

Pleas, or Probate Court, the return of the commissioners, making such partition, shall remain in the office of the clerk of the courts, or in the registry of probate, as the case may be; and a copy thereof, certified by the clerk of the courts, if made in the Supreme Judicial Court or Court of Common Pleas, or by the register of probate, if made in the Probate Court, shall be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county where the land lies.

the office of clerk, &c. and certified copies, &c. be recorded in registry of deeds, &c.

SECTION 2. All records, in the registry of deeds, of partitions heretofore made, if no other objection exists thereto, shall be deemed valid and sufficient, whether recorded from the original return, or from a copy thereof, certified by the clerk or register of the court in which such partition was made. [*Approved by the Governor, April 9, 1847.*]

Registries heretofore made, to be valid whether recorded from original or copies, &c.

An Act to incorporate the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Chap 171.

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

John A. Green, William B. Duggan, and John L. Dimmock, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in Quincy, in the county of Norfolk, for the term of twenty-eight years, for the purpose of insuring buildings, and all kinds of personal property, within this Commonwealth; 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 all laws subsequently made, so far as they may be applicable hereto. [*Approved by the Governor, April 12, 1847.*]

Persons incorporated in Quincy, to insure fire risks in Massachusetts, for twenty-eight years, on the mutual principle.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Monterey.

Chap 172.

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. All that part of the town of Tyringham, in the county of Berkshire, which lies southerly of a line called the north squadron line of the house lots, commencing in the east line of said Tyringham, and at the northeast corner of house lot, number eighty-five, and the southeast corner of lot, number two, thence running west forty degrees north, to the line of Great Barrington, at the northwest corner of lot, number two hundred and thirty-two, and the southwest corner of lot, number two hundred and thirty-nine, is hereby incorporated into a separate town, by the name of Monterey; and the said Monterey is hereby vested with all the powers, privileges, rights, and immunities, and shall be subject to all the duties and requisitions, to which other towns are entitled and subjected by the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

Part of Tyringham set off.

Inhabitants of Monterey to pay taxes to collector of town of Tyringham.

Monterey to pay proportion of debts due by Tyringham, receive proportion of property, &c.; share of school fund and surplus revenue.

Provided, &c.

Records to be retained in Tyringham and reports divided.

Support of paupers by respective towns.

Provisions for elections of State and United States officers.

Arbitration of questions arising between the towns.

SECTION 2. The inhabitants of Monterey shall be holden to pay, to the collector of the town of Tyringham, all arrears of taxes, legally assessed on them in said town of Tyringham before the passage of this act, and also shall be holden to pay their proportion of State and county taxes, that may be assessed on them previously to the taking of the next State valuation; said proportion to be ascertained and determined by the town valuation of the town of Tyringham, next preceding the passage of this act; and the said town of Monterey shall be holden to pay their proportion of the debts due and owing from the town of Tyringham, at the time of the passage of this act, and shall be entitled to receive their proportion of all corporate property, and all assets, now owned by the last-named town; and the town of Monterey shall be entitled to receive its share of the school fund belonging to the town of Tyringham, together with its share of the surplus revenue, according to the valuation of the town, next preceding this act: *provided*, that said Monterey shall refund said surplus revenue, whenever called for by the government of the United States. The ancient records and books of the town of Tyringham, shall be kept in that part of the town, in which the first settlement began, except the reports, which shall be divided equally between the said towns.

SECTION 3. Said towns of Tyringham and Monterey shall be respectively liable for the support of all persons who now do, or shall hereafter, stand in need of relief as paupers, whose settlement was gained by, or derived from, a settlement gained or derived within their respective limits.

SECTION 4. Said town of Monterey shall continue to be a part of the town of Tyringham, for the purpose of electing a representative to the General Court, State officers, senators, representative to Congress, and electors of President and Vice President of the United States, until the next decennial census shall be taken, in pursuance of the thirteenth article of amendment of the constitution; and all meetings for the choice of representative, and other officers aforesaid, shall be called by the selectmen of Tyringham, and be holden in the town of Tyringham; and the selectmen of Monterey shall make a true list of persons qualified to vote at every such election, and deliver the same to the selectmen of Tyringham, seven days at least before any such election, by whom the same shall be taken and used, in the same manner as if it had been prepared by themselves.

SECTION 5. In case said towns should not agree in respect to a division of town paupers, town property, or town debts, or State or county taxes, the Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Berkshire, is hereby authorized to, and shall, upon petition of either town, appoint three competent and disinterested persons to hear the parties, and award thereon; and any award made by said three persons, or any two of them, and accepted by the said court, shall be final.

SECTION 6. Any justice of the peace, within and for the county of Berkshire, is hereby authorized to issue his warrant, directed to any principal inhabitant of said town of Monterey, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place therein appointed, for the purpose of choosing all such town officers as towns are, by law, authorized and required to choose, at their annual meetings.

Call of meeting for the choice of town officers

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved by the Governor, April 12, 1847.]

When to take effect.

An Act to incorporate the Machinists' Bank, in Taunton.

Chap 173.

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. William Mason, Willard Lovering, Hezekiah W. Church, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the Machinists' Bank, to be located in the town of Taunton, in the county of Bristol, and to continue a corporation until the first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, set forth in the public statutes and laws of the Commonwealth relating to banks and banking.

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

SECTION 2. The stock in said bank shall be transferable only at its banking house, and in its books.

Stock transferable at banking house, &c. Capital to consist of \$100,000 in shares of \$100.

SECTION 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be paid in such instalments, and at such times, as the stockholders may direct: provided the whole be paid in on or before the first Monday of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight. [Approved by the Governor, April 12, 1847.]

Provided, &c.

An Act to change the location of the Fulton Hardware Manufacturing Company.

Chap 174.

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

The Fulton Hardware Manufacturing Company is hereby authorized to change its location, from the town of Woburn, to the town of West Cambridge, county of Middlesex. [Approved by the Governor, April 12, 1847.]

Location may be in West Cambridge instead of Woburn-

An Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank.

Chap 175.

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. Solomon R. Spaulding, J. B. Kimball, Alexander Strong, their associates and successors, are hereby

Persons incorporated as bankers in Bos-