

or magistrate authorized to receive the same ; such complaint to be accompanied by affidavits to the facts constituting the offence charged, by persons having actual knowledge thereof : *provided, however*, that nothing herein shall be construed to require the governor to issue a warrant, or a requisition, as aforesaid, upon the evidence aforesaid, nor to prevent his requiring any other or further evidence in support of such demand or application. Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved March 5, 1859.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Chap. 82.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. No person shall hereafter become a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, except upon examination by the censors of said society ; and any person of good moral character, found to possess the qualifications prescribed by the rules and regulations of said society, shall be admitted a fellow of said society. Qualification for membership.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved March 5, 1859.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE ORGANIZATION AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTH BAPTIST SOCIETY, IN DORCHESTER.

Chap. 83.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The organization of the North Baptist Society, in Dorchester, which was effected on the twenty-first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, and all the subsequent proceedings of said society, under and by virtue of such organization, as the same are now entered as the records of the said society, in the possession of J. J. Howe, the clerk thereof, are hereby ratified, fully established and confirmed, as the acts, doings and records of a duly and legally organized corporation ; and the persons now acting as officers of said corporation, according to said records, are hereby confirmed, as the lawfully constituted officers thereof, and authorized to perform all their respective official duties, until their successors be chosen and qualified ; any defects or informalities heretofore in said organization and proceedings, to the contrary, notwithstanding. Organization confirmed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved March 5, 1859.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE HOWARD BANKING COMPANY.

Chap. 84.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The Howard Banking Company shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the Howard Bank. Name changed.