

An Act to incorporate the Monument Hotel Company.

Chap. 352

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. James Dana, G. Washington Warren, George B. Neal, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Monument Hotel Company, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining in the city of Charlestown, buildings necessary and convenient for a public house; 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: *provided, however*, that said corporation shall not carry on the business of hotel-keeping.

Corporators.

Purpose.

Powers, duties, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold such real and personal property, as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding, in amount, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars: *provided, however*, that no shares in the capital stock of said corporation shall be issued, for a less sum or amount, to be actually paid in on each, than the par value of the shares which shall be first issued. [*Approved by the Governor, April 24, 1854.*]

Hold real and personal estate

No shares to be issued under par.

An Act authorizing certain Railroads to Tap the Cochituate Water Pipe at Charlestown.

Chap. 353

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. The Boston and Maine Railroad, the Eastern Railroad, and the Fitchburg Railroad Companies, with the assent of the city of Boston, and on such terms and conditions as the said city shall determine, are hereby severally authorized to insert into the main pipe which conveys the Cochituate water to the State Prison, a service pipe for the purpose of taking water for the use of said corporations respectively: *provided*, that each of said corporations inserting a service pipe, as aforesaid, pay to the warden of the State Prison such sum or sums, for the use of such pipe, as may be mutually agreed upon by the inspectors of said prison and such corporation.

Corporations may take water.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. Each of said corporations shall have power, with the assent of the city of Charlestown, to open any of the streets or ways of said city, that may be necessary for

May open streets, &c.

the purpose of laying down or repairing the service pipes aforesaid.

To cross channel.

SECT. 3. Each of said corporations is hereby authorized to carry said service pipe across the channel of Miller's River, in such manner as not to interfere with the navigation thereof; the manner of crossing said channel to be under the direction of a commissioner who shall be appointed by the governor for that purpose, and who shall be paid for his services by the corporation or corporations requiring such services.

SECT. 4. This act shall be void unless accepted by the city council of Boston within sixty days after its passage. [Approved by the Governor, April 24, 1854.]

Chap. 354 An Act in addition to an Act relating to the Annual Reports of Railroad Corporations.

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

The secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause three thousand copies of the annual reports of the several railroad corporations to be printed as document number two of the senate, and shall submit the same to the legislature on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year. [Approved by the Governor, April 24, 1854.]

Chap. 355 An Act concerning the State Pauper Establishments within this Commonwealth.

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

\$50,000 appropriated.

SECT. 1. The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be applied by the commissioners under chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to Paupers having no legal settlement in this Commonwealth," to the objects and in the manner following, to wit:—

\$10,960 for general deficiencies.

First. The sum of ten thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars, to make up the deficiency in the general appropriation for the several State Almshouses, caused by the payment of architects, commissioners, and for the salary of the keeper of Rainsford Island.