

An Act to establish a Fire Department in the town of Dorchester.

Chap. 17.

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

A Fire Department is hereby established in the town of Dorchester, subject to all the duties and liabilities, and with all the powers and privileges, set forth and contained in an act entitled "an act to regulate fire departments, passed on the ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine." [Approved by the Governor, Feb. 5, 1844.]

An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the President, Directors, and Company of the Washington Bank in Boston.

Chap. 18.

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 third section of said act as restricts the place of business of said bank to any particular part of Boston, be, and the same is hereby repealed. [Approved by the Governor, Feb. 5, 1844.]

May have its banking house in any part of Boston.

An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

Chap. 19.

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 Massachusetts Horticultural Society are hereby authorized to purchase and hold real estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

May hold real estate not exceeding \$50,000.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved by the Governor, Feb. 5, 1844.]

When to take effect.

An Act to incorporate the Lancaster Mills.

Chap. 20.

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. E. B. Bigelow, Stephen Fairbanks, Henry Timmins, their associates and successors, are hereby made a manufacturing corporation, by the name of the Lancaster Mills, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and other goods, in the town of Lancaster, in the county of Worcester, and for this purpose, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the thirty-eighth and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes.

Persons incorporated.

To manufacture cotton and other goods in Lancaster.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold, for the purposes aforesaid, real estate to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and personal estate to the amount of

May hold real estate, not exceeding \$150,000, personal