

subject to all the duties and liabilities created by the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth, to the same extent as they would have been if no union of said companies had taken place.

SECTION 12. The provisions contained in the four preceding sections, and all the provisions of this act which contemplate a union of said companies, shall not take effect until they shall have been accepted by the stockholders of said two corporations, respectively, at legal meetings called for that purpose. [*Approved by the Governor, April 13, 1847.*]

When provisions concerning a union are to take effect.

### Chap 179.

An Act authorizing the construction of a Bridge across Neponset River.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Norfolk are hereby authorized to alter the location of the existing bridge over Neponset River, at Milton Mills Village, and to construct a new bridge below the present one, not exceeding sixty feet easterly of the terminus thereof, on the southerly side of said river, and on the northerly side of said river, easterly to the southwest corner of the dwelling-house owned by John Preston, if, in their judgment, the public necessity or convenience require such alteration and construction, according to the provisions of the twenty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Location of bridge.

SECTION 2. Said commissioners are authorized to discontinue the present bridge at said mills, if, after the alteration above mentioned, they shall judge the same to be expedient. [*Approved by the Governor, April 13, 1847.*]

Present bridge to be discontinued if deemed expedient.

An Act to incorporate the Charlestown Lead Company.

### Chap 180.

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

SECTION 1. William B. Sawyer, Francis Curtis, Nathaniel Jenkins, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Charlestown Lead Company, for the purpose of manufacturing lead in its various forms in the city of Charlestown, county of Middlesex, 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.

Persons incorporated,

to manufacture lead in Charlestown.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may, for the purpose aforesaid, hold real estate not exceeding in value twenty-five thousand dollars, and the whole capital stock shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars. [*Approved by the Governor, April 13, 1847.*]

Real estate not to exceed \$25,000, and capital stock \$75,000.