

## Chap. 201

An Act to authorize William Pope to extend his Wharf.

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

Extension of wharf.

William Pope, of Boston, is hereby authorized to extend his wharf, on Harrison Avenue in the city of Boston, to the line established by "An Act concerning the Harbor of Boston," passed the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and he shall have the right to lay vessels, at the end and sides of said wharf, and to receive wharfage and dockage therefor: *provided, however,* that this grant shall not be construed to extend to any flats or land of this Commonwealth, lying in front of the flats of any other person, or which would be comprehended by the true lines of such flats, continued to the said commissioners' line: and *provided, also,* that so much of said wharf, as may be constructed below low-water mark, shall be built on piles, which piles shall not be nearer to each other, than six feet, in the direction of the stream, and eight feet in a transverse direction; and that this act shall in nowise impair the legal rights of any person. [*Approved by the Governor, March 31, 1854.*]

Rights, &c. Proviso.

Provided, also.

## Chap. 202

An Act to Change the Name of the Conway Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

The Conway Mutual Fire Insurance Company, shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the Conway Stock and Mutual Fire Insurance Company. [*Approved by the Governor, March 31, 1854.*]

## Chap. 203

An Act to incorporate the Medford Gas Light 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. Sanford B. Perry, Gardner G. Hubbard, Moses M. Rice, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Medford Gas Light Company, for the purpose of making and selling gas in the towns of Medford and West Cambridge; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and

Purpose.

Powers, duties, &c.

liabilities, set forth in the thirty-eighth and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars; and said company may hold such real estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purpose aforesaid, not exceeding in value the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Capital,  
\$300,000;  
real estate,  
\$100,000.

SECT. 3. No shares in the capital stock of said company 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.

No shares to  
be issued un-  
der par.

SECT. 4. Said company, with the consent of the selectmen of the towns of Medford and West Cambridge, respectively, shall have power and authority to open the ground in any part of the streets, lanes and highways, in said towns, for the purpose of sinking and repairing such pipes and conductors, as it may be necessary to sink, for the purpose aforesaid; and the said company, after opening the ground in said streets, lanes and highways, shall be held to put the same again in repair, under the penalty of being prosecuted for a nuisance: *provided, however*, that said selectmen, for the time being, shall at all times have the power, in their respective towns, to regulate, restrict and control, the acts and doings of said company, which may in any manner affect the health, safety, or convenience of the inhabitants of said towns.

May open the  
ground, lay  
pipes, &c.

Provided, &c.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved by the Governor, March 31, 1854]

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Salisbury Manufacturing Company. *Chap. 204*

*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 Salisbury Manufacturing Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock, by an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and to invest such increase, in real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for carrying on the business of the said corporation: *provided, however*, that no shares in the capital stock of the 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 have been already issued.

Additional  
capital.

Hold real and  
personal estate

Proviso.