

the statutes of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and the ninety-first chapter of the statutes of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, are hereby repealed. [*Approved by the Governor, April 15, 1856.*]

**Chap. 114** AN ACT concerning the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad Company.

*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 road extended to July 1, 1857.

SECT. 1. The time allowed to the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad Corporation, for constructing their railroad, is hereby extended to the first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Time for estimating damages extended three years.

SECT. 2. The time within which application may be made to the county commissioners, to estimate damages for land or property taken by said railroad corporation as provided in the Revised Statutes, is hereby extended for three years from and after the passage of this act, notwithstanding the said corporation may have heretofore filed the location of their railroad. [*Approved by the Governor, April 15, 1856.*]

**Chap. 115** AN ACT to incorporate the Fall River Athenæum.

*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. Phineas W. Leland, Foster Hooper, Benjamin Earl, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Fall River Athenæum, to be established in the city of Fall River, in the county of Bristol, for the purpose of maintaining a library, advancing the useful arts and sciences, and for the preservation of objects of art and natural history; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Name.

Purpose.

Privileges, restrictions, &c.

Real and personal estate, \$30,000; how appropriated.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be appropriated exclusively to the purposes set forth in section first of this act. [*Approved by the Governor, April 15, 1856.*]