

section, be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, and have all the powers and privileges provided in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to railroad corporations; *provided, also*, that nothing in this act shall authorize the taking of any lands covered at any time by tide-water, unless such taking shall be approved by the harbor commissioners and the governor and council.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. Each of said corporations shall make full report to the board of railroad commissioners during the last week of December next of their doings under this act, and said board shall, during the month of January next communicate said report, with their own recommendations, if any, to the general court.

Railroads to report to commissioners and commissioners to report to legislature.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 11, 1873.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOSTON, CLINTON AND FITCHBURG RAILROAD COMPANY TO BUILD A BRANCH RAILROAD IN FRAMINGHAM.

Ch. 358.

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

SECTION 1. The Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg Railroad Company is authorized to construct and maintain a branch railroad, beginning at a point in the present track of their railroad between the stations of Framingham and South Framingham, thence running by as direct a line as practicable to some convenient point on land in said Framingham recently purchased by the Commonwealth for a camp-ground for the militia, the route of the said branch railroad to be fixed and determined according to the provisions of the general laws.

May build branch road in Framingham to the State military camp-ground.

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

*Approved June 11, 1873.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECOND CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN MARBLEHEAD TO PURCHASE AND HOLD REAL ESTATE.

Ch. 359.

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

SECTION 1. The Second Congregational Society of Marblehead may purchase and hold real estate, in addition to its meeting-house, for a parsonage and other parish purposes, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

May purchase land for a parsonage, &c.

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

*Approved June 11, 1873.*