

An Act to incorporate the Rockport Steam Cotton Mills.

Chap. 11.

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

SECTION 1. Jabez R. Gott, Josiah Haskell, David Babson, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Rockport Steam Cotton Mills, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton goods, in the town of Rockport, county of Essex, with all the powers and privileges, and 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 goods in Rockport.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may, for the purpose aforesaid, hold real estate, not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, and the whole capital stock shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 8, 1847.*]

Real estate not to exceed \$100,000, and capital stock \$400,000.

An Act to incorporate the Briggs Iron 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 :

SECTION 1. T. Perkins Pingree, John Kinsman, Amory Holbrook, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Briggs Iron Company, for the purpose of mining and manufacturing iron in the towns of Lanesborough or Pittsfield, county of Berkshire, with all the powers and privileges, and 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 mine and manufacture iron in Lanesborough or Pittsfield.

SECTION 2. Said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may hold real estate not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, and the whole capital stock shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 8, 1847.*]

Real estate not to exceed \$100,000, and capital stock \$300,000.

An Act to define the Time of Night-time in Criminal Prosecutions.

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 :

SECTION 1. Whenever, in any criminal prosecution, an offence is alleged to have been committed in the night-time, the time called night-time shall be deemed and be considered to be the time which existed between one hour after the sun-setting on one day, and one hour before sun-rising on the next day; and, in all cases, the time of sun-setting and sun-rising shall be ascertained according to mean time, in the place where the offence was committed.

Interval between one hour after sunset, and one hour before sunrise, &c.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 9, 1847.*]

When to take effect.