

An Act to incorporate the Boston Artists' Association.

Chap 206.

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

SECTION 1. Richard S. Greenough, Asa C. Warren, Hammatt Billings, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Boston Artists' Association, for the cultivation and promotion of the fine arts in the city of Boston, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, contained in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Persons incorporated,

for the cultivation and promotion of the fine arts in Boston.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be appropriated exclusively to the purposes aforesaid.

Estate not to exceed \$150,000, to be appropriated, &c.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, April 20, 1847.*]

When to take effect.

An Act to incorporate the Mystic Manufacturing Company.

Chap 207.

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

SECTION 1. Elbridge Gerry, Caleb Chace, Lewis Mills, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Mystic Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and woolen goods, in the town of Chelsea, county of Suffolk, 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.

Persons incorporated,

to manufacture cotton and woolen goods in Chelsea.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount five hundred thousand dollars. [*Approved by the Governor, April 21, 1847.*]

Estate not to exceed \$500,000.

An Act concerning the House for the Reformation and Employment of Juvenile Offenders, in the City of Boston.

Chap 208.

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

SECTION 1. The municipal or police court of said city, upon the complaint, under oath, of the mayor or any alderman thereof, or of any of the directors of the house of industry or of the said house of reformation and employment, or of the overseers of the poor of said city, that any minor, under the age of sixteen years, lives an idle and dissolute life, and that his parents are dead, or, if living, do, from vice or any other cause, neglect to provide suitable employment for, or to exercise salutary control over, such minor,

Municipal or Police court, on complaint of mayor, &c. may sentence dissolute orphan minors under sixteen years of age, &c. to house of reformation, &c.

shall have power, upon conviction thereof, to sentence such minor to such house of reformation and employment, to be kept and governed according to law.

But not other children.

SECTION 2. The second section of the twenty-second chapter of the laws passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, is hereby repealed; saving all matters now pending, and the right of appeal, as provided in the third section of said chapter. [*Approved by the Governor, April 21, 1847.*]

Provided, &c.

Chap 209. An Act establishing the Salary of the First Clerk in the Office of the Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth.

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

Annual salary to be \$1,200 after April 1, 1847.

From and after the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, the first clerk in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year, to be paid quarterly, which said sum shall be in full for all services rendered by said clerk, in said office. [*Approved by the Governor, April 21, 1847.*]

Chap 210. An Act authorizing the Fall River Rail-road Company to extend the Southern Terminus of their Road, and for other purposes.

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

Road may be extended, &c.

SECTION 1. The Fall River Rail-road Company are hereby authorized to extend their road, from the present southern termination thereof, in the town of Fall River, in a southwesterly direction, to the wharf of the Fall River Iron Works Company, called the New Steamboat Wharf, in said Fall River.

Filing of location of the road made valid.

SECTION 2. The filing which has already been made, of the location of that part of said Company's road, authorized to be located and constructed under the act establishing the Middleborough Rail-road Corporation, or in the acts in addition thereto, shall have the same validity and effect as if the same had been filed within the time specified in said acts. [*Approved by the Governor, April 21, 1847.*]

Chap 211. An Act concerning the Roxbury Social Library.

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

Proprietors may vote by proxy at legal meetings.

SECTION 1. The proprietors of the Roxbury Social Library are hereby authorized, at any legal meeting, duly warned, to vote therein by proxy.

When to take effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, April 21, 1847.*]