

Chap. 169

AN ACT to confirm an Indenture concerning the Back Bay.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Indenture between the Commonwealth, the Boston Water-Power Co., and the city of Boston, confirmed.

The indenture of three parts made and executed on the eleventh day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, by and between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by its committee appointed under and in pursuance of the "Resolves in relation to Lands in the Back Bay," approved May thirtieth, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, of the first part; the Boston Water-Power Company, of the second part; and the city of Boston, of the third part, is hereby confirmed and established: *provided*, this act shall not prejudice the legal rights of the city of Roxbury, or of the town of West Roxbury. [*Approved May 18, 1857.*]

Proviso.

Chap. 170

AN ACT to incorporate the India Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Augustus Perry, Francis Curtis, Jacob C. Rogers, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation for the term of twenty years from the passage of this act, by the name of the India Fire and Marine Insurance Company, to be established in the city of Boston, for the purpose of making insurance against losses by fire and maritime losses; 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, and all other general laws in force relative to insurance companies.

Name.

Purpose.

Privileges, restrictions, &c.

Capital.

Shares.

May hold real estate.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall have a capital of two hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with liberty to pay in and increase the same to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and may hold real estate for its own use, not exceeding in value thirty thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved May 18, 1857.*]

Chap. 171

AN ACT concerning Returns of Elections.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Votes, how sorted, counted and declared.

SECTION 1. In all elections hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, for national, state, or county officers, the votes shall be sorted and counted by the selectmen of the towns, and by the wardens and ward clerks of the cities, in open town and ward meetings, and public declaration made thereof at such meetings. The names of all persons voted for, the number of votes received by each person, and the

How recorded.