

Chap 151.

An Act relating to the Settlement of certain Pauper Accounts.

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

Of the rendition of accounts for paupers sick with infectious disease.

SECT. 1. All accounts against the Commonwealth for allowance to cities and towns for support of State paupers sick with an infectious disease, dangerous to the public health, shall be so made out, as to include all claims for such support up to the first day of November, annually; and shall be rendered to the secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the third Wednesday of said November.

Of such as are for lunatic paupers.

SECT. 2. All accounts against the Commonwealth for allowance for the support of lunatic State paupers, shall be so made out, as to include all claims for such support up to the first day of December, annually, and shall be rendered to the secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the third Wednesday of said December.

No account for State paupers to be allowed, unless, &c.

SECT. 3. No account for the support of any State pauper shall be allowed by the auditor of accounts, unless the same shall be rendered within the time specified by law.

Secretary of State to transmit all claims against the Commonwealth, to the auditor.
Repeal.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Commonwealth to transmit all claims against the Commonwealth, rendered to his office, to the auditor of accounts.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. [*Approved by the Governor, April 28, 1849.*]

Chap 152.

An Act concerning the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company.

1848, ch. 268.

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

Time for constructing, extended to January 1, 1851.

The time allowed by law for constructing the Greenfield and Fitchburg Railroad, as provided in the two hundred and sixty-eighth chapter of the laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, is hereby extended to the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one. [*Approved by the Governor, April 28, 1849.*]

Chap 153.

An Act concerning Railroad Corporations.

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

Applications to estimate damages.

The application to the county commissioners to estimate the damages occasioned by laying out, and making, and maintaining, any railroad over the land of any person, may

be made by the corporation owning such road, as well as by the owner of such land. [*Approved by the Governor, April 28, 1849.*]

An Act in addition to "An Act to incorporate the Pitchawam Manufacturing Company." Chap 154.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows : 1848, ch. 80.

The Pitchawam Manufacturing Company are hereby authorized to manufacture paper, or cotton goods, under the act passed on the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight. [*Approved by the Governor, April 28, 1849.*]

Company may manufacture paper, or cotton goods.

An Act relating to the State Library.

Chap 155.

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 secretary of the Board of Education shall be the librarian of the State Library, with power to appoint an assistant, who shall also act, when necessary, as clerk of the board.

Secretary of Board of Education to be librarian.

SECT. 2. All laws, documents, and other publications, belonging to the State, and for public use, shall be deposited in the library, which shall be kept open every day in the year except Sundays, and the usual public holidays.

Laws, &c., to be placed in the library.

SECT. 3. Said librarian shall report to the Legislature, annually, in the month of January, the receipts and expenditures on account of the library, with a list of all books, maps, and charts, acquired since the last report, specifying those obtained by exchange, donation, or purchase; and those, if any, which have been lost or are missing; and make such suggestions in relation to the library as may lead to its improvement. [*Approved by the Governor, April 28, 1849.*]

Librarian to make report annually to the Legislature.

An Act to incorporate the Mansfield Coal and Mining Company.

Chap 156.

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. Alfred Hardon, James C. Tallman, B. F. Sawyer, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Mansfield Coal and Mining Company, and, for the purposes of digging and mining coal, and other minerals, and converting the same to useful purposes, and prosecuting the mining business in all its

Persons incorporated.
For mining.