

An Act to change the Name of the Bristol County Coal Mining Company; and for other purposes. *Chap. 86*

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. The Bristol County Coal Mining Company may take the name of the Massachusetts Coal and Mining Company. Name changed.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may extend their mining operations; which they are now authorized to prosecute within the town of Mansfield only, into the town of Foxborough. May extend operations into Foxborough.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, March 24, 1853.*]

An Act to change the Name of the Third Congregational Society in Chelsea. *Chap. 87*

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

The Third Congregational Society in Chelsea, organized under the general law passed on the twenty-third day of October, eighteen hundred and forty, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be called and known by the name of the First Unitarian Society in Chelsea. [*Approved by the Governor, March 24, 1853.*] Name changed.

An Act to establish the Wrentham Branch Railroad.

Chap. 88

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. Jason H. Archer, Daniel A. Cook, Hiram B. Fisher, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Wrentham Branch Railroad Corporation, 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, and in that part of the thirty-ninth chapter thereof relating to railroad corporations; and all other general laws which have been, or shall hereafter be, passed, relative to railroad corporations. Corporators. Powers, duties, liabilities, etc.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and maintain a railroad, with one or more tracks from some convenient point on the Norfolk County Railroad, in Wrentham, to some convenient point near the central village in Wrentham; and to enter with their railroad, Location. May enter upon

and use the
Norfolk County
Railroad.

by proper turnouts and switches, upon the Norfolk County Railroad, at the point aforesaid, and to use the same, or any part thereof, according to the provisions of law.

Capital stock not
to exceed 350
shares at \$100
per share.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred and fifty shares, the number of which shall be determined from time to time by the directors of said corporation, and no assessment shall be laid thereon of a greater amount, in the whole, than one hundred dollars on each share, and the said corporation may purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation.

May hold
real estate.

To be located in
two, and con-
structed in
three years.

SECT. 4. If the location of this road be not filed within two years, and if said railroad be not constructed within three years from the passage of this act, then this act shall be void.

May dispose of
all rights, etc.,
under this act to
Norfolk County
Railroad
Company.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to dispose of their franchise, and all their rights under this act, to the Norfolk County Railroad Company, on such terms as shall be agreed upon by said corporations respectively; and if said Wrentham Branch Railroad Corporation shall thus transfer its franchise and rights to the Norfolk County Railroad Company, the said Norfolk County Railroad are hereby authorized to increase their capital stock by the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, March 24, 1852.*]

Chap. 89

An Act to authorize the First Congregational Parish in Abington to sell Real Estate.

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

Authority to sell
and convey land.

SECT. 1. The First Congregational Parish in Abington is hereby authorized to sell and convey by deed, a piece of parsonage land situated in said town, near the dwelling house of Noah Reed and bounded by the land of said Reed, the land of James Whitmarsh and by the new road,—containing about twelve rods.

Parish committee
to execute and
deliver deed.

SECT. 2. The said parish may, at any legal meeting called for that purpose, choose a committee to make sale of said land, in such way and manner, as shall best promote the interest of said parish;—and the committee thus chosen shall have authority to execute and deliver deeds accordingly.

Process of sale—
how applied.

SECT. 3. The proceeds of the sale of said land shall be applied to the repairing or improvement of the parsonage estate.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, March 24, 1853.*]