

An Act to incorporate the East Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank. *Chap. 415*

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. Frederic W. Holland, Joseph Whitney, George Stevens, William Parmenter, John S. Ladd, Caleb Hayden, Ephraim Buttrick, Lewis Hall, Lorenzo Marrett, Norman S. Cate, Charles B. Stevens, Samuel Slocumb, Anson Hooker, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the East Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank, to be established in the city of Cambridge; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the thirty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes, and in all other laws of this Commonwealth, relating to institutions for savings. Corporators.
Powers, duties,
&c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall receive on deposit, sums as small as five cents. Deposits.

SECT. 3. Whenever any deposit shall be made by any minor, the trustees of said corporation may, at their discretion, pay to such depositor, such sums as may be due to him or her, although no guardian shall have been appointed for such minor, or the guardian of such minor shall not have authorized the drawing of the same; and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor, shall be as valid as if the same was executed by a guardian of such minor, or the said minor was of full age, if such deposit was made personally by said minor. Trustees may
pay to minors.
Minor's receipt
valid.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, April 29, 1854*]

An Act in relation to Female Convicts.

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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. Whenever any female with a nursing infant, shall be convicted of any offence punishable by imprisonment in the house of correction, the judge before whom the said conviction shall take place, may sentence the said female to some poor-house or house of industry, in the county in which such female may be convicted. Sentence of fe-
male convicts
with infants.

SECT. 2. Whenever it shall appear to the physician of any house of correction, that any female convict is in a state of pregnancy, any judge of the court of common pleas may, Females en-
ciente trans-
ferred to poor-
houses.

upon the application of the officers of said house of correction, or of said convict, revise said sentence, so far as to order the transfer of said convict to any poor-house or house of industry in the same county, for such term as he may deem expedient, but not to exceed the remainder of the original sentence.

Removed upon application.

SECT. 3. Any judge of the court of common pleas may, upon the application of the officers of any house of correction, cause any female convict so sentenced or transferred, to be removed to the house of correction before the expiration of said sentence.

Allowance for support.

SECT. 4. For the support and custody of any such female convicts, so sentenced or removed, there shall be paid out of the county treasury the sum of two dollars per week, to the town in which said sentence shall be executed. [*Approved by the Governor, April 29, 1854.*]

Chap. 417 An Act concerning the Time of Payment of Damages for Lands taken for Railroads.

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

Part repeal of act of 1853.

SECT. 1. The second section of the act of May nineteenth, of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, being chapter three hundred and fifty-one of the acts of that year, entitled, "An Act in addition to the several Acts relating to County Commissioners, and also in relation to Railroads," is hereby repealed.

Locations may be withdrawn, &c.

SECT. 2. Any railroad corporation, which, since the passage of said act, has located its railroad over any land, but not entered thereon, and taken possession thereof, for the purpose of constructing its railroad, may, within one year from the passage of this act, withdraw said location, in whole or in part, by filing with the county commissioners of the county where such land lies, or the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, if such land lies within their jurisdiction, a written description of the part from which it elects to withdraw its location; but such withdrawal shall not impair the legal rights of any person; and an omission so to withdraw any such location shall be deemed an entry on the land so located over. [*Approved by the Governor, April 29, 1854.*]