

of the shares in the original capital stock of said corporation.

SECTION 2. Said corporation, by vote of three-fourths in value of the stockholders present and voting at any meeting duly called for the purpose, within one year from the passage of this act, may issue special stock to such an amount and upon such terms and conditions, except as hereinafter specified, as may be determined by said vote: *provided*, that the whole capital stock of said corporation including said special stock shall not exceed fifteen hundred thousand dollars. Said special stock shall be entitled to a preference over the general stock in the payment of dividends from the earnings of said corporation; *provided*, that no dividend to said preferred stock shall exceed six per cent. annually upon the par value thereof. Said stock shall be convertible into general stock, at the option of the holder, upon notice to the treasurer.

May issue special stock.

Provisos.

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

*Approved February 21, 1877.*

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BOSTON AND WORCESTER RAILROAD MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

*Chap. 21.*

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five is hereby amended so that the association incorporated by said act may hold its meetings at any station on the line of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company within this state.

Amendment to 1855, 170.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1877.*

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROPRIETORS OF THE CATTLE FAIR HOTEL IN THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON.

*Chap. 22.*

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

SECTION 1. The corporation known as the Cattle Fair Hotel is hereby authorized, from time to time, to discontinue the use as a public house of the hotel building owned by it, and the use of the outbuildings, pens and other structures in its act of incorporation named, for the purposes therein specified; and said corporation is further authorized to sell and convey or in any manner dispose of or use the property, both real and personal, held by it, as said corporation may from time to time determine.

May be discontinued as a public house.

May sell property.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1877.*