

SECT. 2. The said corporation may receive and take, by purchase, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purposes aforesaid, and may manage and dispose of the same: *provided*, that the whole amount of the property held and possessed by the said corporation shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

May receive and hold real estate.

*Proviso.*

SECT. 3. All the officers of the said society, except the treasurer, may be married women. The treasurer, if a female, shall be unmarried.

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SECT. 4. Every married woman belonging to the said society, who shall, with the consent of her husband, receive any of the money or other property of the said society, shall thereby render her husband accountable therefor to the said society.

The treasurer, if female, shall be unmarried. Every married woman who receives money, &c. Husband liable.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, March 31, 1851.*]

When to take effect.

An Act to authorize Donald McKay to extend his Wharf.

Chap. 26.

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

Donald McKay, proprietor of a wharf situated on Border street, in that part of Boston known as East Boston, and lying between and adjoining the land and flats of Noah Sturtevant and Joseph Noble, is hereby authorized to extend and maintain his wharf into the harbor channel as far as the line established by the act entitled "an act concerning the harbor of Boston," passed on the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and he shall have the right to lay vessels at the end and sides of the said wharf, and to receive wharfage and dockage therefor: *provided, however*, that this grant shall not be construed to extend to any flats or land of this Commonwealth, lying in front of the flats of any other person, or which would be comprehended by the true line of such flats continued to the commissioners' line: *and provided, also*, that so much of the said wharf as may be constructed below low water mark shall be built on piles, which piles shall not be nearer to each other than six feet in the direction of the stream, and eight feet in a transverse direction, and that this act shall in no wise impair the legal rights of any person or corporation whatever. [*Approved by the Governor, March 31, 1851.*]

Boston.

How far extend.

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