

ration shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars.

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

*Approved March 18, 1863.*

*Chap. 99.*

AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONS CONFINED IN JAIL.

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

Convicts may be employed upon lands and buildings of county.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the several counties except Suffolk, and the board of directors for public institutions in Boston may, with the assent of the master or keeper of any jail, employ any person confined therein pursuant to a sentence, upon conviction of an offence, to labor upon the public lands and buildings belonging to the county.

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

*Approved March 18, 1863.*

*Chap. 100*

AN ACT CONCERNING HORSE RAILROAD COMPANIES.

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

Uniform gauge defined.

SECTION 1. All railroad companies now established or hereafter established, for the carriage of passengers, and required by their charters to operate their roads by horse-power only, shall construct and maintain their tracks or road, of the uniform gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches.

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

*Approved March 18, 1863.*

*Chap. 101*

AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTMENTS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CAMBRIDGE RAILROAD COMPANY.

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

Trustees may invest in U. S. stocks and certain other securities.

SECTION 1. The trustees appointed under the provisions of an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Cambridge Railroad Company, approved on the twenty-first day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, are hereby authorized to make investments of the sinking fund, in the public bonds and stock of the United States, and in any securities in which savings banks of the Commonwealth are authorized to invest.

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

*Approved March 18, 1863.*

*Chap. 102*

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRINTING OF BANK BILLS.

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

Printing prohibited except by authority of directors.

SECTION 1. No bank shall hereafter procure any bills to be printed, except in pursuance of a vote of the directors passed at a regular meeting of the board; and a copy of