SENATE....No. 62.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Senate, March 3, 1863.

The Committee on Manufactures, to whom was committed the Bill to incorporate the Hancock Mills, for the purpose of manufacturing worsted goods and any fabric or yarn or thread composed wholly or in part of either cotton, wool, flax, silk, hemp or jute, and the machinery requisite therefor, report the accompanying Bill.

GEORGE H. GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Three.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Hancock Mills.

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

1   SECT. 1. Erastus B. Bigelow, James L. Little,
2 Benjamin E. Bates, John N. Turner, their associates
3 and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the
4 name of the Hancock Mills, for the purpose of
5 manufacturing worsted goods, and any fabric or yarn
6 or thread composed wholly or in part of either cotton,
7 wool, flax, silk, hemp, or jute, and the machinery
8 therefor, in the town of Holyoke, in the county of
9 Hampden ; and for this purpose, shall have all the
10 powers and privileges, and be subject to all duties,
11 restrictions and liabilities set forth in the sixtieth and
12 sixty-eighth chapters of the General Statutes, and the
13 two hundred and eighteenth chapter of the acts of

14 the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,
15 and all general acts passed after the enactment of the
16 General Statutes relating to manufacturing corpo-
17 rations.

1   SECT. 2.   The said corporation may hold, for the
2 purposes aforesaid, real estate to the amount of five
3 hundred thousand dollars; and the whole capital
4 stock of said corporation shall not exceed one million
5 five hundred thousand dollars; and no shares of said
6 corporation shall be issued for a less sum, to be
7 actually paid in on each, than the par value of the
8 shares which shall first be issued.

1   SECT. 3.   This act shall take effect from and after
2 its passage.