

the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, so far as the same are applicable.

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

*Approved May 5, 1871.*

**Chap. 248**

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FOREST RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Henry F. Pitman, John F. Harris, Samuel Sparhawk, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Forest River Railroad Company ; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to railroad corporations.

Powers and duties.

May construct railroad from Eastern Railroad to the Marblehead branch.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may locate, construct, maintain and operate a railroad with one or more tracks, in the city of Salem, from some convenient point on the main line of the Eastern Railroad, about three-fifths of a mile south-westerly from the bridge over the same at Castle Hill, to some convenient point on the Marblehead branch of the said Eastern Railroad northerly from its intersection with the Forest River road.

May unite with Eastern Railroad.

SECTION 3. Said corporation may enter with its railroad upon, unite the same with and use the railroad and branch of the Eastern Railroad Company, and said last named company may enter with its railroad and branch upon, unite the same with and use the railroad of the corporation hereby created, subject to the provisions of the general laws.

May lease to Eastern Railroad.

SECTION 4. Said corporation may lease its railroad, franchise and other property to the Eastern Railroad Company, upon such terms as may be agreed by the directors of said corporations respectively.

Capital stock and shares.

SECTION 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

To be located within one year and constructed within two years.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage ; and shall be void unless said railroad is located within one year, and constructed within two years after its passage.

*Approved May 5, 1871.*

**Chap. 249**

AN ACT FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN OF LEOMINSTER WITH PURE WATER.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Leominster may supply inhabitants with pure water.

SECTION 1. The town of Leominster is hereby authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with pure water to extinguish fires, generate steam, and for domestic and other