

Rights, property, &c. the tolls, franchises, rights, powers, privileges and property, granted or to be granted or acquired under the authority of the state of Connecticut, or of this Commonwealth, shall be held and enjoyed by all the said stockholders in proportion to their number of shares in either or both of said companies.

Power of repeal, &c. SECTION 12. This act may be altered, amended or repealed, at the pleasure of the legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect from its passage.

*Approved February 24, 1860.*

**Chap. 39.**

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NAHANT HOUSE COMPANY.

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

Corporators. SECTION 1. Henry Newhall, H. F. Newhall, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Nahant House Company, for the purpose of holding, improving and maintaining the public house called the Nahant House, with the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the town of Nahant; and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the sixtieth and sixty-eighth chapters of the General Statutes passed on the twenty-eighth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Title. SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which may be invested in real and personal property necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid.

Purpose. SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which may be invested in real and personal property necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid.

Location. SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which may be invested in real and personal property necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid.

Powers, duties, &c. SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which may be invested in real and personal property necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid.

Capital. SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which may be invested in real and personal property necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid.

How invested. SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which may be invested in real and personal property necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid.

*Approved February 24, 1860.***Chap. 40.**

## AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING CERTAIN PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A BRIDGE OVER CONNECTICUT RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF NORTHAMPTON AND HADLEY, AND FOR SUPPORTING THE SAME.

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

Liberty to extend and support bridge. "The Proprietors of the Northampton Bridge" are hereby authorized and empowered to extend their bridge one hundred and fifty feet, north-easterly, from its present abutment in the town of Hadley, and to widen the Connecticut River at that point, by removing the earth immediately adjacent to the said abutment, for the aforesaid distance of one hundred and fifty feet.

Limit. "The Proprietors of the Northampton Bridge" are hereby authorized and empowered to extend their bridge one hundred and fifty feet, north-easterly, from its present abutment in the town of Hadley, and to widen the Connecticut River at that point, by removing the earth immediately adjacent to the said abutment, for the aforesaid distance of one hundred and fifty feet.

*Approved February 24, 1860.***Chap. 41.**

## AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEES OF WITNESSES BEFORE THE GENERAL COURT.

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

Sergeant-at-arms to pay witnesses before commit- SECTION 1. The sum appropriated by law for the fees of witnesses before the general court, may be allowed and paid

to the sergeant-at-arms, who shall pay the legal fees due to witnesses summoned before committees authorized to send for persons and papers, upon the certificate of the chairman or other member authorized by the committee to certify such accounts, as soon as may be after said witnesses are discharged; and shall return into the treasurer's or auditor's office, the accounts of said witnesses, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation, within ten days after the expiration of the session of the general court at which the witnesses appeared.

tees of the legislature and account for the same.

SECTION 2. In case witnesses are summoned in any session before the passage of an act making an appropriation for witnesses, the governor may draw his warrant for a sum not exceeding the appropriation made in the preceding year: *provided*, said sum does not exceed three hundred dollars; and said sum shall be allowed and paid to the sergeant-at-arms, in anticipation of the regular appropriation, to be disbursed in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Governor's warrant, in certain cases.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1860.*

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AGRICULTURAL BRANCH RAILROAD.

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

The sixth section of the one hundred and seventy-eighth chapter of the laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, is hereby amended so that the capital required to build the second section of the Agricultural Branch Railroad shall be one hundred thousand dollars; and the capital required to build the third section shall be fifty thousand dollars.

*Approved February 21, 1860.*

Chap. 42.

Amendment.

Capital for second and third sections.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE HOUSE OF THE ANGEL GUARDIAN.

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

SECTION 1. John B. Fitzpatrick, Manasus Dougherty, and George F. Haskins, their associates and successors, who were made a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the House of the Angel Guardian, by an act passed on the twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, shall continue to be a corporation, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the act aforesaid; and every contract, agreement and obligation heretofore made or entered into by the said corporation, or which shall hereafter be made or entered into by them, shall have the same validity and effect as the same would have if there

Corporators.

Title.

Powers, duties, &c.

Previous acts and doings legalized.

Chap. 43.