

majority of the stockholders of each corporation at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

To be void unless road is located, constructed, etc.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall be void unless said railroad is located within two years and constructed within four years after the passage of this act.

Approved March 31, 1893.

Chap. 162 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY TO THE ORPHAN SISTERS OF JOHN I. McAVOY, LATE A PROBATION OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, THE BALANCE OF HIS SALARY FOR THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

May pay salary to sisters of John I. McAvoy.

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of the city of Boston, acting as county commissioners, are authorized to pay to the orphan sisters of John I. McAvoy, late a probation officer of the county of Suffolk, the balance of the salary for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three to which he would have been entitled had he lived and continued to be such officer during the remainder of said year; but no part thereof shall be paid by the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 3, 1893.

Chap. 163 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ASSABET MANUFACTURING COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

May increase capital stock.

SECTION 1. The Assabet Manufacturing Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock, in the manner provided by law, at such times and in such amounts as it may from time to time determine: *provided*, the whole amount of capital stock of said Assabet Manufacturing Company shall not exceed two million dollars.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 4, 1893.

Chap. 164 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASONIC BUILDING ASSOCIATION IN NEW BEDFORD TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

May increase capital stock.

SECTION 1. The Masonic Building Association in New Bedford, incorporated by chapter fifty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby

authorized to increase its capital stock at such times and in such amounts as it may from time to time determine, and to hold real and personal estate to the limit of the capital stock as authorized by this act: *provided*, the whole amount of the capital stock of said association shall not exceed two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and *provided, further*, that nothing in this act shall authorize said corporation to purchase and hold real estate outside the limits of the following described tract, situated in said New Bedford; all that land lying east of Pleasant street, north of Union street, south of the south line of Sears court extended westerly, and west of the east line of property now owned or leased by the Masonic Building Association.

Provisos.

SECTION 2. Said association is hereby authorized to sell any increase of its capital stock voted by the corporation under the authority of this act, at public auction, or to issue as much thereof as may be necessary to purchase any of the land described in this act in payment therefor, and may assume the liabilities thereon and acquire any rights attaching thereto; and the balance of the increase so voted may be issued under the provisions of law for the increase of stock of manufacturing corporations, or sold as aforesaid at public auction, but none of said stock shall be issued at less than the par value thereof.

May sell stock at public auction, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 4, 1893.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE RICHMOND IRON WORKS TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE.

Chap. 165

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Richmond Iron Works is hereby authorized to hold, for the purposes of its incorporation, real estate not exceeding in value the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

May hold additional real estate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 4, 1893.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO LAY OUT AND CONSTRUCT A STREET OR WAY THROUGH A PORTION OF THE THAYER BURIAL GROUND.

Chap. 166

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of widening and straightening Pleasant street in the city of Brockton, the said

Street may be constructed through Thayer cemetery.