

Yarmouth, in the county of Barnstable, may take the name of Isaac Mayo Bassett; Michael Cook of Provincetown, may take the name of Harvey Cook; Charles Thacher, minor, of Yarmouth, may take the name of Henry Charles Thacher: And the several persons before mentioned, from and after the passing of this act, shall be known and called by the names which, by this act, they are respectively allowed to assume as aforesaid; and said names shall hereafter be considered as their only proper and legal names, to all intents and purposes.

[Approved by the Governor, April 19, 1837.]

### CHAP. CCXXIII.

An Act to incorporate the Essex Street Congregational Society.

**BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SEC. 1. The proprietors of pews in the Union Church, or Meeting-house so called, in Essex street in the city of Boston, and their successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Essex Street Congregational Society, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, and in that part of the twentieth chapter of said statutes, which relates to parishes or religious societies.

Persons incorporated.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may hold real and per- Estate.

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sonal estate, the annual income of which, exclusive of their meeting-house, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars; *and provided*, that the income be applied exclusively to parochial purposes.

[Approved by the Governor, April 19, 1837.]

### CHAP. CCXXIV.

An Act to restrain Banks from issuing their Notes, otherwise than for immediate circulation.

**BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Forfeiture for issuing Bank notes other than for immediate circulation.

SEC. 1. No bank now incorporated, or which may be hereafter incorporated, within this Commonwealth, shall loan or issue any of its notes or bills, excepting such post notes as are authorized by law, with an express or implied agreement or understanding, that such notes or bills shall be kept from free circulation for a limited time, or that such notes or bills shall not be put into immediate circulation, or that they shall not be returned to the bank for redemption within a limited time; and any bank which shall offend against the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the use of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one half, nor less than one-fourth part of the whole amount loaned or issued contrary to the intent and meaning of this act.

When to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after the 1st of May next.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. The act passed April 16th, in the year