ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,

AT THE

MAY SESSION, 1880,

AND THE ADJOURNMENT THEREOF, IN JUNE, 1880.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, JULY, 1880.

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Will Baptist Church in New Shoreham, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all of the duties and liabilities prescribed in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The said corporation for carrying into effect the objects of this act, and of charities to be applied in connexion with the said society, may take and hold real and personal estate in any amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET BAND.

Passed June 9,

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Americus D. Harlow, William H. Jenks, Henry Fish, George A. Rounds, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Pawtucket Band, for the purpose of establishing, keeping up and maintaining a brass and reed band in the town of Pawtucket, and for the purpose of improving themselves in the art of music, 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.

Said corporation may take, hold, transmit SEC. 2. and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

This act shall take effect from and after its Sec. 3. passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT Passed June 9, TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN EAST GREENWICH," PASSED AT THE JUNE SESSION, 1885.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in East Greenwich," passed at the June session of the general assembly, 1835, is hereby continued in force and amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Thomas L. Spencer, Daniel Burdick, Daniel G. Allen, S. L. Tillinghast, Francis D. Blakeslee, Samuel A. Edmond, and Samuel F. Crompton, with such others as may hereafter, according to the constitution, doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, become members of the corporation, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the "Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in East Greenwich, Rhode Island," for the purpose of establishing and supporting public worship in the village of East Greenwich according to the rites, usages and discipline of said Methodist Episcopal Church, 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. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not

exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. Said corporation, at any meeting thereof, is hereby empowered to assess and levy upon the pews in any meeting-house owned and occupied by it, in a ratable proportion to the fixed valuation of such pews. and to collect from the owner or owners thereof, all sums of money it may vote to be necessary and requisite, for all repairs, improvements and insurance of said meeting-house, and for the improvement of the lot on which it stands, and on failure or neglect of the owners of said pews to pay such tax, said corporation may sell at public auction, such pew or pews at any time, after giving thirty days notice to the owner or owners thereof, or leaving a notice at his or their last and usual place of abode; and after paying said taxes, and all legal charges in consequence of such failure, the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner or owners of such pew or pews.

SEC. 4. All act and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

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