

Railroad Company, as voted by said town at a meeting held on the twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and said committee, or any future committee appointed by said town for the purpose, is hereby further authorized to cast the vote of said town in the choice of directors for said road, and to do all other acts in behalf of said town pertaining to said railroad, authorized by said vote of said town.

May cast vote of town for directors.

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

*Approved February 8, 1864.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW BEDFORD AND NEW YORK STEAM PROPELLER COMPANY.

Chap. 12.

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

SECTION 1. Sylvanus Thomas, Edward D. Mandell, Otis Seabury, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New Bedford and New York Steam Propeller Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the general laws, which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations.

Corporators.

Title.

Privileges.

SECTION 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to build, purchase, charter, hold and convey one or more steam-ships or steam propellers, and to employ the same in the business of transporting passengers and freight between the ports of New Bedford and New York, with liberty to touch at intermediate ports.

May own and use steam-ships.

SECTION 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall have power to assess, from time to time, upon said shares, such sums as may be deemed necessary to accomplish its object, not exceeding the par value of said shares. No certificate of stock shall be issued until the par value thereof shall have been actually paid in, and no business shall be transacted by said corporation until at least seventy-five thousand dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed.

Capital.

Shares.

Corporation may assess upon shares.

Conditions of issue and of business.

SECTION 4. If said corporation shall not, within one year from the passage hereof, have been organized and have collected by assessment an amount equal at least to fifty per cent. of its capital stock subscribed, and shall not, within two years from the passage of this act, have one or more steam-ships or steam propellers employed in the transportation of passengers and freight between said ports of New Bedford and New York; or if said corporation shall there-

Organization and operation; limitation of time for, and payment of, capital.

after fail, for the period of one year, so to employ one or more steam-ships or steam propellers in said business, then this act shall be null and void.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 8, 1864.*

*Chap. 13.* AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE THIRD PARISH OF ROXBURY.

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

SECTION 1. The Congregational Society of the Third Parish in Roxbury shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the First Congregational Society of Jamaica Plain.

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

*Approved February 8, 1864.*

*Chap. 14.* AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME AND AMEND THE ACT OF INCORPORATION OF THE SECOND BAPTIST SOCIETY IN TAUNTON.

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

SECTION 1. The Second Baptist Society in Taunton shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the Winthrop Street Baptist Society.

May hold real estate.

SECTION 2. Chapter eighty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Second Baptist Society in Taunton," is hereby so amended as to permit said society to hold real estate not exceeding sixty thousand dollars in value.

*Approved February 8, 1864.*

*Chap. 15.* AN ACT RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY TO MILITARY OFFICE.

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

Word "white" stricken from statutes.

The thirty-sixth section of the thirteenth chapter of the General Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word white therein.

*Approved February 8, 1864.*

*Chap. 16.* AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTH EASTON SAVINGS BANK.

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

Corporators.

Title.

Privileges.

SECTION 1. Oliver Ames, junior, A. A. Gilmore, John H. Swain, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the North Easton Savings Bank, to be established and located in that part of the town of Easton called North Easton; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the fifty-seventh chapter of the General Statutes, and in all other laws of this Commonwealth relating to institutions for savings.

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

*Approved February 8, 1864.*