

Railroad Corporation on such terms and conditions and with such guarantees as may be mutually agreed upon by said corporations at meetings of the stockholders thereof duly called for that purpose, and with this view the former corporation is further authorized to purchase and hold the stock of the latter corporation. The name of the united corporation thus authorized shall be the Boston, Lowell and Nashua Railroad Company, and said corporation shall have and enjoy all the franchises, powers, privileges, property and rights of every kind belonging to said Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and to said Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation, or either of them, and shall assume all the duties, debts and liabilities of said corporations, but shall be subject to all general laws now or here after passed relating to railroad corporations, and to the provisions of section forty-one of chapter sixty-eight of the General Statutes.

and Nashua
Railroad Com-
pany.

SECTION 2. Whenever said corporations shall vote to unite as aforesaid, copies of the votes of the stockholders forming such union, certified by their respective clerks, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth and also with the board of railroad commissioners.

Votes of union
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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 16, 1881.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of the city of Lowell shall consist of nine members; and at any time after the acceptance of this act in the manner hereinafter provided the board of aldermen of said city may issue a warrant, as in case of vacancies occurring in said board, for the election of one additional member of said board to serve until the expiration of the present municipal year; and at the next annual election for municipal officers, and annually thereafter, there shall be chosen nine members of said board.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect if accepted within sixty days from its passage by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the city council.

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Approved March 16, 1881.