

## Chap. 71.

An ACT to incorporate Mill River Reservoir Company.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

Persons incor-  
porated.

SECT. 1. Stephen Brewer and Luther C. Clark, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of Mill River Reservoir Company, for the purpose of constructing, supporting and occupying a reservoir of water on the West Branch of Mill River, in the town of Goshen, in the county of Hampshire, for the supply of mills situated on said river, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the thirty-eighth and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes.

Estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold, for the purposes aforesaid, real estate to the amount of five thousand dollars, and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the amount of six thousand dollars: *provided, nevertheless*, that nothing in this act contained shall, at any time, impair or change, without their consent, the rights of any individual or individuals other than the petitioners. [*Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1840.*]

Proviso.

## Chap. 72.

An ACT in addition to an Act to incorporate the Salem Female Charitable Society.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

Amount of sub-  
scription which  
shall constitute  
membership.

SECT. 1. The amount of annual subscription which shall constitute membership of the Salem Female Charitable Society, shall be determined at the annual meeting of said society.

Relief may be  
given to all des-  
titute females.

SECT. 2. The said society are hereby authorized to administer relief to all such destitute females as they may deem proper objects of charity.

Repealing  
clause.

SECT. 3. All provisions of the act to incorporate said society, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. [*Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1840.*]

## Chap. 73.

An ACT relating to the inspection of Mess Beef.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

Chap. 28, sec.  
11, R. Stat.  
amended.

SECT. 1. The eleventh section of the twenty-eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes, shall be so amended as that mess beef shall consist of the choice pieces of oxen or steers, well fatted, and weighing not less than five hundred pounds.

To take effect,  
Sept. 1, 1840.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect after the first day of September next. [*Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1840.*]