

those of said company with reference to the erection, maintenance and use of such railway or railways, and the owning of land by said company within the limits of Winchester, shall be the same as those of Medford and Somerville and of the selectmen of each, respectively, and of said company, are with reference to the railway or railways of said company, and their owning of land within the limits of Medford and Somerville respectively.

Capital not to exceed \$200,000.

Shares, \$50.

Time extended to May, 1862.

Repeal, except, &c.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said company shall be represented by shares of fifty dollars each, and shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and no share shall be issued for less than fifty dollars actually paid in.

SECTION 3. The time fixed by section twelve of said chapter three hundred thirty-six, for doing the things thereby required to be done, shall be extended to May of the year eighteen hundred sixty-two.

SECTION 4. Said chapter seventeen, and section eight of said chapter three hundred thirty-six, are hereby repealed, saving, however, all vested rights under each.

*Approved April 6, 1859.*

**Chap. 244** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S REFORM AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

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

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.

SECTION 1. E. H. Blackler, Eliza Rodman and Elizabeth H. Pitman, of New Bedford, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New Bedford Women's Reform and Relief Association, for the purpose of providing a retreat for the reformation, relief and encouragement of those of their sex who have strayed from the path of virtue; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Real and personal estate \$10,000.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may hold, for the purpose aforesaid, real and personal estate to the amount of ten thousand dollars.

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

*Approved April 6, 1859.*

**Chap. 245** AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BUSINESS OF LOAN AND FUND ASSOCIATIONS.

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

Title.

SECTION 1. Every corporation organized, or which may hereafter be organized, under the four hundred and fifty-fourth chapter of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, shall have, as part of the title by

which it shall be called and known, the following words, to wit: "Loan and Fund Association;" and no corporation so organized shall take any title, indicating the intention of doing any other business than that of a loan and fund association.

SECTION 2. No corporation organized as aforesaid shall receive deposits of money, otherwise than such as may be paid in by the shareholders of said corporation on their several shares of stock therein.

Deposits of money not received except, &c.

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

*Approved April 6, 1859.*

AN ACT CONCERNING MORTGAGES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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

Any mortgagor of personal property, or any other person, who shall remove or conceal, or shall aid or abet the removal or concealment of said mortgaged property, or any part thereof, with the fraudulent intent to place the same beyond the control or reach of the mortgagee, or any mortgagor who shall assent to such removal or concealment, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail or house of correction, for a term not exceeding one year.

*Approved April 6, 1859.*

Chap. 246

Fraudulent concealment of mortgaged property, or assent thereto.

Penalty.

AN ACT TO DEFINE THE RIGHT TO TAKE KELP AND OTHER SEA-WEED BETWEEN HIGH AND LOW-WATER MARK.

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

SECTION 1. Any person may take and carry away kelp or other sea-weed between high and low-water mark, whilst the same is actually afloat in tide waters: *provided*, that for such purpose no person shall enter on upland or on lawfully inclosed flats without the consent of the owner or lawful occupant thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall not be deemed to apply to any city or town in which the subject matter is regulated by special act of the legislature.

*Approved April 6, 1859.*

Chap. 247

Kelp may be taken afloat.

Proviso.

Not to apply in certain cases.

AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONS SENTENCED TO THE STATE PRISON.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any person shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison, and to remain in the custody of the sheriff until removed in execution of such sentence, the time during which he shall so remain in the custody of the sheriff, shall be computed as part of the time of sentence imposed by the court, and he shall be discharged from custody at the same time he would have been if re-

Chap. 248

Computation of time of sentence.