

- Agents board of education.** For the support of one or more agents of the board of education, in accordance with chapter thirty-four, section nine, of the General Statutes, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.
- Teachers' institutes.** For teachers' institutes, in accordance with chapter thirty-five, section two, of the General Statutes, the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars.
- State scholarships.** For the support of state scholarships, in accordance with chapter thirty-seven of the General Statutes, the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars.
- Aid of pupils in normal schools.** For aid to pupils in the state normal schools, in accordance with the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter sixty-two, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.
- Expenses secretary board of education.** For the expenses of the secretary of the board of education, in accordance with chapter thirty-four, section eight, of the General Statutes, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars.
- Of members of board.** For the expenses of the members of the board of education, in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-four, section ten, of the General Statutes, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.
- Indian schools.** For the support of certain Indian schools, in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-six, section five, the sum of four hundred and five dollars.
- County associations of teachers.** For county associations of teachers, in accordance with chapter thirty-five, section four, of the General Statutes, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.
- Normal school-house, repairs.** For repairs made on the Westfield normal school-house, five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 28, 1862.*

**Chap. 44.** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MASSACHUSETTS COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

- Corporators.** SECTION 1. William Ropes, B. C. Clark, Albert Fearing, Abraham R. Thompson, G. W. Blagden, James C. Dunn and Ezra S. Gannett, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Colonization Society, the object of which shall be to colonize on the coast of Africa, free people of color with their own consent; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.
- Title.**
- Purpose.**
- Privileges.**

SECTION 2. The said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars. May hold estate.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 28, 1862.*

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CENTRAL BANK IN WORCESTER. Chap. 45.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The president, directors and company of the Central Bank in Worcester, are hereby authorized to reduce their present capital stock to the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars : *provided, however,* that no dividends of any part of the present capital stock of said bank shall be made, nor shall this act be in force, until the bank commissioners shall have certified their opinion, in writing, to the governor and council, that the said corporation has sufficient funds for the payment of all notes, bills, deposits and other demands existing against it, and that, after the payment thereof, the net sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will remain in said bank as capital stock, in funds available for all usual and proper banking purposes. Reduction authorized. Proviso.

SECTION 2. To reduce said capital stock as aforesaid, the said corporation may purchase and extinguish so many shares therein, as may be necessary, so that each of the remaining shares shall be of the par value of one hundred dollars. Shares, number of and par value.

SECTION 3. Upon the delivery of said certificate by said commissioners, as aforesaid, all the rights, duties and liabilities of said corporation shall have relation to, and be governed by, said reduced capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ; and until the delivery of such certificate, the said corporation shall pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth, the tax required by law to be paid on the present capital stock of said bank. Powers, duties and liabilities defined.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 28, 1862.*

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE POCASSET BANK. Chap. 46.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The present board of directors of the Pocasset Bank, a banking corporation located in the town of Fall River, Rhode Island, which, on the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, will become a part of the territory of this Commonwealth, may continue in office till the next annual election of directors, Present board of directors may continue until next annual election.