount, to be paid in on each, than the par value of the shares first issued.

SECT. 3. The said corporation, with the consent of the selectmen of the said town, shall have power and authority to open the ground in any part of the streets, lanes, and high-ways of the said town, for the purpose of sinking and repairing such pipes and conductors, as it may be necessary to sink for the purpose aforesaid; and the said corporation, after opening the ground in such streets, lanes, and high-ways, shall be held to put the same again in repair under the penalty of being prosecuted for a nuisance: *provided*, that the said selectmen for the time being shall at all times have the power to regulate, restrict, and control the acts and doings of the said corporation which may in any manner affect the health, safety, or convenience of the inhabitants of said town.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, May 13, 1852.*]