

Time for loca-
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tended.

SECTION 3. The time allowed to said Nashua, Acton and Boston Railroad Company for locating and constructing the remainder of its road is hereby extended two years from the passage of this act.

Doings con-
firmed.

SECTION 4. The action of said corporation in constructing and operating its railroad from the state line to the city of Nashua in the state of New Hampshire is hereby confirmed and made valid.

May lease road
and franchise.

SECTION 5. The said corporation may lease its road and franchise, and contract with any responsible parties for the operation of its road; but such lease or contract shall not release or exempt said company from any duties, liabilities or restrictions to which it would otherwise be subject.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 12, 1874.

Ch. 333.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BLACKSTONE SAVINGS BANK.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Blackstone
Savings Bank.

SECTION 1. Daniel Simmons, John S. Needham, Welcome A. Thayer, Henry C. Kimball, Austin A. Wheelock, their associates and successors, are made a corporation by the name of the Blackstone Savings Bank, to be located in the town of Blackstone; with the powers and privileges, and subject to the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the general laws, which now are or may hereafter be in force and applicable to such corporations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 12, 1874.

Ch. 334.

AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE BOSTON, HARTFORD AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Corporation
dissolved.

SECTION 1. The corporation known in this Commonwealth as the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, and declared to be a corporation by that name by chapter one hundred and forty-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby dissolved, subject to the provisions, so far as the same are applicable thereto, of sections thirty-six and thirty-seven of chapter sixty-eight of the General Statutes.

Rights not to be
impaired.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prejudice or impair any right, power, franchise or title of the corporation named the New York and New England Railroad Company, or of the trustees under the

mortgage to Robert H. Berdell and others, dated March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, referred to in chapter two hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, or of the assignees in bankruptcy of said Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, or of any person claiming title under said last named corporation, or under any of its predecessors or successors in title or estate; nor to affect any suit now pending or which may be brought, or any claim or lien now existing or which may hereafter accrue, or any remedy thereon against said Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company or any such predecessor or successor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 12, 1874.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF A CORONER'S INQUEST FROM THE TREASURY OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

Ch. 335.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Hampshire may allow to Ansel Wright, a coroner of said county of Hampshire, now holding an inquest upon the view of dead bodies of persons supposed to have come to their death by the breaking of the reservoir in the town of Williamsburg, from the county treasurer of said county, a reasonable sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, for the payment of such stenographers, extra clerical assistance, experts, witnesses, and the advice of counsel, as the said coroner shall judge necessary to be employed under his direction, for the full investigation of the matters pending before said inquisition, upon the presentment of bills by said coroner for expenses incurred for any of the purposes aforesaid, to be approved by said commissioners.

Expenses of
inquest at
Williamsburg.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 12, 1874.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURTS.

Ch. 336.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. In all cases and proceedings in district courts, except where a jury trial is had, or where the value of the property replevied or the amount claimed in the writ does not exceed fifty dollars, appeals shall lie to the superior court for the county in the manner now provided by law for taking appeals from the judgments of justices of the peace. In actions and proceedings where trial by jury is had, exceptions from each of said courts in matters

Appeals to the
superior court.