

on the mode of calling future meetings, and shall elect a President and Clerk, and may elect all such other officers, as said corporation may think fit, for conducting and managing the corporate affairs and estate, and the same may change and remove, as the said corporation shall see fit.

[Approved by the Governor, February 17, 1819.]

## CHAP. XCI.

An Act explanatory of an Act, entitled “An act in addition to the several laws now in force, to secure to owners, their property in Logs, Masts, Spars, and other Timber.”

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 second section of said additional act, shall not be construed to repeal the acts, or any part of the act or acts, made before the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighteen, for securing to owners, their property in logs, masts, spars, and other timber, in Saco River, any thing in said additional act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Construction  
of law.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all acts made for the regulation of timber in Saco River, and for securing to owners, their property therein, shall hereafter be extended and applied to Great Ossipee and Little Ossipee Rivers, so called; and all other streams which empty into said Saco River, within this Commonwealth, any thing in any act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Application  
of law.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all logs, masts, spars, or other timber, put into any river, pond, or stream, in the District of Maine, for the purpose of being floated to market, and mixed with other logs, masts, spars, or other timber, and in such manner as they cannot be separated; such logs, masts, spars, or other timber, shall be holden, by their marks, to pay

Compensation  
for driving  
stray logs.

the person or persons, who shall drive the same, a reasonable sum for so driving, unless the owners thereof shall appear and pay to those persons, who drove any logs, masts, spars, or other timber, within thirty days after such service is performed; and, at the expiration of said thirty days, the person or persons, performing said service, shall have full power to sell, at public vendue, so many of said logs, masts, spars, or other timber, as shall pay the full expense for driving the same, after giving fifteen days notice, by posting up advertisements in two or more public places in the town where the owner or owners reside. And if any surplus shall remain, over and above what shall compensate such person for his trouble and expenses, the same shall be returned to the owners thereof.

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## CHAP. XCII.

An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands of the Proprietors of the Meeting House of the First Religious Society, in Newburyport.

May sell real  
estate.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Nicholas Johnson, Junior, Eleazer Johnson, and John R. Hudson, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell and convey all and singular the real estate owned by the proprietors of the meeting house of the First Religious Society in Newburyport, which is situated in Common Pasture, so called, and in said town of Newburyport; and to make, execute, and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance of the same.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all monies arising from the sale aforesaid, shall be placed on in-