

shares; which certificate shall be signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer, and a majority of the directors of said company, published three times in two daily Boston papers, and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and when so organized, they shall become a corporation, with like powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and restrictions, set forth in the act incorporating the Cambridge Railroad.

SECT. 8. The award of the commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of the first section of the act incorporating the Cambridge Railroad Company, to determine and fix the rate of compensation and toll to be paid to the Hancock Free Bridge Corporation, shall be binding upon each of said corporations, and shall not be revised or altered excepting by the agreement of each of said parties.

Award of commissioners shall be binding, etc.

SECT. 9. Said Hancock Free Bridge Corporation shall receive, in satisfaction of the compensation or tolls that may be awarded by said commissioners, bonds of said Cambridge Railroad Company, secured in the manner herein provided.

Hancock Free Bridge Corporation to take bonds, etc.

SECT. 10. The Supreme Judicial Court shall have full equity powers on all matters relating to this act or the acts to which it is in addition.

S. J. Court to have equity powers.

SECT. 11. The capital stock of the Cambridge Railroad Company shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the time within which ten per cent. of the capital stock is to be paid is hereby extended two years.

Shares \$100 each.

Ten per cent. to be paid in 2 years

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, February 21, 1855.*]

An Act to incorporate the Holyoke Savings Bank.

Chap. 25.

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. Jones S. Davis, Jonas Kendall, C. W. Blanchard, Albert Graves, Cyrus Frink, Thomas H. Kelt, Charles W. Rannet, Hezekiah Hutchins, James K. Mills, R. G. Marsh, Warren Chapin, Gustavus Snow, A. O. Colby, J. C. Parsons, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Holyoke Savings Bank, to be established and located in the town of Holyoke, in the county of Hampden, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the thirty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes, and in

Corporators.

Name.

Powers, privileges, etc.

all other laws of this Commonwealth relating to institutions for savings.

May receive deposits of \$1.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall receive on deposit sums as small as one dollar.

Trustees may pay to minors, etc.

SECT. 3. Whenever any deposit shall be made by any minor, the trustees of said corporation may, at their discretion, pay to such depositor such sums as may be due to him or her, although no guardian shall have been appointed for such minor, or the guardian of such minor shall not have authorized the drawing the same; and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor shall be as valid as if the same was executed by a guardian of such minor, or the said minor was of full age, if such deposit was made, personally, by said minor.

Receipt of minors to be valid.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, February 21, 1855.*]

Chap. 26.

An Act to establish a Police Court in the Town of Chelsea.

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

Court established with one justice.

SECT. 1. A police court is hereby established in the town of Chelsea, to consist of one learned, able and discreet person, to be appointed and commissioned by the governor, pursuant to the constitution, to take cognizance of all crimes, offences and misdemeanors, committed within the town of Chelsea, whereof justices of the peace now have or may hereafter have jurisdiction. And the court hereby established shall hear and determine all suits, complaints and prosecutions, in like manner as by law provided for the exercise of the powers and authority which are, or may be, vested in justices of the peace, and shall do all acts necessary to, and consistent with, such powers and authority. And the said police court shall also have original and concurrent jurisdiction in criminal cases, and cognizance of all suits and actions, which may now or at any time hereafter, be heard, tried and determined before any justice of the peace in the county of Suffolk, and exclusive jurisdiction whenever all the parties reside in Chelsea, and the service of the writ is had on the defendant in said county; and no writ in any such suit or action shall be made returnable before any justice within said town, but to said police court only; and an appeal shall be allowed from all judgments of said police court, in like manner, and to the same extent that appeals

Jurisdiction.

Appeal allowed.