

Investment of
monies.

may from time to time invest all monies held by them for the purchase of annuities, or in trust for, and during the lives of any person or persons, in notes secured by mortgage of real estate, or by collateral assignment of any of the species of stocks mentioned in the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company," passed February twenty fourth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and also that all policies, contracts or other instruments, whether under seal or not, made in the name of said corporation, and signed by the secretary or actuary, shall be as good and valid to all intents, as if the same had been made and executed by the President and Directors of said Corporation.

[Approved by the Governor, June 14th, 1823.]

CHAP. XXXV.

An Act to incorporate the Second Baptist Society in Haverhill.

Persons incor-
porated.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Benjamin Chase, Cutting Moody, William D. S. Chase, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated, for religious purposes only, into a society, by the name of the Second Baptist Society in Haverhill, with all the powers, privileges and immunities to which other religious societies are entitled by the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. And said corporation is hereby authorised and empowered to take, purchase and hold all real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid: *Provided*, that the income of the whole estate of said corporation, exclusive of the meeting house and land under the same, shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

May hold real
and personal
property.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said society may have power to elect all necessary officers, and to order and establish such regulations, rules and by-laws for their government and for the management of their property and concerns as they may see fit: *Provided*, the same be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for the county of Essex, upon application therefor, is hereby empowered to issue a warrant directed to a member of the said Baptist Society in Haverhill, requiring him to notify and warn the members thereof to meet at such convenient time and place as shall be appointed in said warrant, to organize the said society by the appointment of its officers.

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CHAP. XXXVI.

An Act to incorporate a religious society by the name of the Christian Society in the City of Boston.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Jacob Tidd, Moses Howe, William Gridley, Junior, Benjamin Binney, Thomas Mickle, Loring Newcomb, John G. Loring, Abner Bowman, Lewis Wilder, and Ezra Burley, and all others who may associate with them, and their successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated as a religious society, by the name of the Christian Society in the City of Boston, with all the privileges, powers and immunities to which other religious societies in this Commonwealth are by law entitled.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Society shall be capable in law to purchase, hold and dispose of any real or personal estate, for the use of said soci-