

a majority of the directors of the said Vermont and Massachusetts Rail-road Company.

May purchase, &c. part of the bridge, &c. of the Boston and Maine Rail-road Extension Company, and enter upon its road.

SECT. 2. The Fitchburg Rail-road Company are hereby authorized to contract for the purchase, or lease, and use of a part of the bridge, lands and depots of the Boston and Maine Rail-road Extension Company, lying between the track of said Fitchburg Rail-road Company and Haymarket Square, in the city of Boston; and upon the completion of said contract, the Fitchburg Rail-road Company may connect the rail-roads of the two companies by proper turn-outs and switches.

Restrictions upon right of voting on affairs of the Vermont and Massachusetts Company.

SECT. 3. The Fitchburg Rail-road Company, while holding stock in said Vermont and Massachusetts Rail-road Company, shall not, at the meetings of that corporation, be entitled to any vote for any shares beyond one twentieth part of the whole number of shares of the stock of such corporation, nor be entitled to any vote upon the making or authorizing any contract between the two companies.

May create new stock not exceeding \$500,000.

SECT. 4. The Fitchburg Rail-road Company may, in addition to their capital now authorized by law, create new stock to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

When to take effect.

SECT. 5. This act shall not take effect, until the same shall have been accepted by a majority in interest of the stockholders of the Fitchburg Rail-road Company, at a legal meeting called for the purpose. [*Approved by the Governor, March 25, 1845.*]

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An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the Spot Pond Aqueduct Company.

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

Repeal of individual liability of stockholders.

SECT. 1. So much of the second section of the act, to which this is in addition, as is contained in the following words, "and the stockholders shall be individually liable for all debts of the corporation," is hereby repealed.

Time for completing aqueduct extended to March 24, 1848, and for laying portion of pipes to Sept. 24, 1845.

SECT. 2. The time prescribed by the twelfth section of the act, to which this act is in addition, for completing the aqueduct therein named, is hereby extended two years; and the time prescribed in the said section of the said act, for laying a portion of the iron pipes of said aqueduct, is hereby extended one year.

Powers and liabilities of company.

SECT. 3. The said Spot Pond Aqueduct Company, may exercise all the powers, and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and provisions of the thirty-eighth and fortieth chapters of the Revised Statutes. [*Approved by the Governor, March 25, 1845.*]