

JANUARY, 1836.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden by adjournment at Providence, within and for said State, on the fourth Monday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and of Independence the sixtieth—

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY,

JOHN BROWN FRANCIS,

GOVERNOR:

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GEORGE ENGS,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

SANFORD ALMY,
SAMUEL W. KING,
WAGER WEEDEN,
THOMAS COREY, JR.
STEPHEN STEERE,
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} SENATORS.

The Secretary.

highways and bridges, and they submit it to the house whether it ought in its construction to be made to apply to a bridge then actually established and owned by the state, or only to such bridges as hereafter shall be established. Your committee cannot find that the town of Westerly have at any time repaired at the expense of said town the bridge in question. Your committee are under all the circumstances of opinion, that it is the duty of the state to keep in repair the one half of the bridge over Pawcatuck river, and recommend an appropriation for that purpose. All which is respectfully submitted by

SAMUEL Y. ATWELL,
For the committee.

Resolved, that a grant of three hundred dollars be, ^{Repair} and is hereby made to the town of Westerly, to aid ^{Pawca-} them in the repairs of Pawcatuck bridge; and that ^{tuckbridge} John H. Cross be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the general treasurer for said sum.

An Act to incorporate the Athenæum, in Providence.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, and by the ^{Athenæum} *authority thereof it is enacted,* That Moses Brown, ^{incorpora-} Nicholas Brown, Thomas Burgess, John Pitman, ^{ted.} Moses B. Ives, Jabez Gorham, Frederick A. Farley, Robert H. Ives, Alfred Wright, P. W. Ferris, Samuel Shove, Thomas White, Richard Waterman, J. Kingsbury, Owen Mason, John A. Howland, William R. Staples, Zachariah Allen, William S. Patten, Philip Allen, Horatio G. Bowen, Edward B. Hall, William E. Richmond, Wilbur Kelly, George Curtis, George Larned, John J. Stimson, Christopher Burr, George C. Arnold, George Baker, Isaac Brown, John Howland, William Jenkins, Tully D. Bowen, Welcome Congdon, Oliver Kendall, James O. Arnold, Charles F. Tillinghast, Charles Holden, James H. Read, Caleb Earle, Cyrus Fisher, Thomas F. Carpenter, D. C. Cushing, Jonah Steere, Alexis Caswell, F. Wayland, Henry Bowen, George W. Steinhauer, N. B. Crocker, Stanford Newel, Samuel W.

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 H. Webb, together with each person who shall here-
 after become a stockholder or proprietor in the same,
 their successors and assigns, be and they hereby are
 constituted and made a body corporate and politic, in
 the city of Providence, by the name and style of

THE ATHENÆUM,

with perpetual succession ; and by that name shall have
 power to have and use a common seal, and the same
 to break, alter and renew at pleasure ; to prosecute
 and defend all suits in law or in equity ; to have, hold,
 use and dispose of, at their pleasure, goods, chattels,
 lands and tenements, to an amount not exceeding one

hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of books, papers, furniture and collections in science and the arts. To make by-laws for the management of their concerns, and for the regulation of their library, and affix penalties to the breach thereof; *Provided* such by-laws be not repugnant to law. To elect all necessary officers, and prescribe the tenure of their offices and their duties; to hold meetings as often as occasion may require, ten to be a quorum, until other provisions be made on the subject by said corporation. To impose taxes on the owners of shares in said corporation; and generally to have and enjoy all the privileges and powers incident to corporations instituted for literary and scientific purposes.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the share of each corporator shall be liable for all taxes assessed thereon, and may be sold for the payment thereof, under such terms, and in such manner as shall be prescribed in the by-laws.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Zachariah Allen, be authorised to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving public notice of the time and place of such meeting, in two of the newspapers printed in Providence, at least five days previous to the time appointed.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall be subject to all future acts of the general assembly in amendment or repeal thereof, or in any wise affecting the same.

An Act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Unitarian Congregational Church in Newport.

Unitarian
Church,
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Be it enacted by the General Assembly and by the authority thereof it is enacted, That William Ellery, Samuel St. John, jun. Borden Wood, James Hammond, George W. Ellery, Michael Freeborn, Zenas L. Hammond, Josiah C. Shaw, Alexander M. McGregor, Robert James Taylor and Richard K. Randolph, together with such others as are or may be associated with them and their successors, be and they

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