

vey, alien, or mortgage any such portions of their real estate, as may be judged for the interest of said corporation, and said corporation may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the pews in their meeting-house as they may think proper; *provided*, that the proceeds of the same shall be applied exclusively to parochial purposes. [*Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1843.*]

Powers of corporation.

An Act to authorize the Equitable Safety Insurance Company to divide the interest upon their invested funds.

Chap. 60.

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

The Equitable Safety Insurance Company are hereby authorized to divide the interest or income that may accrue from the investment of their funds, made according to law, whenever and so long as those funds shall amount to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, among those who are or may be entitled to the same, agreeably to the by-laws of said corporation. [*Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1843.*]

An Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act relating to the Court of Common Pleas and the Municipal Court of the city of Boston.

Chap. 61.

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. All costs arising in criminal prosecutions, in the said municipal court shall be taxed by the prosecuting officer according to law, and the allowance thereof shall be certified by the clerk, under the direction of the court, and copies thereof transmitted to the county treasurer, as now prescribed by law, and said treasurer shall pay the same upon such certificate and copies.

Costs in municipal court to be taxed by prosecuting officer, and certified by clerk—

—copies to be sent to county treasurer, who shall pay the same.

SECT. 2. The judges of said court of common pleas shall not, nor shall either of them, be required to do that part of the duty prescribed by law to be done by the judge of the municipal court, either as a member of the board of accounts, or as one of the inspectors of prisons in the county of Suffolk.

Judges of the C. C. P. not to be members of the board of accounts nor inspectors of prisons in Suff. Co.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, and the act to which this is in addition, are hereby repealed. [*Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1843.*]

Repeal of prior acts, &c.

An Act to continue in force an Act to incorporate the Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Chap. 62.

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

The act of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, incorporating the Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Company, shall be and remain in force

for the term of twenty years from the seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and the said corporation, with the title of the Washington Insurance Company, shall be continued through that term, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the thirty-seventh and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes, and in the thirty-fifth and one hundred and seventy-eighth chapters of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight. [*Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1843.*]

Chap. 63. An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the First Parish in Cambridge, passed December ninth, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

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

Appropriation
of income au-
thorized.

From and after the passing of this act, the trustees incorporated by the act to which this is additional, and their successors are hereby authorized and required to appropriate the whole of the annual income, or interest of those parts of the said fund, in relation to which the donor or donors have not prescribed or shall not prescribe the manner of appropriation, in like manner, and for like purposes as they are now authorized in and by the act to which this is additional, to appropriate two thirds of the annual interest or income of the said fund, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1843.*]

Chap. 64. An Act to authorize the First Parish in Methuen to tax the Pews in their Meeting-house.

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

Specification of
assessment.

The first parish or congregational society in Methuen is hereby authorized to assess upon the pews in the meeting-house of said society (the proprietors of said pews having assented thereto), according to a valuation of said pews which shall first be agreed upon by said parish, and recorded, any sum or sums of money which shall hereafter be voted to be raised by said parish for the support of public worship and for the repairs of their meeting-house; and all such assessments may be collected in the manner provided by the thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth sections of the twentieth chapter of the Revised Statutes. [*Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1843.*]