

Times and
places of hold-
ing court.

this act, the Court of Probate for the county of Hampden shall be held in the following towns, to wit: in Springfield, six times in each year; in Westfield, three times in each year; in Blandford, twice in each year; and in Monson, twice in each year, at such times and places in said towns, as the Judge of Probate for said county shall, from time to come, appoint; any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Approved by the Governor, February 12, 1814.]

CHAP. CXVII.

An Act to incorporate The Linum Spinner Company.

Persons in-
corporated.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Sylvanus Baldwin, Elisha Town, Charles Bulkeley, Isaac P. Davis, Samuel Spear, Nathaniel Perry, and Ethan A. Greenwood, proprietors of the new improvement for spinning flax and hemp, and other articles, to which it may be adapted, called the Linum Spinner, invented by said Baldwin and Town, and secured to them, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, by letters patent, together with such other persons who have already, or may hereafter associate with them, their successors and assigns, shall be, and hereby are created a corporation, by the name of The Linum Spinner Company, for the purpose of spinning and manufacturing flax, hemp, and other articles, to which it may be adapted; and for manufacturing and vending the machinery of said improvements; and for selling to others the right to make, use, and vend said machines, with the privileges of said patent, and any other patent which may be obtained for any further improvements that are, or may be made in said Linum Spinner, and the machinery connected therewith: and by that name, and for these purposes, shall be, and hereby are made capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in any Courts of record, or any other place whatsoever; and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements of an act, entitled "An act

defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations," passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may lawfully hold and possess real estate, at any place or places within this Commonwealth, not exceeding three, to the value of fifty thousand dollars, and personal estate, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. May hold real and personal estate.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That Ethan A. Greenwood, herein before mentioned, is hereby authorised to call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place, within the town of Boston, as he may deem most convenient, by giving each proprietor personal notice thereof in writing. May call a meeting.

[Approved by the Governor, February 12, 1814.]

CHAP. CXVIII.

An Act to incorporate the President, Directors, and Company of the Waterville Bank.

SEC. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Asa Redington, Thomas Rice, Jeremiah Fairfield, Nathaniel Gilman, James Stackpole, Jun. James Hasty, Judah Mc. Lellan, and Bryce Mc. Lellan, and their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be, and hereby are created a corporation, by the name of The President, Directors and Company of the Waterville Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-one : and by that name shall be, and hereby are made capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in any Courts of Record, or in any other place whatever ; and also to make, have, and use a common seal ; and to ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations, as to them may appear necessary and convenient, for the government of the said corporation, and the prudent management of their affairs : *Provided* such by-laws, Persons incorporated.
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