

bank, in proportion as the sums paid from the Treasury of the Commonwealth shall bear to the whole amount of stock actually paid into the said bank, if at any time hereafter, they shall judge fit to exercise that right.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the said bank shall not receive and issue as currency, or take by way of general deposit, or trade or traffic in, or in any manner receive or purchase, any bills, promissory notes or other negotiable paper, of any incorporated or unincorporated bank, of any state, territory, colony or province, whatsoever, except such as may be issued by the bank of the United States, or some of its branches, or by some of the banks within this Commonwealth.

Shall not traffic in foreign bills.

Penalties.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That should the said bank offend against the provisions of the preceding section, it shall forfeit and pay a sum equal to the whole amount of the bills so received, taken and issued as aforesaid, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, by bill, complaint or information, the one half for the benefit of the Commonwealth, and the other for the benefit of him or them who shall sue or prosecute for the same.

[Approved by the Governor, February 13, 1818.]

CHAP. CXIV.

An Act to incorporate the Thomastown Coal and Mineral 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 John Gleason, Sullivan Dwight, Brown Stimpson, and Aaron Austin, together with such others as have associated, or may hereafter associate with them, their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Thomastown Coal and Mineral Company, for the purpose of digging and searching for coals and minerals, and for the purpose of erecting any buildings and wharves, necessary for effecting the object of their incorporation ; and they shall have all the powers and

Persons incorporated.

privileges, and shall 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."

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may be lawfully seized and possessed of real estate in said town of Thomastown, not exceeding the value of one hundred thousand dollars, and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on the manufacture aforesaid. May hold real estate.

[Approved by the Governor, February 16, 1818.]

CHAP. CXV.

An Act in addition to an act, entitled "An act authorizing the President, Directors and Company of the Springfield Bank to increase the amount of their Capital Stock."

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the act, entitled "An act authorizing the President, Directors and Company of the Springfield Bank to increase the amount of their capital stock," passed the seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, be, and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and operation; excepting, that whereas the time fixed by the said act, for paying in the additional capital stock, has elapsed, the same may and shall be paid in, one half part thereof on the first day of May next, and the other half on the first day of January next. Time of paying in Stock.

[Approved by the Governor, February 16, 1818.]