

will remain in said bank as capital stock, in funds available for all usual and proper banking purposes.

SECT. 2. No change shall be made in the present number of shares in said capital stock; but new certificates, in shares of eighty dollars each, shall be issued to the respective stockholders entitled thereto, upon their surrender of the certificates held by them.

Number of shares to remain the same.

SECT. 3. From and after the time when the said certificate of said commissioners shall have been made and delivered as aforesaid, all the rights, duties and liabilities of said corporation shall have relation to, and be governed by, said reduced capital of two hundred thousand dollars; and until the said certificate shall have been made and delivered as aforesaid, the said corporation shall pay into the treasury of this Commonwealth, the tax required by law to be paid on the present capital of said bank. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 21, 1842.*]

Concerning state tax.

An Act relating to the Charlestown Branch Rail-road Company.

Chap. 12.

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

That so much of the fifth section of an act authorizing the Charlestown Branch Rail-road Company to extend their road, passed March seventeenth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, as requires said company to build a bridge over their rail-road, where it crosses the Medford road, so called, be repealed. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 21, 1842.*]

A previous requirement repealed.

An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Chap. 13.

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

The Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Company is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to the privileges already granted it, to insure upon hay, grain, neat cattle, swine, sheep, horses, carriages and harnesses, within the county of Worcester, against damage arising to the same by fire, upon like terms and conditions, and under the same limitations and restrictions, as are provided in the acts to which this is an addition, in relation to insurance against damage by fire, in any mansion-house or other building within the said county. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 21, 1842.*]

Authority to insure hay, grain, cattle, &c.

An Act concerning Petitions for Partition.

Chap. 14.

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

SECT. 1. Petitions for partition may be commenced either in the court of common pleas or in the supreme judicial