

Chap 177.

An Act to incorporate the Western Bank.

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

Bank in Springfield.

SECT. 1. Eliphalet Trask, Samuel Bailey, Samuel S. Day, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the Western Bank, to be located in the town of Springfield, and to continue a corporation until the first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions, set forth in the public statutes of this Commonwealth relative to banks and banking.

Powers and duties.

R. S. ch. 36, and other general laws.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank shall consist of one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ; to be paid in such instalments, and at such times, as the stockholders may direct : *provided*, that the whole be paid in on or before the first Monday in April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Proviso.

Stock, how transferable.

SECT. 3. The stock of said bank shall be transferable only at its banking-house, and on its books. [*Approved by the Governor, May 1, 1849.*]

Chap 178.

An Act to confirm the Doings of the Probate Court at Dighton.

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

Ante, ch. 30.

Doings of the probate court, April 6, 1849, confirmed.

SECT. 1. The probate court held at Dighton, in and for the county of Bristol, on the sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, shall be deemed a court duly and lawfully held, any thing in the act passed on the thirteenth day of March, in the year aforesaid, entitled "An Act establishing an annual term of the court of probate at Pawtucket, in the county of Bristol," to the contrary notwithstanding ; and the doings of the said court at Dighton are hereby ratified and confirmed, and all decrees and orders passed, and all business transacted and proceedings had in the said last named court, are declared to be, and they are, as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as the same would have been, if the act above named had not been passed : *provided*, that any person whose rights were affected by any proceeding had by said court, may file, with the register of said court, his objections to the same at any time within sixty days from the passage hereof. In case any such objection shall be filed, the proceeding objected to shall be considered a nul-

Proviso as to rights affected by any proceeding at said court.