

relation to banks and banking. [*Approved by the Governor, May 24, 1851.*]

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Tradesman's Bank.

Chap 271.

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 president, directors and company of the Tradesman's Bank, in Chelsea, are hereby authorized to increase their present capital stock by an addition thereto of fifty thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be paid in such instalments as the president and directors may determine : *provided*, that the whole shall be paid in before the first Monday of April next.

Addition, \$50,000.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. The additional stock aforesaid, when paid into the said bank, shall be subject to the like tax, regulations, restrictions and provisions to which the present capital stock is now subject.

Subject to like tax.

SECT. 3. Before the said corporation shall proceed to do business on the said additional capital, a certificate, signed by the president and directors, and attested by the cashier, under oath, that the same has been actually paid into said bank, shall be returned into the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth.

Certificate to be filed with secretary of Commonwealth.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, May 24, 1851.*]

When to take effect.

An Act concerning the Norfolk County Railroad Company.

Chap 272.

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

The Norfolk County Railroad Company are hereby authorized to contract with the Woonsocket Union Railroad Company for the building of the branch railroad, heretofore authorized, connecting Woonsocket Village with the said Norfolk County Railroad in Bellingham, and for the use of the same in connection with the roads of the said companies, upon such terms as the parties shall agree, or the Legislature shall prescribe. [*Approved by the Governor, May 24, 1851.*]

Authorized to contract with Woonsocket Union Railroad Company for a branch, &c.

An Act concerning the Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace.

Chap 273.

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

No justice of the peace or trial justice in this Commonwealth shall commence or be concerned in the institution