

AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATORS. *Chap. 200**Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. At any time and place, the judge of a probate court having jurisdiction of the matter, may in his discretion appoint, either with or without notice to the parties interested, a special administrator to collect and preserve the effects and estate of a deceased person.

Special administrators may be appointed.

SECTION 2. Every such administrator, before entering upon the duties of his trust, shall give bond with sufficient surety or sureties, in such sum as the judge shall order, payable to the judge and his successors, with condition that he will make and return into the probate court within such time as the judge shall order, a true inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, which have or shall come to his possession or knowledge, and that he will truly account on oath for all the goods, chattels, debts and effects of the deceased, that shall be received by him as such special administrator, whenever required by the probate court, and will deliver the same to the person who shall be appointed executor or administrator of the deceased, or to such other person as shall be lawfully authorized to receive the same.

To give bonds.

SECTION 3. All the provisions of sections six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen of chapter ninety-four of the General Statutes shall be applicable, except as hereinbefore provided, to any special administrator appointed by virtue of this act.

Provisions of G. S. 94, §§ 6-13 to apply.

SECTION 4. Any appointment, decree or order made under the provisions of this act, shall be entered forthwith on the records of the court.

Appointment, etc., to be entered upon the records.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 27, 1876.*AN ACT IN RELATION TO CALLING MEETINGS OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS. *Chap. 201**Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The president of any railroad corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth shall call a meeting of the stockholders of such corporation within ten days after receiving a written request therefor, signed by not less than thirty of said stockholders; such meeting to be held not more than thirty days from the date of the call: *provided*, that where the number of stockholders in any such corporation is less than thirty, the request of a

Meetings to be called by president upon application of thirty stockholders.

majority of such stockholders only shall be required for a call for such meeting.

Penalty for neglect.

SECTION 2. Any president of a railroad corporation who shall neglect or refuse to call such meeting when so requested, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars.

Approved April 27, 1876.

Chap. 202 AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUNISHMENT OF BANK, SAFE AND VAULT ROBBERY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Penalty for compelling person to open a bank-vault, etc.

SECTION 1. Whoever, with intent to commit the crime of larceny or any felony, shall confine, maim, injure or wound, or attempt or threaten to confine, kill, maim, injure or wound, or shall put in fear any person, for the purpose of stealing from any building, bank, safe, vault or other depository of money, bonds or other valuables, or shall by intimidation, force or threats, compel or attempt to compel any person to disclose or surrender the means of opening any building, bank, safe, vault or other depository of money, bonds or other valuables, or shall attempt to break, burn, blow up or otherwise injure or destroy any safe, vault or other depository of money, bonds or other valuables in any building or place, shall, whether he succeeds or fails in the perpetration of such larceny or felony, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life, or for any term of years.

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

Approved April 27, 1876.

Chap. 203 AN ACT IN RELATION TO SAVINGS BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Savings banks and institutions for savings.

SECTION 1. All savings banks or institutions for savings, incorporated under the authority of this state, may exercise the powers, and shall be governed by the rules, and be subject to the duties, liabilities and provisions contained in the following sections, so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of their respective charters, and any such corporation may by vote at its annual meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose, accept any provision of this act which is inconsistent with any provision of its charter, in lieu of such inconsistent provision.

Officers of corporation.

SECTION 2. The officers of every such corporation shall consist of a president, one or more vice-presidents, a board of not less than nine trustees, treasurer, clerk, and such