

hereafter keep or cause to be kept a register of all changes in the holding of the land of the Plantation.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 30, 1862.*

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCHARGE OF LIENS ON SHIPS AND VESSELS.

*Chap. 185*

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

Whenever a contractor or sub-contractor shall unreasonably neglect or refuse to pay for labor by him procured to be performed in constructing, repairing or launching any ship or vessel upon which a lien shall exist therefor, the owner or other person who made the agreement with such contractor or sub-contractor, may pay the debt secured by said lien, and have the same claim against such contractor or sub-contractor as if the said lien had been enforced by judgment of court.

Upon neglect of contractors to pay for labor, owner authorized.

*Approved April 30, 1862.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PUTNAM HALL ASSOCIATION IN CAMBRIDGE.

*Chap. 186*

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

SECTION 1. Knowlton S. Chaffee, George S. Mitchell, John H. Leighton, Augustus P. Griffing, and James M. Price, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Putnam Hall Association in Cambridge, for the purpose of providing and maintaining a building in said Cambridge, which shall contain a hall or halls, and other rooms.

Corporators.

Title.

Purpose.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may, for the purposes aforesaid, hold real estate, not exceeding in value, twenty thousand dollars, and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

Real estate.

Privileges and restrictions.

*Approved April 30, 1862.*

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE INVESTMENTS AND SECURITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Chap. 187*

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

SECTION 1. All moneys belonging to funds over which the Commonwealth has exclusive control, shall hereafter be invested in securities of said Commonwealth, or in the notes or bonds of the several counties, cities and towns thereof, or in the scrip or bonds of the several New England States, of the state of New York, or of the United States ; and said investments shall be made by the treasurer of the Commonwealth, with the approval of the governor and council.

Trust funds, how invested.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the governor annually, in the month of August, to appoint a committee of the

Council to examine securities.