

An Act to extend the time for paying in the Capital Stock of the Columbian Fire and Marine Insurance Company. *Chap. 32.*

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :* 1849, ch. 2.

The time within which the capital stock of the Columbian Fire and Marine Insurance Company, in Boston, is, by law, required to be paid in, is hereby extended to the third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one. [*Approved by the Governor, February 22, 1850.*] Time extended to February 3d, 1851.

An Act in addition to "An Act to incorporate the South Lee Manufacturing Company." *Chap. 33.*

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :* 1849, ch. 221.

The South Lee Manufacturing Company, in addition to their present powers, are hereby authorized to manufacture flour and the various kinds of meal. [*Approved by the Governor, February 22, 1850.*] May manufacture flour and meal.

An Act in addition to the several Acts in relation to the Competency of Witnesses in certain cases. *Chap. 34.*

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

In all cases in which any incorporated mutual insurance company shall be, in its corporate capacity, party to, or interested in, any suit, whether of a civil or criminal nature, any member of such corporation may be admitted as a competent witness to testify on the trial, or to give his deposition: *provided*, there be no sufficient objection to his competency except that of his being a member of such corporation. [*Approved by the Governor, February 22, 1850.*] Members of mutual insurance companies competent witnesses.  
*Proviso.*

An Act to confirm the Location of a Wharf in Beverly, owned by Josiah L. Foster and William H. Lovett. *Chap. 35.*

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

The present location of the wharf belonging to Josiah L. Foster and William H. Lovett, in the harbor of Beverly, is hereby confirmed, and said owners shall have the right to lay vessels at the end and sides of said wharf, and receive wharfage and dockage therefor: *provided*, that this *Proviso.*

act shall in no wise affect the legal rights of any corporations or persons whatever. [*Approved by the Governor, February 22, 1850.*]

*Chap. 36.* An Act concerning the Grand Junction Railroad and Depot Company.

1846, ch. 210.  
1847, ch. 257.  
1848, ch. 264.

May alter location in East Boston.

*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 Grand Junction Railroad and Depot Company are hereby authorized and empowered to alter and change the location of their road in East Boston, and to locate, construct, and maintain the same on the southeasterly side of the Eastern Railroad, commencing at some convenient point in the located line of the said Grand Junction Railroad, westerly of said Eastern Railroad, in said East Boston; and thence continuing southerly to the southeasterly side of said Eastern Railroad; and thence southeasterly of said road to a point upon the depot lands of said Grand Junction Railroad and Depot Company southerly of Marginal street.

Time for locating and completing road extended one year.  
1848, ch. 264.

SECT. 2. The time allowed for locating and completing the roads of said company, is hereby extended for one year from the time authorized in the sixth section of the act entitled, an act concerning the Grand Junction Railroad and Depot Company, approved May 6, 1848.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, February 25, 1850.*]

*Chap. 37.* An Act in addition to the Acts relating to the State Prison and the Government and Discipline thereof.

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

Three inspectors for different terms.

SECT. 1. There shall be appointed, during the month of April, of the present year, by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, a board of three inspectors of the State Prison at Charlestown, one of whom shall hold his office for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, unless they shall be sooner removed by the governor and council.

Of appointments after the first.

SECT. 2. All subsequent appointments to the said office shall be for three years, except that in case of a vacancy by death, resignation, or removal, the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold the office only till the end of the three years for which the person so dying, resigning, or removed, was appointed.

Chairman.

SECT. 3. One of the said inspectors shall annually, in