

Chap. 9

An Act in addition to an Act relating to Joint Stock Companies.

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

Cutting and storing ice included.

SECT. 1. The one hundred and thirty-third chapter of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, shall be construed to include the business of cutting, storing, and selling ice.

Previous associations deemed corporations, &c.

SECT. 2. All associations, formed for such purpose since said act took effect, in accordance with the provisions thereof, shall be deemed corporations within the meaning, and shall be entitled and subject to all the provisions of the same.

Takes effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, February 11, 1852.*]

Chap. 10

An Act concerning the Custody of Records.

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

Temporary removal of records not prohibited.

SECT. 1. Nothing contained in the statute of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, chapter one hundred sixty-one, shall be so construed as to prohibit such temporary removals of records or other documents in the custody of clerks of courts, as shall be necessary or convenient for the transaction of the business of the courts, or the performance of the duties of their officers.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, February 11, 1852.*]

Chap. 11

An Act to incorporate the Boston Sectional Dock Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Robert G. Shaw, Samuel Hall, David Elwell, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Boston Sectional Dock Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the thirty-eighth and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes.

Powers, duties, liabilities, &c.

May purchase real estate not exceeding \$150,000.

SECT. 2. Said company may purchase and hold real estate in the county of Suffolk not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may improve the same and construct thereon one or more sectional docks,

and the whole capital stock shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *provided*, that no shares in the capital stock shall be issued for a less sum or amount, to be paid in on each, than the par value of the shares first issued. Whole capital \$250,000.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, February 11, 1852.*]

An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the Hampden Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Chap. 12

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

SECT. 1. On receiving from the subscribers thereto a guarantee capital of fifty thousand dollars, which shall be paid in within two years from the passage of this act, the Hampden Mutual Fire Insurance Company, established at Springfield, may make insurance against fire and against maritime losses, otherwise than on the mutual principle, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the thirty-seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes, and in all subsequent acts relating to insurance companies. When \$50,000 paid in, may insure against fire, otherwise, &c.
Duties, liabilities, &c.

SECT. 2. Said company may increase its guarantee capital to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, at any time within three years from the passage of this act; and may hold real estate, not exceeding in value twenty thousand dollars, excepting such as may be taken for debt or held as collateral security for money due said company. [*Approved by the Governor, February 12, 1852.*] May increase guarantee capital to \$100,000.
May hold \$20,000 real estate, excepting, &c.

An Act to incorporate the Hingham and Cohasset Mutual Fishing Insurance Company. Chap. 13

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

SECT. 1. Laban Souther, Isaac Barnes, Luther J. Barnes, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Hingham and Cohasset Mutual Fishing Insurance Company, to be established in the town of Cohasset for the purpose of making insurance against losses on fishing vessels and their outfits, on the principle of mutual insurance; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities set forth in the thirty-seventh and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes, so Corporators.
Purpose.
Duties, liabilities, &c.