

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.

city may take, by purchase or otherwise, a strip of land from the northerly side of the Thayer cemetery, so-called, not exceeding in area six hundred thirty-seven and four tenths feet, in accordance with the plans now on file in the city engineer's office of said city: *provided*, that no burial lot in which are buried the remains of the dead shall be entered upon under the provisions of this act until such remains shall have been removed and duly interred, with all headstones as they now exist, transferred so as to mark their appropriate graves, without expense to the owner of or persons interested in such burial lot.

Proviso.

Payment of damages.

SECTION 2. Said city shall be liable to the owners of and all parties interested in said burial ground, to pay all damages sustained in their property by the taking of any lands under the provisions of the preceding section. If said owners or any party interested as aforesaid cannot agree with the city upon the amount of said damages, such owners or party may have said damages assessed in the same manner as is provided in case of taking of land for highways: *provided*, that any application for a jury to assess said damages shall be made within one year after said damages are sustained.

Proviso.

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

*Approved April 4, 1893.*

*Chap. 167*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MEDFORD TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS BEYOND THE LIMIT FIXED BY LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Medford Public Building Loan.

SECTION 1. The city of Medford, for the purpose of erecting and constructing a city hall building, a high school building, and other public buildings for said city, may incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may from time to time by a vote passed in the manner provided by section seven of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes issue and sell bonds or scrip therefor, signed by its mayor and treasurer and countersigned by its auditor, payable in periods not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum payable semi-annually. Said bonds or scrip shall be denominated on their face, Medford Public Building Loan.