

SECT. 12. Said corporation shall be deemed a railroad corporation, so far as to be subject to make such annual returns to the legislature as are, or may be, prescribed by law, and also so far as to be subject to all existing provisions of law for the assessment and payment of damages for the land, outside of the streets, taken by them for their track, but not to the other general provisions of law in relation to railroad corporations. [Approved by the Governor, June 6, 1856.]

Corporation to make annual returns, but, &c.

AN ACT to incorporate the Society for the relief of Aged Women, in Salem. *Chap. 303*

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. Daniel A. White, Stephen C. Phillips, John Bertram, Ripley Ropes and John Ball, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Society for the relief of Aged Women, in Salem, for the purpose of taking, holding, investing and distributing such funds as they now have or may hereafter be given them, for the charitable and benevolent objects of their society; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.

Privileges, restrictions, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to establish such rules and regulations for the management of their society, as a majority of the members may, from time to time, determine to be expedient and proper.

Rules, &c.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall be empowered to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Real and personal estate not to exceed \$50,000.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved by the Governor, June 6, 1856.]

AN ACT to authorize Luther Drew to build a Wharf.

Chap. 304

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

Luther Drew, proprietor of land and flats, situated in that part of Boston called East Boston, fronting on Marginal Street, lying between and adjoining land and flats of Donald McKay, and land and flats of the Grand Junction Railroad and Depot Company, is hereby authorized to build, extend and maintain a wharf from his said premises into the harbor channel, as far as the commissioners' line, so called, is

Wharf in East Boston.