

ACTS,

GENERAL AND SPECIAL.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, CONCERNING MANUFACTURING AND OTHER CORPORATIONS. *Chap. 1.*

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out these words ; "but stockholders, the par value of whose shares has been paid in." Amendment to 1875, 177, § 1.

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

Approved January 31, 1876.

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ACTS RELATING TO THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, OF BOSTON. *Chap. 2.*

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mercantile Library Association," is hereby amended by striking out the words "among young men now engaged in, or destined for, the mercantile professions." Mercantile Library, amendment to, 1845, 151, § 1.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "a majority of the members of the corporation" and inserting in place thereof the words, "a majority of the members present and voting at a legal meeting." Amendment to 1845, 151, § 2.

SECTION 3. Section three of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "engaged in mercantile pursuits or preparing themselves therefor, and." Amendment to 1845, 151, § 3.

Amendment to
1856, 46, § 2.

SECTION 4. Section two of chapter forty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An Act in addition to an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mercantile Library Association' passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five," is hereby amended by striking out the words, "engaged in mercantile pursuits, and."

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 31, 1876.

Chap. 3. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TEACHING OF SEWING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Sewing may be
taught in public
schools.

SECTION 1. Sewing shall be taught, in any city or town, in all the public schools in which the school committee of such city or town deem it expedient.

Action of school
committees rati-
fied.

SECTION 2. The action of the school committee of any city or town in causing sewing to be taught in the public schools thereof, is ratified, confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if this act had passed prior to such teaching.

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

Approved February 1, 1876.

Chap. 4. AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FIFTY-EIGHT OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATIVE TO FEES REMAINING IN THE HANDS OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Fees of justices
of the peace.
G. S. 120, § 58.

Section fifty-eight of chapter one hundred and twenty of the General Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "three years" and inserting in place thereof the words "one year."

Approved February 9, 1876.

Chap. 5. AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes specified, to meet the expenses for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to wit:—

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Clerk.

For the salary of the clerk of the supreme judicial court of the Commonwealth, three thousand dollars.

Assistant clerk.

For the salary of the assistant clerk of said court, one thousand five hundred dollars.