

of said Boston and Maine Rail-road Company shall at all times be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, on whom processes against said company may be legally served, and said company shall be held to answer in the jurisdiction where the service is made, and the process is returnable.

One or more of the officers of the New Hampshire company to reside in this State.

SECT. 3. The said company shall keep separate accounts of their expenditures in Massachusetts and in New Hampshire respectively; and two commissioners shall be appointed, one by the governor of each state, to hold their offices for the term of four years, and to be reasonably compensated by said company, who shall decide what portion of the expenditures of said company and of its receipts and profits properly pertain to that part of the road lying in Massachusetts and New Hampshire respectively; and the annual report required to be made by the directors to the legislature of this Commonwealth shall be approved by the said commissioners.

Separate accounts to be kept, and commissioners to be appointed, &c.

SECT. 4. The said company and the stockholders therein, so far as their road is situated in Massachusetts, shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities of the Boston and Portland Rail-road Corporation, and the general laws of this State, to the same extent as the Boston and Portland Rail-road Corporation and the stockholders therein would have been if this act had not been passed.

Duties and liabilities of company and stockholders.

SECT. 5. This act shall not take effect until the legislature of the State of New Hampshire shall have passed an act similar to this, nor until said acts shall have been accepted by the stockholders of the said two corporations respectively, at legal meetings called for that purpose. [*Approved by the Governor, March 6, 1841.*]

Act not to go into effect until passage of a similar one by New Hampshire, &c.

An Act concerning the Andrews Fishing Company.

Chap. 57.

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

The present owners of land adjoining the Andrews river and Mill pond, so called, in the town of Harwich, shall each be entitled to one share in the Andrews Fishing Company in Harwich; and no one of them shall, by conveyance or descent of his land, create, or cause to be created, an additional number of shares:—*provided, however,* that each of the present owners, or his successor or successors, may divide his original share into parts or fractions. [*Approved by the Governor, March 6, 1841.*]

Conveyance or descent not to create additional number of shares.

An Act in addition to an Act, further regulating the storage, safe keeping and transportation of Gunpowder in the city of Boston.

Chap. 58.

*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 quantity less than ten quarter-casks of gunpowder shall be seized and taken into custody by any one or more of the engineers of the fire department of the city of Boston, a libel or complaint may be filed in the clerk's office of the

Police Court to have jurisdiction in cases of seizure of less than ten