

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT IN RELATION TO BANKS.

Chap. 8.

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

SECTION 1. The provisions of section first of chapter first of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, shall continue in force until the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Act of 1862 extended to February, 1866.

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

*Approved February 8, 1865.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 9.

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

SECTION 1. Moses B. Williams, Patrick Donahoe, John C. Crowley, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Union Institution for Savings in the City of Boston, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws that now are or may hereafter be in force relating to institutions for savings.

Corporators.

Title.

Privileges.

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

*Approved February 8, 1865.*

AN ACT IN RELATION TO INSURANCE ASSESSMENTS.

Chap. 10.

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

The provisions of the fifty-fourth section of the fifty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes are hereby extended, so that no assessment therein referred to shall be valid against any person who has not been duly notified thereof in writing, within two years after the expiration or cancellation of his policy.

Valid notice to be in writing within two years after voiding of policy.

*Approved February 8, 1865.*

AN ACT RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, PROPOSED BY THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS TO THE LEGISLATURES OF THE SEVERAL STATES.

Chap. 11.

Whereas the senate and house of representatives of the United States did, on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, resolve, two-thirds of both houses concurring, "That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states, as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the said constitution, namely:

Preamble, reciting action of Congress for proposal to legislatures of States.

"ARTICLE XIII.

"SECTION 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Article of amendment.