

invest such portion thereof in real estate, in the town of Dorchester, as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes for which said company was incorporated: *provided, however*, that no shares in the capital stock hereby authorized, shall be issued for a less sum or amount, to be actually paid in on each share, than the par value of the stock of said company. Proviso.

SECTION 2. The legislature may at any time repeal this act, and the three hundred and fifty-third chapter of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, incorporating said Metropolitan Railroad Company, or limit, restrict or annul any powers in said acts granted. May repeal, &c.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Approved February 3, 1859.

AN ACT TO EXTEND PEARCE'S WHARF IN THE TOWN OF GLOUCESTER. Chap. 10.
Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

William Pearce Parrott and others, proprietors of a wharf known as Pearce's wharf, in Gloucester, are hereby authorized to extend and maintain said wharf in its present width, sixty feet into the harbor, in the direction it now runs; and shall have the right to lay vessels at the end and sides of said wharf, and receive wharfage and dockage therefor: *provided, however*, that this grant shall in no wise impair the legal rights of any person. May extend wharf.
Rights, &c.
Proviso.
Approved February 3, 1859.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK. Chap. 11.
Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock, by the addition thereto of a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be paid in within two years from the passage of this act, in such instalments as the directors shall determine, and to be invested according to the laws of the Commonwealth. Increase of capital authorized.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may hold real estate for its use, in the city of Springfield, not exceeding forty thousand dollars in value, including the amount which it is now authorized by law to hold. Real estate \$40,000.
Approved February 3, 1859.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE AGRICULTURAL BRANCH RAILROAD. Chap. 12.
Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

The time allowed to the Agricultural Branch Railroad Company to construct its railroad, is hereby extended three years. Time for construction extended.
Approved February 3, 1859.