

ton and woollen goods in the town of Attleborough, in the county of Bristol; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in an act passed the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled, "An act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations."

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may be lawfully seized of such real estate, not exceeding the value of thirty thousand dollars, and such personal estate not exceeding the value of seventy thousand dollars, as may be necessary and convenient for establishing and carrying on the manufactures aforesaid, in said town of Attleborough. May hold real estate.

[Approved by the Governor, June 14, 1816.]

CHAP. IV.

An Act granting certain powers to the Hancock Aqueduct Association.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That the Proprietors of the Hancock Aqueduct, in Portland, in the county of Cumberland, be, and they are hereby authorized, in case of the neglect or refusal of payment of such taxes as may from time to time be legally assessed upon the shares of said Proprietors, to sue for the recovery of the same, in the name of the Treasurer of said Corporation, and to prosecute the said suit or suits to final judgment, in any Court or Courts proper to try the same. Treasurer may sue for taxes.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said proprietors, at any legal meeting, may, by the vote of a majority of those present at said meeting, admit, upon such conditions as may be consistent with the rules and regulations of said proprietors, any person or persons into said Corporation, who shall thereafter hold and enjoy their said share or shares, subject to the same May admit proprietors.

liabilities and obligations as the said original proprietors.

[Approved by the Governor, June 14, 1816.]

CHAP. V.

An Act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of so much of the Island of Petit Manan, near Naraguagus river, as may be necessary whereon to erect a light house.

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United States.

Proviso.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That there be, and hereby is ceded to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of so much of the Island of Petit Manan, near the Naraguagus river, as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting a light house thereon: *Provided*, that this Commonwealth shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, so far as respects all civil and criminal processes issued under the authority of this Commonwealth, in like manner, to all intents and purposes, as if this act had not been passed.

[Approved by the Governor, June 15, 1816.]

CHAP. VI.

An Act in further addition to an act, entitled, "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Kennebunk Bank."

Stock reduced.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the capital stock of the Kennebunk Bank shall and may be one hundred thousand dollars; the number of shares to remain as at present established by law, any thing in the act to which this is in addition to the contrary notwithstanding; and the