

centennial celebration.

exceeding one-tenth of one per centum of its assessed valuation for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and to appropriate the same for the celebration of the approaching centennial anniversary of the incorporation of said town.

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

Approved March 24, 1874.

Chap. 89. AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Annual report to be made in May.

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter sixty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight is so amended that the commissioners of the cemetery referred to in said act, now known as Cedar Grove Cemetery, shall make the annual report required by said section in the month of May instead of February in each year.

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

Approved March 24, 1874.

Chap. 90. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALEM HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Real and personal estate not exceeding \$300,000.

SECTION 1. The Salem Hospital is authorized to hold real and personal estate in the city of Salem necessary for the purposes of the organization, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the estate said body corporate is now allowed by law to hold.

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

Approved March 24, 1874.

Chap. 91. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRAND LODGE OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Corporators.

SECTION 1. James S. Farrington, Alonzo B. Stevens, Andrew J. Hastings, their associates and successors, are made a corporation by the name of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Massachusetts, for the purpose of erecting, or purchasing and maintaining a building in the city of Boston for the accommodation and purposes of said Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and any other lawful purpose; 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 hereafter may be in force applicable to such corporations.

Name and purpose.

Powers and duties.

Capital stock and shares.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of the

par value of one hundred dollars, 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 two thousand dollars of its capital stock has been paid in in cash.

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

Approved March 24, 1874.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HENRY F. THOMAS AND JOSEPH BRADFORD TO EXTEND THEIR WHARF IN FALL RIVER.

Chap. 92.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. License is granted to Henry F. Thomas and Joseph Bradford to extend their wharf in Fall River, subject to the provisions of chapter four hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

May extend wharf in Fall River.

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

Approved March 24, 1874.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT INCORPORATING THE BOSTON GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Chap. 93.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Boston Gas-Light Company may increase its capital stock by adding thereto a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred thousand dollars, divided into three thousand shares of the par value of five hundred dollars each, to be paid at such times, and in such amounts, as are hereinafter specified, and may invest the same in such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes for which it was incorporated.

May increase capital stock.

SECTION 2. Not more than one thousand shares of stock shall be issued within six months, nor more than two thousand shares within a year, nor more than three thousand shares within eighteen months subsequent to the passage of this act.

Issue of shares.

SECTION 3. Said stock shall be disposed of under the provisions of chapter thirty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, but not more than four hundred shares of stock shall be offered for sale on one and the same day; and at least ten days shall elapse after any sale, before another sale is advertised and made; and all the net proceeds of such sales shall be paid into the treasury of the company for its benefit.

Sale of shares.

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

Approved March 24, 1874.