Passed June 9, 1874.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PRISONERS AID ASSOCIATION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sophia L. Little, E. D. Pearce, Arthur F. Dexter, Edwin M. Snow, J. L. Diman, Wm. Binney, Louisa G. Lippitt, John R. Randolph, Amos Perry, John Gulliver, Mary H. Gulliver, Joseph C. Hartshorn, Rachel Hartshorn, Edwin M. Stone, James C. Bucklin, Lucy Bucklin, Edwin Clapp, Belle Clapp, Arnold B. Chace, Elizabeth B. Chace, Charles Wesley Field, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Prisoners Aid Association," with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Sec. 2. The objects of said association shall be, first, to aid discharged prisoners in such way and by such means as will enable them to gain an honest and reputable livelihood; and, second, to adopt such measures as shall seem to be conducive to the prevention of

crime. Sec. 3. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. Said corporation may elect their officers for such periods, and at such time, and in such manner, as

the by-laws of said body may provide.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.