
ABSTRACT

OF THE

Attested Returns of Corporations

ORGANIZED UNDER

GENERAL STATUTES OF MASSACHUSETTS,

DURING THE YEAR

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, }
January 1, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit for the information of the legislature, in compliance with the General Statutes, an abstract, prepared from the certified returns of EIGHTY-NINE corporations organized within the Commonwealth in the year 1868, under chapter sixty-one of the General Statutes, and of twenty companies previously formed who have certified an increase, and two companies a decrease, of capital stock during the year.

Appended to this abstract is a general statement giving the amount of voted capital, and the amount of capital stock represented as paid in since the enactment of the law in 1851, authorizing the corporate association of three or more persons. The capital invested during seventeen years, ending December, 1868, amounted to \$126,283,951.53, from which \$303,000 was withdrawn in 1868; leaving a balance of \$125,980,951.53 as the present amount of paid capital.

Very respectfully,

OLIVER WARNER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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ABSTRACT of Certificates of Corporations made to Secretary's Department, of Organizations in 1868.

RETURNS OF CORPORATIONS.

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NAME OF COMPANY.	Where Located.	Capital Stock.	Amount of Capital paid in.	Number of Shares.	Par value of Shares.	Certificate of organization, when filed.
American Improved Gas Light Company, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	\$12,500 00	\$12,500 00	125	\$100 00	Aug. 22.
American Improved Gas Light Company, . . .	Jamaica Plain, . . .	6,500 00	6,500 00	65	100 00	Oct. 30.
American Improved Gas Light Company, . . .	Lowell, . . .	12,500 00	12,500 00	125	100 00	Jan. 6.
American Improved Gas Light Company, . . .	Boston, . . .	100,000 00	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	Jan. 11.
American Improved Gas Light Company, . . .	*	300,000 00	300,000 00	3,000	100 00	July 27.
American Consolidated Fire Extinguisher Company,	Boston, . . .	500,000 00	500,000 00	5,000	100 00	Dec. 1.
American Saddle Company, . . .	Boston, . . .	100,000 00	100,000 00	5,000	20 00	June 9.
American Horse Collar Company, . . .	Boston, . . .	80,000 00	*	4,000	20 00	Jan. 1.
American Button Manufacturing Company, . . .	Boston, . . .	79,175 00	79,175 00	*	*	Jan. 11.
American Horse Shoe Company, . . .	Boston, . . .	500,000 00	500,000 00	5,000	100 00	Jan. 24.
Athol Machine Company, . . .	Athol, . . .	25,000 00	15,000 00	250	100 00	June 4.
Acworth Gold Mining and Smelting Company, . . .	Boston, . . .	500,000 00	500,000 00†	5,000	100 00	Jan. 14.
Brandon Iron Works, . . .	Brandon, . . .	300,000 00	300,000 00	*	*	June 24.
Bigelow Mills, . . .	Boston, . . .	50,000 00	50,000 00	1,000	50 00	Oct. 27.

Bickford Knitting Machine Company,	Boston,	\$250,000 00	\$250,000 00†	2,500	\$100 00	Dec. 12.
Boston Dye Wood and Chemical Company,	Boston,	150,000 00	150,000 00	1,500	100 00	Feb. 21.
Boston and New Brunswick Hemlock Bark Co.,	Boston,	25,000 00	25,000 00	250	100 00	Jan. 15.
Boston Button Company,	Boston,	20,000 00	7,500 00	200	100 00	May 22.
Boston Folding Lamp Shade Company,	Boston,	40,000 00	40,000 00§	400	100 00	July 21.
Boston Star Collar Company,	Boston,	30,000 00	30,000 00†	300	100 00	Mar. 17.
Boston Fruit Preserving Company,	Boston,	60,000 00	60,000 00	600	100 00	Jan. 27.
Chicopee Falls Hosiery Company,	Chicopee,	60,000 00	36,000 00	600	100 00	Aug. 25.
Clement & Hawks' Manufacturing Company,	Northampton,	100,000 00	100,000 00	*	*	Apr. 4.
Cape Ann Anchor Works,	Gloucester,	25,000 00	25,000 00	250	100 00	June 26.
Cotswold Brush Company,	Northampton,	6,000 00	6,000 00	60	100 00	July 8.
Calcutta Linseed Oil Works,	Boston,	60,000 00	60,000 00	600	100 00	Jan. 29.
Combination Nursery Furniture Company,	Boston,	160,000 00	*	6,400	25 00	May 23.
Chester Emery Company,	Chester,	500,000 00	500,000 00	5,000	100 00	May 13.
Cape Cod Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,	Harwich,	10,000 00	2,500 00	100	100 00	Mar. 25.
Excelsior Spring Bottom Bedstead Company,	Springfield,	11,000 00	11,000 00	11	1,000 00	Oct. 7.

‡ Cash, license and machinery.

† Mining property and cash.

§ Patent rights and cash.

* Not stated.

Abstract of Certificates of Organizations—Continued.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Where Located.	Capital Stock.	Amount of Capital paid in.	Number of Shares.	Par value of Shares.	Certificate of organization, when filed.
E. Stebbins Manufacturing Company,	Springfield, .	\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00	500	\$100 00	Feb. 13.
Enamel Paint Company,	Malden, .	24,000 00	24,000 00	240	100 00	Jan. 31.
Eagle Mill Company,	Athol, .	20,000 00	20,000 00	200	100 00	Jan. 8.
Excelsior Gold Mining Company,	Colorado, .	300,000 00	300,000 00	*	*	Feb. 15.
Fitchburg Lumber Company,	Fitchburg, .	50,000 00	20,000 00	500	100 00	June 15.
Fitchburg Lumber Company,	Fitchburg, .	50,000 00	50,000 00	500	100 00	Apr. 20.
Globe Nail Company,	Boston, .	350,000 00	350,000 00	3,500	100 00	May 23.
Glendale Elastic Fabric Company,	Easthampton, .	150,000 00	150,000 00	1,500	100 00	Oct. 26.
Harvard Manufacturing Company,	Harvard, .	40,000 00	40,000 00	400	100 00	Sept. 2.
Hancock Sewing Machine Company,	Boston, .	100,000 00	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	Mar. 31.
Hale Patent Washer Company,	New Bedford, .	100,000 00	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	Mar. 9.
Ipswich Mills,	*	150,000 00	150,000 00	1,500	100 00	Jan. 20.
Lawrence Lumber Company,	Lawrence, .	54,000 00	54,000 00	540	100 00	Sept. 22.
Locomotive Transportation Company,	Boston, .	10,000 00	10,000 00	100	100 00	Nov. 12.

Loring & Blake Organ Company,	Worcester, .	\$6,800 00	\$6,800 00	68	\$100 00	Nov. 27.
Lamb Knitting Machine Company,	Chicopee, .	200,000 00	200,000 00	2,000	100 00	Jan. 21.
Magee Furnace Company,	*	200,000 00	200,000 00	2,000	100 00	Mar. 6.
Metallic Compression Casting Company,	Boston, .	500,000 00	500,000 00	5,000	100 00	Dec. 5.
Massachusetts Wood Preserving Company,	Boston, .	200,000 00	200,000 00	2,000	100 00	Jan. 20.
Maloy Pressure Gauge Company,	Boston, .	50,000 00	50,000 00†	500	100 00	Jan. 28.
Merrill Patent Barrel Company,	Boston, .	200,000 00	200,000 00	2,000	100 00	Sept. 14.
Miller's Falls Manufacturing Company,	Miller's Falls, .	100,000 00	53,000 00	1,000	100 00	Sept. 28.
Massachusetts Portable Railway Company,	Boston, .	100,000 00	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	Oct. 26.
New England Portable Railway Company,	Boston, .	100,000 00	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	Oct. 16.
New England Elastic Hoof Pad Company,	*	20,000 00	20,000 00	200	100 00	Mar. 31.
New England Elastic Heel Company,	Boston, .	5,000 00	5,000 00	50	100 00	Apr. 3.
New Era Gold Mining Company,	Colorado, .	100,000 00	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	Apr. 4.
New England Concrete Pavement Company,	Boston, .	20,000 00	20,000 00	200	100 00	Mar. 24.
New England Vulcanite Hide Company,	Boston, .	150,000 00	122,366 67	1,500	100 00	Dec. 9.
New England Combination Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company,	*	500,000 00	500,000 00	5,000	100 00	June 15.

* Not stated.

† Patent rights and cash.

RETURNS OF CORPORATIONS.

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Abstract of Certificates of Organizations—Concluded.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Where Located.	Capital Stock.	Amount of Capital paid in.	Number of Shares.	Par value of Shares.	Certificate of organization, when filed.
New England Patent Oil Cup Company,	Boston,	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00	300	\$100 00	Oct. 7.
New England Wood Hangings Company,	Boston,	100,000 00	100,000 00*	1,000	100 00	Feb. 4.
New England Furniture Company,	Boston,	7,500 00	7,500 00	150	50 00	Dec. 9.
New England Caloric Water Elevator Company,	Boston,	200,000 00	200,000 00	2,000	100 00	May 15.
O'Neil Mining and Smelting Company,	Boston,	100,000 00	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	Dec. 26.
Phoenix Oil and Land Company,	Boston,	50,000 00	50,000 00	500	100 00	Aug. 25.
Peabody Mills,	Newburyport,	200,000 00	200,000 00	2,000	100 00	May 7.
Peet Valve Company,	Boston,	150,000 00	150,000 00	1,500	100 00	Aug. 12.
Pigeon Cove Granite Company,	Boston,	50,000 00	37,500 00	500	100 00	Mar. 14.
Robinson Iron Company,	Plymouth,	100,000 00	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	Aug. 27.
Rumford Food Laboratory,	Boston,	50,000 00	50,000 00	500	100 00	Feb. 19.
Substitute for Castor Oil Company,	Boston,	250,000 00	250,000 00	5,000	50 00	Aug. 15.
Solid Lever Bridge Company,	Boston,	500,000 00	500,000 00	5,000	100 00	July 6.
Sherman Manufacturing Company,	Boston,	100,000 00	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	Jan. 24.

South Shore Boot and Shoe Company,	New Bedford,	\$30,000 00	300	\$100 00	Feb. 14.
Springfield Silver Plate Company,	Springfield,	25,000 00	250	100 00	Mar. 5.
Taunton Brick Company,	Taunton,	54,000 00	540	100 00	Feb. 4.
Taunton Soap and Oil Company,	Taunton,	10,000 00	100	100 00	Feb. 11.
Topeka and James Creek Gold and Silver Mining } Company,	Boston,	300,000 00	3,000	100 00	Feb. 28.
Union Patent Knife and Needle Company,	Abington,	6,000 00	60	100 00	Apr. 17.
Union Fertilizing Tube Company,	Boston,	100,000 00	5,000	20 00	Mar. 13.
Union Ship Timber Manufacturing Company,	Boston,	64,000 00	640	100 00	May 23.
United States Standard Nut Company,	Boston,	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	July 17.
Valley Paper Company,	Holyoke,	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	Feb. 14.
Waban Mills,	Boston,	40,000 00	400	100 00	Jan. 21.
Washington Mills Emery Manufacturing Company,	Ashland,	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	May 6.
Williams Manufacturing Company,	Northampton,	50,000 00	500	100 00	Feb. 20.
Ware River Manufacturing Company,	{ Rutland, Ware, Bar- re and Hubbard- ston. }	5,000 00	40	125 00	Aug. 8.
Westfield Gas Light Company,	Westfield,	25,000 00	250	100 00	Aug. 13.
Aggregate of 89 companies organized in 1868,	\$10,868,975 00			
		\$10,340,541 67			

† Not stated.

* Patent rights and cash.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL certified by existing Companies in 1868.

N A M E O F C O M P A N Y.	Location.	Voted Capital.	Present Capital paid in.	Voted in 1868.	Paid in 1868.	Certificate of increase, when filed.	Organization of Company, when certified.
American Improved Gas Light Co.,	Boston, .	\$100,000 00	\$120,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00	Jan. 15,	Jan. 6, '68.
Arlington Woollen Mills, . . .	Lawrence, .	240,000 00	240,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00	Apr. 11,	Apr. 11, '68.
Bay State Brick Company, . . .	Boston, .	500,000 00	500,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	Feb. 7,	July 2, '63.
Dighton Rolling Mill Company, .	Dighton, .	80,000 00	80,000 00	36,000 00	36,000 00	Nov. 2,	Feb. 19, '67.
Elliott Felting Mills,	Boston, .	200,000 00	200,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	Jan. 30,	Dec. 21, '64.
Forge Village Horse Nail Company,	Forge Village,	100,000 00	17,500 00	30,000 00	*	Aug. 15,	Jan. 5, '65.
Lenox Plate Glass Company, . . .	Lenox, . .	205,000 00	155,000 00	75,000 00	75,000 00†	May 15,	June 19, '65.
Lane & Fuller Silver Mining Co., .	Boston, . .	200,000 00	200,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00	Nov. 27,	Nov. 22, '67.
Mass. Wood Preserving Company, .	Boston, . .	450,000 00	450,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00	Jan. 27,	Jan. 20, '68.
New England Elastic Heel Co., . .	Boston, . .	200,000 00	5,000 00	195,000 00	*	Apr. 8,	Apr. 3, '68.
New England Vulcanite Hide Co., .	Boston, . .	300,000 00	122,367 67	300,000 00	122,367 67	Dec. 9,	Dec. 9, '68.
Roper Repeating Rifle Company, . .	Amherst, .	100,000 00	100,000 00	80,000 00	80,000 00	Apr. 21,	Apr. 24, '68.
Samoset Mills,	Plymouth, .	85,000 00	85,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	Feb. 24,	Feb. 4, '57.

Wason Manufacturing Company,	Springfield,	\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00	\$100,000 00	May 9,	Apr. 17, '62.
Wesson Fire Arms Company,	Springfield,	50,000 00	30,000 00	15,000 00	Mar. 13,	May 27, '67.
Wesson Fire Arms Company,	Springfield,	50,000 00	50,000 00	20,000 00	May 11,	May 27, '67.
Wesson Fire Arms Company,	Springfield,	100,000 00	82,500 00	82,500 00	Oct. 21,	May 27, '67.
Totals,	\$1,643,500 00	\$1,240,867 67		

* Not stated.

† Cash and pledged as collateral.

DECREASE OF CAPITAL certified in 1868.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Location.	Present Capital.	Decrease.	Certificate of decrease, when filed.	Organization of Company, when certified.
Argentine Silver Mining and Exploring Company, .	Boston, .	\$50,000 00	\$200,000 00	May 13, .	Feb. 9, 1866.
Earle Stove Company,	Worcester, .	397,000 00	103,000 00	May 13, .	May 1, 1866.
Total,	\$303,000 00		

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Capital Stock voted in 17 years ending Dec. 31, 1867,	\$126,105,958 32
Increase of capital voted by previously existing companies in 1868,	1,643,500 00

Aggregate voted by 787 companies organized in 17 years,	\$127,749,458 32
Capital voted by 89 companies organized in 1868,	10,868,975 00

Aggregate amount of voted capital of 876 companies, to Dec. 31, 1868,	\$138,618,433 32
Voted capital of two companies withdrawn by reduction of same in 1868,	303,000 00

Present voted capital of companies,	\$138,315,433 32
Capital Stock paid and invested in 17 years ending Dec. 31, 1867,	\$114,702,542 19
Increase of paid capital certified by previously existing companies in 1868,	1,240,867 67

Aggregate of paid capital of companies organized in 17 years,	\$115,943,409 86
Capital paid and invested in companies organized in 1868,	10,340,541 67

Aggregate amount of paid capital of 876 companies to Dec. 31, 1868,	\$126,283,951 53
Paid capital of two companies withdrawn by reduction of capital in 1868,	303,000 00

Present paid capital of companies,	\$125,980,951 53
Ratio of capital invested in 1868 to aggregate certified in previous 17 years,	8 $\frac{22}{100}$ per cent.

