

SENATE No. 137.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 24, 1885.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Hubbard and others for an act of incorporation as the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

HOWES NORRIS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five.

AN ACT

To incorporate "The Cooley Dickinson Hospital."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. George W. Hubbard, John Whit-
2 telsey and William H. Dickinson, the trustees
3 named in the will of the late Caleb Cooley Dick-
4 inson of Hatfield, are hereby made a corporation
5 by the name of "The Cooley Dickinson Hos-
6 pital," and said trustees, their associates and suc-
7 cessors in office, shall continue a body corporate
8 for the purposes hereinafter set forth and set
9 forth in said will, with all the powers and privi-
10 leges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities,
11 in the general laws relating to such corporations.
12 And the said Hubbard, Whittelsey and Dickin-
13 son shall hold office as the incorporated trustees
14 until their associates, substitutes or successors are

15 chosen in the manner hereinafter provided, and
16 shall assume their offices.

1 SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have author-
2 ity to buy and hold real and personal estate to an
3 amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty
4 thousand dollars, including all the real and per-
5 sonal estate and the proceeds thereof bequeathed
6 and devised in said will, for the establishment and
7 maintenance of a hospital in Northampton, and
8 any and all real and personal estate which may be
9 otherwise given, granted, bequeathed or devised
10 to said corporation for the use and benefit of said
11 hospital.

1 SECT. 3. The number of the trustees of said
2 corporation shall never exceed seven; and said
3 corporation may, at any legal meeting, elect by
4 ballot any citizen of the city of Northampton, or
5 of either of said towns of Hatfield and Whately, to
6 be a member thereof. No person shall continue a
7 member of said corporation after ceasing to be a
8 resident of one of said three places.

1 SECT. 4. Said corporation may choose and
2 elect such officers as may be required to give
3 effect to the purposes and provisions of said will,
4 and is hereby authorized to accept, execute and
5 perform any and all the other trusts arising
6 under said will which the executors thereof or
7 any special trustee might do.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

