

until it shall have been accepted by the city council of such city, or by the inhabitants of such town, at a legal meeting. [Approved by the Governor, May 11, 1853.]

*Chap. 316* An Act to define the Commencement of Suits in Equity in certain cases.

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

Suits in equity, when deemed to have commenced.

SECT. 1. Whenever any bill in equity for the redemption of a mortgage of real estate, shall be inserted in a writ of original summons, the service of such writ shall be deemed the commencement of the suit,—if the writ, or a copy of the same, with or without the bill in equity, but with a description of the premises sought to be redeemed by such bill, attested by the officer to whom such writ shall have been committed for service, shall be deposited within three days after the day on which such service is made, in the office of the clerk of the court to which such writ shall be returnable ; otherwise, the so depositing of such copy or writ shall be deemed the commencement of the suit.

Not to apply to pending cases.

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to any cases now pending. [Approved by the Governor, May 11, 1853.]

*Chap. 317* An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Rhetorical Society of the City of Worcester.

*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. Sidney Clark, Chas. H. Boswell and Frederick G. Hooker, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Young Men's Rhetorical Society of the city of Worcester, for the purpose of promoting the moral, intellectual and social improvement of its members : 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.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold real and personal estate, to be used for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars ; the legal title of which shall be in five trustees, to be annually elected by a majority of the members of the corporation ; but no act of theirs, in the disposal thereof, shall be valid, unless sanctioned by the votes of a majority of the members of the corporation. [Approved by the Governor, May 11, 1853.]

Real and personal estate not to exceed \$10,000, to be held by trustees.

To be disposed of by a majority vote.