

corporation, and for the prudent management of their affairs; *provided* such by-laws and regulations shall Proviso. in no wise be contrary to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Reuel Williams, Esquire, is hereby authorized to issue a warrant, directed to one of the members before named, requiring him to notify and warn the first meeting of said society, by giving thirty days notice in the newspapers printed at Hallowell, to be held at such place, and at such convenient time as he shall direct and appoint in said warrant, to organize the said society, by electing the necessary officers, and forming rules and regulations for the good government of said society. My call meeting and choose officers.

[Approved by the Governor, February 19, 1818.]

CHAP. CXXVIII.

An Act for altering the times for holding the Supreme Judicial Court within the several counties of Middlesex and Worcester.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That the term of the Supreme Judicial Court, now by law appointed to be holden at Concord, within and for the county of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of April, shall hereafter be holden at Concord as aforesaid, on the fourth Monday in March; and the term of said Court, now by law appointed to be holden at Worcester, within and for the county of Worcester, on the second Tuesday of April, shall hereafter be holden at Worcester as aforesaid, on the second Tuesday next after the fourth Monday of March, annually; and the said Court, to be holden last as aforesaid, may in all judicial proceedings, from time to time, be designated and expressed by such Tuesday of the month as will be the Tuesday on which said Court is to be holden pursuant to this act. Change of Terms.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all writs, appeals, petitions, and processes, of what kind soever the

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same may be, which were returnable to, or are now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court, at the times heretofore appointed by law for holding the same within said counties of Middlesex and Worcester; and all parties and persons that may be required or directed to appear and attend at the aforesaid times and places, before the passing of this act, shall be returned to, entered, appear, attend, and have day, be tried and determined in said Court, at the respective times and places established by this act, pursuant to the true intent and meaning thereof.

[Approved by the Governor, February 19, 1818.]

CHAP. CXXIX.

An Act in addition to an act, entitled "An act relative to Timber lodged on lands adjoining the Saco River, and the waters connected with the same."

Four years al-
lowed.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the term of four years shall henceforth be allowed the owners of all logs and other timber carried by the freshets, or otherwise lodged upon any unimproved lands adjoining the Saco river, or the ponds or waters connected with said river, to remove such logs and timber from said lands; within which time the owner or owners aforesaid, shall have the right to remove said logs or other timber from such unimproved lands.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the provisions mentioned in the first and second sections of the act, entitled "An act relative to timber lodged on lands adjoining the Saco river, and the waters connected with the same," shall conform to this extension of time, so far as it respects the removal of said logs and timber from unimproved lands.

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