

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF EAST NORFOLK. *Chap. 18.*

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. From the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the clerk of the district court of East Norfolk shall receive for annual salary and clerk hire, the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth. Salary fixed.

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

Approved February 6, 1873.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EACH REGISTER OF DEEDS TO APPOINT AN ASSISTANT-REGISTER. *Chap. 19.*

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Each register of deeds may, subject to the approval of the superior court in the county in which he has his office, appoint an assistant-register of deeds, who shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duty, in the same manner as is provided by law for the register, and for whose doings the register shall be responsible. The assistant shall be paid for his services by the register, and be removable at his pleasure. Register of deeds may appoint an assistant-register.
Compensation.

SECTION 2. Any document or paper certified or attested by such assistant-register shall be admissible as evidence in all courts of the Commonwealth, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such document or paper were certified or attested by the register by whom he was appointed. Papers certified by assistant admissible as evidence in the courts.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 10, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW BEDFORD RAILROAD COMPANY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATION OF RAILROADS BETWEEN NEW BEDFORD AND FITCHBURG, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. *Chap. 20.*

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Solomon H. Howe, Lyman Nichols and Hiram A. Blood, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New Bedford Railroad Company, for the purposes hereinafter set forth; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions, duties and liabilities set forth in all the general laws which now are, or hereafter may be, in force relating to railroad corporations. Corporators.
Name.
Powers and duties.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of the said company shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, Capital stock.