

HOUSE....No. 18.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Thirty-Five.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Worcester House Company.

1 SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House*
2 *of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and*
3 *by the authority of the same,* That David T. Brig-
4 ham, George T. Rice, Joseph G. Kendall, their as-
5 sociates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby
6 are, made a corporation, by the name of the Wor-
7 cester House Company, with authority to purchase
8 or erect a commodious and suitable house of enter-
9 tainment, and the appropriate buildings to be con-
10 nected therewith; and also to purchase, hold, and
11 manage such real and personal property as may be
12 necessary and convenient for providing such house
13 and other appropriate buildings, near the termina-
14 tion of the Boston and Worcester Rail-Road in Wor-

15 cester ; and said Corporation may enjoy all the pow-
16 ers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the
17 duties and requirements contained in the eighty-third
18 chapter of the statutes of eighteen hundred and thir-
19 ty-three : Provided, however, that said Corporation
20 shall not be allowed to hold property of a greater
21 value than one hundred thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corpo-
2 ration shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at
3 such times as shall be prescribed by their by-laws,
4 choose a clerk, who shall be sworn, before a Justice
5 of the Peace, to the faithful performance of his du-
6 ties, and shall record, in a book to be by him kept
7 for that purpose, all votes of said Corporation ; a
8 Treasurer, a President, and such Directors and oth-
9 er officers as shall be deemed expedient : And said
10 Corporation shall, at their first meeting, divide their
11 capital stock into such number of shares, of one hun-
12 dred dollars each, as they may deem expedient, and
13 may, at any subsequent meeting, increase the said
14 number : Provided, however, that the aggregate val-
15 ue of shares shall never exceed the amount of one
16 hundred thousand dollars ; and shares in the stock
17 of said Corporation shall, in all cases, be deemed to
18 be personal property.

1 SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever ex-
2 ecution shall be issued on a judgment rendered
3 against said Corporation, and before the return day
4 thereof, no property sufficient to satisfy the same
5 shall be shown to the officer to whom it shall be com-
6 mitted for service, after demand by him made on the
7 President, Treasurer, or Clerk ; then the judgment
8 creditor shall be entitled to a writ of *scire facias*

9 against the individuals, jointly or severally, who were
10 members of said Corporation at the time when the
11 cause of action, or debt, accrued, upon which the
12 original judgment was rendered; and on such *scire*
13 *facias*, the court before which it may be pending,
14 shall have power to award execution against the
15 goods, estate or bodies of said members, in the usual
16 form, unless legal cause be shown why such execu-
17 tion should not be awarded.

IN SENATE, January 30, 1835.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

CHAS. CALHOUN, *Clerk*.

