

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONEHAM ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION. *Ch.* 172.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The second section of chapter one hundred and twenty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is amended by striking out the words "one hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five." Amendment to 1872, 120, § 2.

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

Approved April 7, 1873.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY OF SPRINGFIELD, AND TO CHANGE THE NAME THEREOF. *Ch.* 173.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The organization of the Fifth Congregational Society of Springfield, and all subsequent reorganizations and proceedings of said society, under different names, so far as the same are entered and now appear upon the records of said society, in the possession of the clerk thereof, are ratified and confirmed, and the same shall be taken to be good and valid in law to all intents and purposes; and the several persons now appearing by said records to have been chosen as officers of said corporation, may perform all their respective official duties, until their successors are chosen and qualified; and all acts performed by said officers in their official capacities are ratified and confirmed. Organization of society ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. Said society shall hereafter be called the First Congregational Society of Chicopee, and may hold and possess all the real estate and personal property, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities of the society called as aforesaid. Name changed to First Cong. Society of Chicopee.

SECTION 3. Said society may purchase and hold real estate in addition to that already held, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars. \$20,000 additional real estate.

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

Approved April 7, 1873.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT INCORPORATING THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. *Ch.* 174.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Perpetual right is granted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to hold, occupy and Grant of lot of land in Boston, free of rent.