

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.

ize said corporation to traffic in goods, wares or merchandise of any description.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be devoted exclusively to the purposes of said corporation.

Real and personal estate.

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

Approved February 7, 1871.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STAFFORD MILLS IN THE CITY OF FALL RIVER.

Chap. 13.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Charles P. Stickney, Samuel Hathaway, Foster H. Stafford, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Stafford Mills, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and woolen cloths, or any fabric wholly or in part of wool, cotton, silk, flax, hemp or jute, in the city of Fall River ; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Name and purpose.

Powers and duties.

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

Real estate.

Capital stock and shares.

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

Approved February 7, 1871.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SOMERSET CO-OPERATIVE FOUNDRY COMPANY TO EXTEND THEIR WHARF IN SOMERSET.

Chap. 14.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. License is hereby granted to the Somerset Co-operative Foundry Company to extend their wharf in Somerset, from the present outer line of the same on Taunton River, easterly one hundred feet toward the channel of said river, and not exceeding one hundred feet in width, subject to the provisions of section four of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and chapter four hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine ; with the right to lay vessels at the end and sides of said wharf, and to receive wharfage and dockage therefor.

May extend wharf in Somerset.

Wharfage and dockage.

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

Approved February 7, 1871.