

Chap 263. An Act in addition to the Acts for the Punishment of Drunkards.

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

On second conviction may be sentenced to workhouse.

Any person, who shall have become liable to imprisonment in the house of correction, upon a second conviction for the crime of drunkenness, as is provided in the eighteenth section of the one hundred and thirtieth chapter of the Revised Statutes, may be committed, at the discretion of the court or magistrate before whom he is convicted, to the workhouse, if any in the town or city where the offence was committed, instead of the house of correction. [*Approved by the Governor, May 1, 1850.*]

Chap 264. An Act to incorporate the Matfield Manufacturing Steam Mill 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. James Brown, S. Dwight Eaton, Samuel G. Alden, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Matfield Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing lumber, grinding grain, manufacturing iron, and for letting steam power, to be located in East Bridgewater, county of Plymouth; 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.

Purpose.

In East Bridgewater. Powers and duties. R. S. ch. 38, 44.

Real estate and personal.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount twenty-five thousand dollars.

Value of shares.

SECT. 3. No shares in the capital stock of said corporation shall be issued for a less sum or amount, to be actually paid in on each, than the par value of the shares which shall be first issued. [*Approved by the Governor, May 1, 1850.*]

Chap 265. An Act to incorporate the East Hampshire Agricultural Society.

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

Corporators.

Alfred Baker, Edward Dickinson, Luke Sweetzer, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the East Hampshire Agricultural Society, for the encouragement of agriculture and the mechanic arts, by premiums and other means, in the town of Amherst, in the county of Hampshire, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the forty-second and forty-fourth chapters

In Amherst. Powers and duties. R. S. ch. 42, 44.

of the Revised Statutes, and in all subsequent acts concerning agricultural societies; and said corporation may hold and manage real estate, not exceeding in value the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and personal estate not exceeding the same sum, for the purposes aforesaid. [*Approved by the Governor, May 1, 1850.*]

Real and personal estate.

An Act to incorporate the Groton Hotel Company.

Chap 266.

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. Luther F. Potter, Nathaniel P. Smith, Simeon Ames, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Groton Hotel Company, for the purpose of erecting, in the town of Groton, buildings necessary and convenient for a public house, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, duties and restrictions, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Corporators.

Powers and duties.
R. S. ch. 44.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold such real and personal property, as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount twenty thousand dollars: *provided*, that no shares in the capital stock of said corporation shall be issued for a less sum or amount, to be actually paid in on each, than the par value of the shares which shall be first issued. And if any ardent spirits, or intoxicating drinks of any kind whatever, shall be sold by said company, or by their agents, lessees, or persons in their employ, contrary to law, in any of said buildings, then this act shall be void. [*Approved by the Governor, May 2, 1850.*]

Real and personal estate.

Provide as to value of shares.

No intoxicating drinks to be sold.

An Act in further addition to an Act to ascertain the Ratable Estate within this Commonwealth.

Chap 267.

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. That instead of the return required to be made by the assessors of the towns, districts, and other places within this Commonwealth, of all male polls of twenty-one years old and upwards, by an act entitled "an act to ascertain the ratable estate within this Commonwealth," the said assessors shall, on or before the first day of September next, take and lodge in the secretary's office, a true and perfect list of all male polls of twenty years old and upwards, whether at home or abroad, distinguishing such as are exempted from taxation.

Male polls of twenty years old and upwards required