

Chap. 14.

An Act concerning the Sale of Potatoes in this Commonwealth.

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

Bushel to weigh sixty pounds, &c.

In all purchases and sales of potatoes hereafter made, the standard weight of the bushel shall be sixty pounds. And the provisions of the one hundred and ninety-ninth section of the twenty-eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes, shall hereafter apply to all such purchases and sales. [Approved by the Governor, Feb. 10, 1847.]

Chap. 15.

An Act to incorporate the Springfield Gas Light Company.

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

Persons incorporated,

SECTION 1. James D. Brewer, Albert Morgan, Henry Gray, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Springfield Gas Light Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and disposing of gas in the town of Springfield, in the county of Hampden; 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.

to manufacture and sell gas in Springfield.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may, for the purposes aforesaid, hold real estate not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars; and the whole capital stock shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Real estate not to exceed \$50,000 and capital stock \$100,000.

May open the ground in streets, &c., in Springfield, with consent of selectmen.

SECTION 3. Said corporation, with the consent of the selectmen of said town of Springfield, shall have power and authority to open the ground in any part of the streets, lanes and highways, in said town, for the purpose of sinking and repairing such pipes and conductors as it may be necessary to sink, for the purpose aforesaid. And the said corporation, after opening the ground in said streets, lanes and highways, shall be held to put the same again in repair, under the penalty of being prosecuted for a nuisance; *provided*, that the said selectmen, for the time being, shall, at all times, have power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may, in any manner, affect the health, safety or convenience of the inhabitants of said town. [Approved by the Governor, Feb. 10, 1847.]

Provided, &c.

Chap. 16.

An Act to establish the Bay State Bank.

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

Persons incorporated as bankers in Methuen till October 1, 1851.

SECTION 1. Charles S. Storrow, Charles H. Bigelow and John Tenney, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bay State Bank, to be established in