

Public house
in Middle-
borough.
Powers, &c.

for the purpose of erecting in the town of Middleborough, buildings necessary and convenient for a public house, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, duties, and restrictions, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

May hold real
and personal
estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold such real and personal property as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount twenty thousand dollars: *provided*, that no shares in the capital stock of said corporation shall be issued for a less sum or amount, to be actually paid in on each, than the par value of the shares which shall be first issued. And if any ardent spirits, or intoxicating drinks of any kind whatever, shall be sold by said company, or by agents, lessees, or persons in its employ, in any of said buildings, then this act shall be void. [*Approved by the Governor, May 20, 1852.*]

No shares is-
sued less than
par value.

No intoxica-
ting drinks.

Chap. 271

An Act to incorporate the "Sailors' Snug Harbor of Boston."

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. P. Greely, Jr., R. B. Forbes, Josiah Bacon, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Sailors' Snug Harbor of Boston, for the purpose of relieving and supporting decrepit, infirm, or aged sailors; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Purpose, re-
lieving, &c.,
infirm sailors.
Powers, liabil-
ities, &c.

May receive
real or person-
al property.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may receive and take by purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or donation, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purposes aforesaid, and may manage and dispose of the same according to their discretion: *provided*, that the whole amount of real and personal property held and possessed by said corporation shall not exceed in value, at any one time, the sum of fifty thousand dollars. [*Approved by the Governor, May 20, 1852.*]

Whole proper-
ty not to ex-
ceed \$50,000.

Chap. 272

An Act in addition to "An Act to authorize the organization of the Serpentine Paint and Fire-Brick Company."

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

Charter
amended.

SECT. 1. The charter of the Serpentine Paint and Fire-Brick Company is hereby so amended as to authorize the said company to establish their manufactory either in the town of Chester or the city of Springfield.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, May 20, 1852.*]

An Act to incorporate the Roger Sherman Hotel Company.

Chap. 273

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. Charles Porter, J. R. Nichols, James E. Ames, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Roger Sherman Hotel Company, for the purpose of erecting in the town of Haverhill, buildings necessary and convenient for a public house, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

In Haverhill.

Powers, liabilities, &c., as in chapter 44 Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold such real and personal property as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount sixty thousand dollars: *provided*, that no shares in the capital stock of said corporation shall be issued for a less sum or amount, to be actually paid in on each, than the par value of the shares which shall be first issued.

May hold real and personal property.

No shares less than par value.

SECT. 3. If any ardent spirits or intoxicating drinks of any kind whatever shall be sold by said company, or by their agents, lessees, or persons in their employ, in any of said buildings, then this act shall be void. [*Approved by the Governor, May 20, 1852.*]

No intoxicating drinks.

An Act concerning Persons under Sentence of Death.

Chap. 274

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. When any person shall be convicted of any crime punishable with death, and sentenced to suffer such punishment, he shall, at the same time, be sentenced to hard labor in the State prison, until such punishment of death shall be inflicted.

Persons sentenced to death shall first be sentenced to hard labor one year in State prison.

SECT. 2. And no person so imprisoned shall be executed in pursuance of such sentence within one year from the day such sentence of death was passed, nor until the whole record of such proceedings or case shall be certified by the clerk of the court which passed the sentence, under the seal thereof, to the governor, nor until a warrant shall be issued by the governor, with advice of the council, under the great seal, with a copy of the record thereunto annexed, com-

Proceedings previous to death.