

Chap. 247 An Act to incorporate the Boston Gas Meter Manufacturing 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.** George Darracott, James Clark, James R. Darracott, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of the Boston Gas Meter Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing gas meters, burners, and other gas apparatus, in the city of Boston; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the thirty-eighth and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes.

Powers, duties, &c.

Real estate,
\$30,000 ;
capital,
\$100,000.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold, for the purposes aforesaid, real estate to the value of thirty thousand dollars, and the whole capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

No shares to be issued under par.

SECT. 3. No shares in the capital stock of said company shall be issued for a less sum or amount, to be actually paid in on each, than the par value of the shares first issued. [Approved by the Governor, April 10, 1854.]

Chap. 248 An Act to incorporate the People's Five Cents Savings Bank, in Boston.

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.** Isaac F. Shepard, Samuel Greele, John P. Bigelow, Luther V. Bell, William D. Ticknor, Benjamin Seaver, John S. Sleeper, Samuel A. Eliot, F. W. Lincoln, Jr., Francis O. Watts, Cornelius Driscoll, George R. Sampson, John L. Dimmock, W. R. Sumner, J. W. Converse, Henry T. Parker, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the People's Five Cents Savings Bank, to be established in the city of Boston; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the thirty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes, and in all other laws of this Commonwealth relating to institutions for savings.

Powers, duties, &c.

Deposits. **SECT. 2.** Said corporation shall receive, on deposit, sums as small as five cents.

Trustees may pay to minors.

SECT. 3. Whenever any deposit shall be made by any minor, the trustees of said corporation may, at their discretion, pay to such depositor such sums as may be due to

him, or her, although no guardian shall have been appointed for such minor, or the guardian of such minor shall not have authorized the drawing of the same; and the check, receipt, or acquittance of such minor, shall be as valid as if the same was executed by a guardian of such minor, or the said minor was of full age, if such deposit was made, personally, by said minor.

Minor's receipt
valid.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, April 11, 1854.*]

An Act to establish a Police Court in the City of Roxbury.

Chap. 249

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. A Police Court is hereby established in the city of Roxbury, to consist of one competent and discreet person, to be appointed and commissioned by the governor, pursuant to the constitution, as standing justice.

Police Court
established.

SECT. 2. The said court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over all crimes, offences and misdemeanors, committed within said city of Roxbury, whereof justices of the peace now have or may hereafter have jurisdiction; also of all suits and actions which may now or at any time hereafter be heard, tried and determined before any justice of the peace in the county of Norfolk, whenever all the parties shall reside in Roxbury, and service of the writ shall be had on the defendant in said county; but the jurisdiction of the court of common pleas shall not be affected by this act. The said court shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction, with justices of the peace in said county of Norfolk, over all crimes, offences, and misdemeanors whereof justices of the peace within said county now have or may have jurisdiction; also of all suits and actions within the jurisdiction of any justice of the peace within the county of Norfolk.

Jurisdiction.

SECT. 3. An appeal shall be allowed from all judgments of said police court in like manner and to the same extent that appeals are now allowed by law from judgments of justices of the peace; and the justice of said police court shall not be of counsel to any party in any cause which may be pending in said court, or which shall have been heard, tried, or examined therein.

Appeal al-
lowed.

SECT. 4. The justice of said court shall receive an annual salary of not less than one thousand dollars, the amount of

Compensation
of justice.