

An Act concerning the House for the Reformation and Employment of Juvenile Offenders in the city of Boston. *Chap. 22.*

*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. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to establish, in any building or buildings, or part of any building, used by said city, as a house of industry, or for any other purpose, a separate branch or branches of said house of reformation and employment for females, or for the separate classification of such females. Establishment of branches of House of Reformation.

SECT. 2. The municipal or police court of said city, upon the complaint, under oath, of the mayor, or any alderman thereof, or of any of the directors of the house of industry, or of the said house of reformation and employment, or of the overseers of the poor of said city, that any child or children live an idle and dissolute life, and that their parents are dead, or, if living, do, from vice, or any other cause, neglect to provide suitable employment for, or to exercise salutary control over, such child or children, shall have power, upon conviction thereof, to sentence such child, or children, to such house of reformation and employment, to be kept and governed according to law. Power of committing children by municipal or police court.

SECT. 3. Nothing herein is to be construed to take away the right of appeal, in the cases aforesaid, from the police court to the municipal court aforesaid. [*Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1843.*] Right of appeal continued.

An Act to incorporate the Greenfield Institute for the Education of Young Ladies. *Chap. 23.*

*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. Alpheus F. Stone, Titus Strong, John J. Pierce, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Greenfield Institute for the Education of Young Ladies, to be established at Greenfield, in the county of Franklin, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes. Persons incorporated.

SECT. 2. The corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, to be devoted exclusively to purposes of education. [*Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1843.*] Estate.

An Act authorizing Hathaway Brightman to construct Wharves in the town of Fall River. *Chap. 24.*

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

Hathaway Brightman is hereby authorized to build two