

punished by imprisonment in the reformatory prison for women, or in a jail or house of correction, for not less than three months nor more than one year.

Approved April 16, 1894.

Chap. 261

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

P. S. 157, § 112,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and twelve of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety and by section two of chapter four hundred and five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby further amended by inserting in the nineteenth line, after the word "manufacturer", the words: — contractor, builder, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 112.* If a person arrested on mesne process in a civil action for the sum of one hundred dollars or upwards, founded upon a demand in its nature provable against the estate of an insolvent debtor, has not given bail therein on or before the return day of such process, or has been actually imprisoned thereon for more than thirty days; or if a person whose goods or estate are attached on mesne process in such action founded upon such contract has not before the return day of such process dissolved the attachment in the manner provided by law; or if a person has removed himself or any part of his property from the state, with intent to defraud his creditors; or has concealed himself to avoid arrest, or any part of his property to prevent its being attached or taken on a legal process; or procured himself or his property to be arrested, attached, or taken on any legal process; or made a fraudulent payment, conveyance, or transfer of any part of his property; or, being a banker, broker, merchant, trader, manufacturer, contractor, builder, or miner, has fraudulently stopped payment, or has stopped or suspended and not resumed payment of his commercial paper within a period of fourteen days; any of his creditors whose claims provable against his estate amount to one hundred dollars may, within ninety days thereafter, or in the case of any such fraudulent conveyance of real estate, within ninety days after the same has been recorded, if the debtor has resided in the state within one year, apply by petition to the

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judge for the county in which the debtor has last resided, or had a usual place of business, for three consecutive months before the application, if he has resided, or had a usual place of business, for that time in any county, otherwise to the judge for the county within which he resides or last resided, or has or last had a usual place of business, setting forth the facts and the nature of their claims, verified by oath, and praying that his estate may be seized and distributed according to the provisions of this chapter.

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

Approved April 16, 1894.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Chap. 262

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The American Baptist Missionary Union may, for the purposes of its incorporation, take and hold in fee simple or otherwise, lands, tenements or hereditaments, by gift, grant, purchase or devise, not exceeding in value one million dollars; and may also take and hold by gift, grant, donation or bequest, personal estate to an amount not exceeding two million dollars.

May hold additional estate.

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

Approved April 16, 1894.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DORCHESTER SAVINGS BANK.

Chap. 263

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. John P. Spaulding, Alfred S. Woodworth, Andrew G. Briggs, Salmon P. Hibbard, Spencer W. Richardson, Augustus P. Martin, George A. Miner, Alanson W. Beard, Ebenezer M. McPherson, Joseph H. S. Pearson, John Shepard, Lawrence J. Logan, Edward H. Dunn, John Gilchrist, George H. Richter, Richard H. Stearns, Curtis Guild, Jr., Stephen O'Meara, William H. Sayward, Abraham C. Ratschesky, Frederick G. Pettigrove, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Dorchester Savings Bank, with authority to establish and maintain a savings bank in that part of the city of Boston known as Dorchester; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general

Dorchester Savings Bank incorporated.