

CHAP. XIX.

An Act to incorporate the Middleborough Manufacturing Company.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Benjamin Shepard, jr. Thomas Weston, Horatio G. Wood, Nancy Nelson, Sarah W. Shepard, and Alanson Witherbee, with their associates, and such others, as may hereafter associate with them, their successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are made a Corporation, by the name and style of The Middleborough Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton yarn and cloth in the town of Middleborough; and for that purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in an act passed the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled "An act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations."

Persons incor-
porated.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may lawfully hold and possess such real estate as they are now, or may hereafter be seized of, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on the manufacture of cotton yarn and cloth as aforesaid.

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estate.

[Approved by the Governor, June 15, 1815.]

CHAP. XX.

An Act in addition to an act, entitled "An act establishing a Corporation, by the name of the Fifth Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation."

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, That the Fifth Massachusetts

Turnpike Corporation be, and they are hereby authorised to alter the road in the town of Athol, so as to leave the present Turnpike road a little south of the Cotton Factory; then westerly by Simeon Fisher, across Miller's river, below its confluence with Tully river; then up said Tully river, till it reunites with the Northfield branch.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation are hereby authorised to make any such alterations upon either the Northfield or Greenfield branches of said road, as shall facilitate the travel by going round instead of over hills, without much increase or length of way. May make alterations.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever any of the afore-aid alterations upon either of the branches of said road shall be made, and the new part thereof completed and accepted, by a Committee to be appointed by the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, in the county in which the alteration shall be made, said Corporation are hereby authorised to discontinue such parts of the present road, as such alteration shall render unnecessary as a Turnpike road. May discontinue a part of present road.

[Approved by the Governor, June 15, 1815.]

CHAP. XXI.

An Act in addition to an act, entitled "An act relating to Loans made to defray expenses incurred by the Commonwealth during the late war, and for other purposes."

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That all future transfers of the certificates of stock issued, or to be issued, by virtue of an act of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act relating to loans made to defray the expenses incurred by the Commonwealth during the late war, and for other purposes," shall be so made as to render such certificates payable to the assignee or bearer, any thing in the said Certificates made payable to assignee or bearer.