

land of the Asbury Camp Meeting Association, shall be at all times subject to regulation by said association; and said association is hereby authorized, by a majority vote of its members present and voting, at a meeting called for the purpose, to subscribe for and hold shares in the capital stock of said corporation.

the association.

SECTION 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, the number of which shall be determined, from time to time, by its directors.

Capital stock and shares.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall be void unless said railroad shall be located within two years, and constructed within four years, from the passage hereof.

To be located within two years and constructed within four years.

Approved April 9, 1870.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STONEHAM BRANCH RAILROAD COMPANY TO CONVEY ITS PROPERTY AND FRANCHISE TO THE BOSTON AND LOWELL RAILROAD CORPORATION.

Chap. 165

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The vote of the stockholders of the Stoneham Branch Railroad Company to sell and transfer its property, rights, privileges and franchise, to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, pursuant to the provisions of its charter, chapter two hundred and sixty-eight, of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and the vote of the stockholders of said Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, to purchase, receive and hold said property, rights, privileges and franchise, are hereby sanctioned and confirmed notwithstanding any defects in the records of said Stoneham Branch Railroad Company, and the present acting board of directors of said Stoneham Branch Railroad Company is hereby authorized to sell and transfer to said Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, the railroad, corporate property, rights, privileges and franchise of said Stoneham Branch Railroad Company, upon such terms as the parties may mutually agree.

May sell franchise and property to Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation.

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

Approved April 9, 1870.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY TO TAKE CERTAIN LAND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Chap. 166

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The county commissioners for the county of Hampden are hereby authorized to borrow, upon the credit of said county, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a new court house in Springfield; and in case they shall elect to enlarge

Commissioners may borrow money to build or enlarge court house in Springfield.

and repair their present court house, instead of building a new one, they are authorized for that purpose to borrow in like manner a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars.

—may take land, &c.

SECTION 2. Said county commissioners, for either of the purposes named in the first section of this act, are authorized and empowered to take land, not exceeding thirty feet in length, and extending from the present court house westerly on Court street, and of the same width as the present court house lot.

Damages to be determined as in case of land taken for highways.

SECTION 3. All damages occasioned by the operation of the second section of this act, and claimed by any party, may be determined and recovered in the same manner as is now provided by law in case of lands taken for highways.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 9, 1870.

Chap. 167 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LYNN MARKET-HOUSE COMPANY.
Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Corporators.

SECTION 1. John Wooldredge, Amos F. Breed, Benjamin F. Doak, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation in Lynn, by the name of the Lynn Market-House Company, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining in the city of Lynn a market-house, with a public hall, offices and stores for business purposes, to be connected with such market-house ; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force relating to such corporations.

Name and purpose.

Powers and duties.

Real estate, capital stock and shares.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold for the purposes aforesaid, real estate necessary and convenient for its business, to an amount not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each : *provided, however,* that said corporation shall not go into operation until twenty-five thousand dollars of its capital stock shall be paid in in cash.

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

Approved April 9, 1870.

Chap. 168 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE JOSEPH F. PAUL TO CONSTRUCT A WHARF ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ALBANY STREET IN BOSTON.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

May construct wharf in Boston.

SECTION 1. License is hereby given to Joseph F. Paul, of Boston, to construct a wharf over the flats along side his present wharf on the south-easterly side of Albany street, next to Dover street, in said Boston, to the commissioners' line, as established May fourteen, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, subject to the provisions of section four