

Chap. 153 AN ACT TO REIMBURSE THE VERMONT AND MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY FOR EXPENDITURES ON THE TROY AND GREENFIELD RAILROAD.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Allowance of \$42,100.21 for repairing Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

SECTION 1. There shall be allowed and paid from the treasury to the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company the sum of forty-two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-one cents, as an additional allowance and in full of the cost of repairing and improving the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy.

Three months' rent abated.

SECTION 2. An additional three months rent of said railroad, while not in a condition for use, is abated to the lessees thereof.

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

Approved March 31, 1871.

Chap. 154 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WORCESTER CHORAL UNION.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Alexander C. Munroe, Seth Richards, Samuel E. Staples, Lyman H. Goodnow, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Worcester Choral Union, in the city of Worcester, for the purpose of the study and practice of oratorio and other music; 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 applicable to such corporations.

Name and purpose.

Powers and duties.

Real and personal estate.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

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

Approved March 31, 1871.

Chap. 155 AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE LOWELL GAS COMPANY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

May increase capital stock.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the acts of the present year, increasing the capital stock of the Lowell Gas Company shall be held to apply to the Lowell Gas Light Company.

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

Approved March 31, 1871.

Chap. 156 AN ACT TO CONFIRM CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT PEACE FUND.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Proceedings of trustees ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the trustees of the Permanent Peace Fund, whereby on the twentieth day of October,