

granting of such license, as are provided in other cases.
 [Approved by the Governor, May 15, 1851.]

An Act in addition to an Act authorizing the disposal of the Property of the East Parish in Amesbury. *Chap 137.*

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

The provisions of the act passed on the seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, entitled "an act authorizing the disposal of the property of the East Parish in Amesbury," are hereby so far changed, that the funds of the said parish and the proceeds of the sales of the property therein authorized to be sold, shall be appropriated and applied in the manner hereinafter provided, instead of being invested as directed in the aforesaid act, to wit: *First*, to the payment of all the debts and liabilities of the said East Parish in Amesbury, of every description. *Secondly*, to the payment of all reasonable expenses incurred, both by the petitioners and remonstrants and other parties interested, upon the several applications made to the General Court in regard to the disposal of the said property at the present session thereof, and also during the session of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine. *Thirdly*, to the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Reverend Benjamin Sawyer, or his legal representatives. *Fourthly*, the remainder shall be paid to the treasurer of the Congregational Society of Salisbury and Amesbury, in Amesbury; the treasurer of the Union Evangelical Society of Salisbury and Amesbury, in Salisbury; and the acting treasurer of the said East Parish in Amesbury, respectively, to each one third part thereof, to be appropriated in such manner and to such purposes and uses as the said societies shall respectively determine.
 [Approved by the Governor, May 15, 1851.]

Disposal of funds changed.

To pay debts, &c.

To pay expenses, &c.

To pay B. Sawyer.

Remainder, how paid.

An Act regulating the Publication of Advertisements issued under the authority of Probate Judges and Commissioners of Insolvency. *Chap 138.*

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. All persons having business at the several probate offices, and at the several offices of the commissioners of insolvency of this Commonwealth, shall have the right of selecting such newspapers as they may prefer and name for the publication of all legal notices which may be ordered, under their application, by the several judges of pro-

Right of selecting newspapers.

Proviso.

bate and commissioners of insolvency : *provided*, that if, in the judgment of any judge of probate or commissioner of insolvency, the newspaper thus selected shall be deemed insufficient to give due publicity to any such notice, said judge of probate or commissioner of insolvency shall have the right of ordering the publication of the said notice in one other paper.

When to take effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, May 15, 1851.*]

Chap 139.

An Act to incorporate the Stoneham Branch Railroad Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Thaddens Richardson, Amasa Farrier, William Young, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Stoneham Branch Railroad Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes, and in that part of the thirty-ninth chapter of the said statutes relating to railroad corporations, and in all general laws which are now or may be hereafter in force respecting railroad corporations in this Commonwealth.

Duties, &c.
R. S. ch. 44,
&c.

Location.

SECT. 2. The said corporation are hereby authorized to locate, construct and maintain a railroad, commencing at some suitable point in the village of Stoneham, and running in a westerly, southerly, and then southeasterly direction, through East Woburn and Winchester, to Medford, at some convenient point of intersection with the Medford branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad in Medford ; or, if the corporators shall so elect, to commence at the same point in Stoneham, and running through East Woburn, to connect with the Boston and Lowell Railroad, between the eight and ten mile post of said Boston and Lowell Railroad.

1000 shares,
\$100 each.May hold real
estate, &c.No shares issued
under par.Location to be
filed within one
year.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of the said corporation shall consist of one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the said corporation may take, purchase and hold such real estate on the line of the said railroad, and may purchase and hold such cars, engines, and other personal property as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes of their incorporation ; and no shares shall at any time be issued under their par value of one hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. If the said corporation be not organized and the location of the said railroad be not filed according to law, within one year from the passage of this act, or if the said