

Proviso.

and over said land, so far that all civil and criminal processes issued under the authority of this Commonwealth, or any officer thereof, may be executed on any part of said land, or in any building which may be erected thereon, in the same way and manner as if the jurisdiction had not been granted as aforesaid. *Provided*, that the United States cause to be built, on the aforesaid Nix's Mate, a beacon or monument, within two years from the passing of this act.

[Approved by the Governor, February 20, 1832.]

CHAP. XLII.

An Act to authorize the sale of ministerial land by the First Congregational Parish in Milton.

Empowered to sell land.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That the First Congregational Parish in Milton, be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to sell and execute a deed or deeds (by the treasurer of said parish for the time being,) to convey the whole, or any part of the lands owned by said parish, lying within the town of Milton, and to invest the proceeds of the sale or sales of said lands, as aforesaid, in such manner as the said parish shall by their vote, or by the direction of a committee thereto duly authorized by said parish, order and direct: *Provided*

however, that the proceeds aforesaid shall always be so invested that the income thereof, and no part of the principal sum, shall always hereafter be applied for the support of the ministry in said parish.

[Approved by the Governor, February 20, 1832.]

CHAP. XLIII.

An Act to incorporate the Prospect Hill Observatory Association, in New Bedford.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That Stephen Merrihew, Wm. H. Foster, Oliver Swain, and John Bailey, their associates and successors be, and hereby are incorporated, by the name of the "Prospect Hill Observatory Association," in New Bedford, with power to erect a building, and establish therein a transit and telescope, for making celestial and terrestrial observations, and for other scientific purposes, and to make rules and by-laws for the regulation of the association, and the management of its concerns, and to exercise all other powers usually incident to corporations of the like nature, consistent with the laws of this Commonwealth.

Persons incorporated.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may hold such real and personal estate, not exceeding in value ten thousand dollars, as may be necessary and convenient to carry into effect the purposes mentioned in this act.

Real and personal estate.