

Acts and contracts ratified and made legal.

of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, entitled an "Act to incorporate the Equitable Marine Insurance Company in Provincetown," and all other acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, are hereby revived and made valid, and shall remain and continue in force, from and after the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; and all acts and contracts heretofore performed or executed by or with said company, or in the name thereof, by or with those acting or undertaking to act as the directors or agents of said company, are hereby ratified and made legal, and said company shall continue to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in the general laws which are or may be in force relating to such corporations, in like manner and to the same effect, as if said act incorporating said company had contained no limitation of time.

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

*Approved February 17, 1868.*

*Chap. 10.* AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MASSACHUSETTS LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. James H. Collins, George W. Messinger, John A. Nowell and Lyman S. Hapgood, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Live Stock Insurance Company, in the city of Boston, for the purpose of making insurance against losses by death, hazard of transportation, theft or otherwise, of all kinds of live stock; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are, or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations.

Purpose.

Powers and duties.

Capital stock and shares.

May increase capital stock.

Proviso.

When may commence business.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. It shall have liberty to pay in and increase the said capital stock to five hundred thousand dollars: *provided*, that any increase of capital is paid in within five years from the passage of this act.

SECTION 3. Said corporation may commence business when one hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in cash.

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

*Approved February 17, 1868.*