

and may secure the same by a mortgage of its franchise, and its real and personal property, then owned or thereafter to be acquired, or any part thereof. And every such mortgage shall be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Barnstable. And in case any such mortgage is executed to trustees, then all bonds secured thereby shall also bear the certificate of one or more of the trustees, that the same are so secured, and that the mortgage has been delivered to the trustees and duly recorded. And all the provisions contained in sections one hundred and twenty-four to one hundred and twenty-eight, inclusive, of chapter sixty-three of the General Statutes, shall extend to such mortgage, so far as applicable.

Not required to pay taxes for two years, &c.

SECTION 23. Said corporation shall not be required to pay any taxes to the Commonwealth, until the canal shall have opened for use for two years. And nothing herein contained shall have the effect to render said corporation, or the shareholders therein, liable to local taxation for their property or shares in said corporation until the canal shall have been opened for use for two years.

Subject to approval of harbor commissioners.

SECTION 24. All things done under this act shall be subject to the determination and approval of the harbor commissioners, as provided in section four of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

SECTION 25. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 26, 1870.*

**Chap. 37.** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE COURTS IN THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Court changed from South Scituate to Hanover.

SECTION 1. The probate court heretofore held at South Scituate, in the county of Plymouth, on the fourth Monday of June in each year, shall hereafter be held at Hanover, in said county, on the fourth Monday of June in each year; and all processes and matters returnable to the court at South Scituate, on the fourth Monday of June, may be heard and acted upon at the court herein established.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 28, 1870.*

**Chap. 38.** AN ACT TO REVIVE THE FRAMINGHAM BANK FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Charter revived for disposition and conveyance of property.

SECTION 1. The corporation heretofore known as the President, Directors and Company of the Framingham Bank, and located in Framingham, is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of enabling the president and

directors of said bank, at the time when the same became an association for carrying on the business of banking under the law of the United States, to dispose of and convey the property of said corporation, and for no other purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 28, 1870.*

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE DWIGHT MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

*Chap. 39.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Dwight Manufacturing Company is hereby authorized to reduce the par value of the shares of its capital stock heretofore issued, to five hundred dollars each; and also, from time to time, to issue additional shares of its stock, not exceeding fifteen hundred in number, of the par value of five hundred dollars each. Said shares to be first offered to existing stockholders in proportion to their respective interests; and any shares not so taken shall be disposed of as the directors of said corporation may determine: *provided, however*, that no shares shall be issued until the par value thereof has been actually paid in, in cash; and *provided, further*, that no issue of new stock shall be made until further authorized by a vote of its stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose.

May reduce par value of shares.

May issue additional shares.

No shares to be issued until par value has been paid in. Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 28, 1870.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WORCESTER TIMES PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY.

*Chap. 40.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. Charles B. Thomas, Isaac Davis, William A. Williams, Edwin Conant, Frank H. Kelley, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Worcester Times Printing and Publishing Company, for the purpose of printing and publishing newspapers, books, and doing all kinds of job printing, in the city of Worcester; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force relating to such corporations.

Corporators.

Name and purpose.

Powers and duties.

SECTION 2. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said corporation may hold real estate for the purposes herein set forth to the amount of thirty thousand dollars: *provided, however*, that said corporation shall not go into operation un-

Capital stock and shares.

Real estate.