

CHAP. LX.

An Act to authorize the use of the Vibrating Steelyard.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing this act, the Vibrating Steelyard, invented or improved by Samuel Hills, be permitted to be used in all cases of weighing throughout this Commonwealth: Provided, that before being offered for sale or the same shall be used, each beam and the poizers thereof, shall be sealed by some public Sealer of Weights and Measures, appointed according to law.*

[Approved by the Governor, December 4, 1816.]

CHAP. LXI.

An Act to incorporate the American Society for the education of pious youth for the Gospel Ministry.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That William Phillips, Samuel Salisbury, Eliphalet Pearson, William Reed, Joshua Bates, Asa Eaton, Samuel H. Walley, and Aaron P. Cleaveland, together with those who have associated, and who may hereafter associate with them, be, and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of The American Society for educating pious youth for the Gospel Ministry; and the Society aforesaid shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, which it shall be lawful for them to alter at pleasure; and may purchase and receive by gift, or devise, lands, tenements, and real estate of any kind, and the same hold in fee simple, or less estate, the annual income and profits whereof shall not exceed the value of ten thousand dollars. And the said So-*