

Library. and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of their library and museum of models, and inventions in nautical science.

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

Approved February 7, 1871.

Chap. 11. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROPRIETORS OF ODD FELLOWS HALL IN THE CITY OF LOWELL.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Josiah G. Peabody, Ambrose Lawrence, Joseph L. Sargent, William H. Wiggin and Albert B. Plimpton, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of Odd Fellows Hall in the city of Lowell, for the purpose of erecting or purchasing a building in the city of Lowell, and maintaining the same for the accommodation and purposes of an Odd Fellows Hall, and any other lawful purpose; with all the power and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws of this Commonwealth, which now are or may hereafter be in force, applicable to such corporations.

Name and purpose.

Capital stock and shares.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation may hold for the purposes aforesaid, real and personal estate not exceeding the amount of the capital stock: *provided*, that said corporation shall incur no liability until thirty thousand dollars of its capital stock has been paid in in cash.

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

Approved February 7, 1871.

Chap. 12. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW ENGLAND SHOE AND LEATHER ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Corporators.

SECTION 1. William B. Spooner, of Boston, J. Henry Walker, of Worcester, Moses How, of Haverhill, Lyman B. Frazier, of Lynn, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the hide and leather, and boot and shoe interests of New England; 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 concerning such corporations: *provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to author-

Name and purpose.

Powers and duties.