

Chap. 67 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE LOWELL HOSIERY COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

May increase capital stock.

SECTION 1. The Lowell Hosiery Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock by an amount which together with the capital heretofore authorized shall not exceed in the aggregate three hundred thousand dollars, and to invest such increase in real and personal estate necessary and convenient for carrying on the business of said company.

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

Approved March 11, 1882.

Chap. 68 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW ENGLAND QUICK TRANSIT STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Charles E. Moody, Henry Hastings, Thomas H. Knowles, Irving A. Evans, James A. Penfield, Thomas Dana, A. Perry Bliven, Holmes M. Jernegan, J. Harley Johnston, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New England Quick Transit Steamship Company, to be established in the city of Boston for the purpose of building, chartering and selling vessels to be propelled by steam or other power, and of transporting passengers and freight between Boston and one or more foreign ports. Said corporation shall possess all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in chapters one hundred and five and one hundred and six of the Public Statutes, and in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to similar corporations organized under the general laws of this Commonwealth, so far as the same are applicable.

Name and purpose.

Powers and duties.

May construct ship yards, etc.

SECTION 2. Said corporation, subject to the general laws, may purchase or construct and maintain such ship yards, docks, wharves, elevators, warehouses and other structures as may be necessary or convenient for its business.

Capital stock and shares.

SECTION 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than two million dollars and may be increased from time to time by vote of the corporation to an amount not exceeding five million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each ; but said corporation shall not begin its business until the whole amount of the capital stock as then fixed shall have

been paid into its treasury and a certificate thereof filed in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth in the manner and form required by sections forty-six, forty-seven and forty-eight of chapter one hundred and six of the Public Statutes.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 11, 1882.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE SOUTH ADAMS FIRE DISTRICT TO FURNISH AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF WATER.

Chap. 69

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The South Adams fire district is authorized by and through its prudential committee, for the purpose of furnishing an additional supply of water for the objects mentioned in chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to take and hold the water of Dry Brook, so called, in the towns of Windsor, Cheshire and Adams, and the water which may flow into or from said brook, and any water rights connected therewith, and to convey said water to and through the villages named in section one of said chapter; and said fire district may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land necessary for forming reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting and distributing said water; and may take and hold any land on or near said brook, so far as may be necessary for the preservation and purity of the water therein.

May take water from Dry Brook.

May take land for reservoirs.

SECTION 2. Said fire district shall be liable to pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any lands, water or water rights by said fire district, or by the laying or maintaining of any aqueducts or other works for the purposes aforesaid. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, and unable to agree with said prudential committee upon the amount of such damages, may have them assessed in the manner provided by law with respect to land taken for highways. Any person or corporation whose water rights are thus taken or affected may apply as aforesaid within two years from the time the water is actually withdrawn or diverted, and not thereafter.

Liability for damages.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of defraying the expenses which may be incurred by said fire district in carrying into effect the powers granted by this act, the town of Adams may issue from time to time notes, scrip, or certificates of debt, to be denominated on the face thereof

Adams Water Scrip not to exceed \$20,000.