

possession thereof, and the right of the city of Boston to the use, occupation, and control of said lot shall thereupon cease.

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

Approved May 8, 1875.

Chap. 196 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO OF CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHT OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, RELATING TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE MUSEUM OF COMPARATIVE ZOOLOGY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

May hold property not exceeding \$1,000,000.

SECTION 1. The "Trustees of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy" may receive, hold, purchase and possess real and personal property not exceeding one million dollars in value.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of section two of chapter two hundred and eight, of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, as is inconsistent herewith is repealed.

Approved May 8, 1875.

Chap. 197 AN ACT TO LEGALIZE CERTAIN RECORDS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE WEBSTER SQUARE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, OF WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Records and proceedings made valid.

SECTION 1. The records and proceedings of the Webster Square Methodist Episcopal Church, a religious society existing in the city of Worcester, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to the present time, shall be considered and held in all respects as valid and effectual, as if the clerk of said society had been duly sworn, notwithstanding the fact that he was not so sworn.

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

Approved May 8, 1875.

Chap. 198 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE FOSTER'S WHARF COMPANY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Corporators.

SECTION 1. William R. Clark, William B. Haseltine, George W. Coleman, Lewis Coleman and William R. Clark, Jr., their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Foster's Wharf Company, with power to purchase and hold in fee simple, the premises and estate known as Foster's Wharf, in Boston, in the county of Suffolk, with all the privileges and appurtenances, and rights of dockage and wharfage, to the same belonging. And the said company may sell and

Name and purpose.

Wharfage and dockage.