

in the thirty-eighth and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold, for the purposes aforesaid, real and personal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. [Approved by the Governor, April 18, 1848.]

Estate, real and personal, not to exceed \$200,000.

An Act to repeal certain Provisions of Law in relation to the Small-Pox.

Chap 119.

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

SECTION 1. So much of the first and second sections of the two hundred and forty-fourth chapter of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, as relates to the small-pox, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. This act shall not have the effect to revive any statute law heretofore existing, in reference to the small-pox. [Approved by the Governor, April 18, 1848.]

Former laws not to be revived.

An Act concerning the Hancock Free Bridge Corporation.

Chap 120.

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

The Hancock Free Bridge Corporation are hereby authorized to repair the avenues to the West Boston Bridge and Canal Bridge, and the bridges thereon, that have heretofore been maintained by the respective corporations to which said bridges heretofore belonged, as far as the directors of said Hancock Free Bridge Corporation shall deem such repairs expedient, for the purpose of promoting the travel over said West Boston Bridge and said Canal Bridge; and any expenses heretofore incurred by said corporation, in such repairs, for such purpose, are hereby sanctioned and allowed: *provided*, that this act shall not be construed to increase or diminish, or in any way affect, the legal liability of said Hancock Free Bridge Corporation to repair and maintain such avenues and bridges thereon. [Approved by the Governor, April 18, 1848.]

Authorized to repair avenues to West Boston and Canal Bridges.

Proviso.

An Act relating to Annual Meetings of Banks.

Chap 121.

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

SECTION 1. If, from any cause, the name of any bank or banks shall be omitted in the Bank Abstract published by the secretary of the Commonwealth, the annual meeting of such bank or banks, for the year following such omission, shall be held in the order of the dates of their charters, on the day or days succeeding that on which the annual meet-

Annual Meetings of banks omitted in the Bank Abstract.