

are or may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Veteran Association of the Independent Corps of Cadets, having the privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to corporations.

Powers and duties.

Objects of the corporation.

SECTION 2. The objects of this corporation shall be to preserve the traditions and customs of the above named corps; to promote its welfare, and to continue and foster its friendships and associations.

May adopt constitution and by-laws.

SECTION 3. The said corporation shall have power to adopt a constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations for the admission of members and their government, the election of officers and prescribing their duties, the suspending and expelling of members, and for the safe keeping of its property and funds, and from time to time to alter or repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations.

Real and personal property.

SECTION 4. The said corporation shall have power to hold property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Amendment to 1874, 320, § 149.

SECTION 5. Section one hundred and forty-nine of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Newburyport" the words "the veteran association of the independent corps of cadets of Boston."

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

*Approved February 13, 1877.*

*Chap.* 9. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OLD COLONY RAILROAD COMPANY TO PURCHASE THE RAILROAD OF THE SOUTH SHORE RAILROAD COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

Old Colony Railroad Co. may purchase South Shore Railroad.

SECTION 1. The Old Colony Railroad Company is authorized to purchase the rights, franchises and property of the South Shore Railroad Company; and the said South Shore Railroad Company is authorized to convey and assign to the said Old Colony Railroad Company its railroad, franchises and property, and all the rights, easements, privileges and powers granted to it; and the said Old Colony Railroad Company shall, upon such conveyance being made to it, have and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges, easements, franchises and property of said South Shore Railroad Company, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, obligations and restrictions to which

said last named corporation may be subject: *provided*, Proviso.  
*however*, that such purchase or sale shall not be valid,  
 unless agreed to by the directors of the first named corpo-  
 ration, and approved by three-fourths of the votes at a  
 meeting of the stockholders of said last named corporation  
 called for that purpose and by the board of railroad com-  
 missioners.

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

*Approved February 13, 1877.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HAMILTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF *Chap. 10.*  
 LOWELL TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Hamilton Manufacturing Company in Additional  
capital stock.  
 the city of Lowell is hereby authorized to increase its  
 capital stock to a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred thou-  
 sand dollars, and to invest such portions thereof in real  
 and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient  
 for carrying on its business.

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

*Approved February 13, 1877.*

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO *Chap. 11.*  
 CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN THE MYSTIC VALLEY.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and Amendment to  
1875, 202, § 1.  
 two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-  
 five is hereby amended by striking out the words "and on  
 the easterly side of the ponds and streams which discharge  
 into said Mystic Pond." Section seven of said act is  
 amended by striking out the words "to the northward and  
 eastward of said system of sewers of the city of Boston,  
 and."

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

*Approved February 16, 1877.*

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROPRIETORS *Chap. 12.*  
 OF THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY IN DORCHESTER.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The corporation known by the name of the Name changed  
to Boston Cath-  
olic Cemetery  
Association.  
 Catholic Cemetery Association in Dorchester, shall be  
 hereafter known by the name of the Boston Catholic  
 Cemetery Association.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold real and per- Real and  
personal estate.  
 sonal estate, for the purposes for which it was established,