

and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

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

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN EMMANUEL CHURCH OF CROMPTON, RHODE ISLAND.

Passed April 26, 1887.

Enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Robert A. Thomson, Alfred Pearson, Edw. W. Torell, Gustave Pearson, and Alfrid Crantz, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Emmanuel Church of Crompton, Rhode Island, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the public worship of God according to the doctrines, rites and usages of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public 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 five thousand dollars.

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

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH SOCIETY, IN WARREN."

Passed April 29, 1887.

Enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of

St. Mark's Church Society, in Warren," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Said corporation shall be authorized and empowered to assess and levy upon and collect from the pews in their house of worship, or of the proprietors thereof according to the relative value of the pews, (such value to be fixed and estimated by the said corporation,) such taxes from time to time as may be deemed necessary or proper for the repairs and improvements of their said house of worship or their chapel, or any other building or property now owned or hereafter acquired by said corporation, or for the payment of taxes and insurance on said buildings and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by said corporation: and if any owner or owners of the pews shall refuse to pay such tax, or shall neglect to pay the same for the space of sixty days after demand made by any person appointed by the corporation to collect said tax, the treasurer of said corporation shall have power to sell the pew or pews so taxed at public auction, giving public notice of such sale for the space of two weeks prior to the time of such sale, and on sale thereof to apply the proceeds, first to pay such tax or taxes and all expenses of sale, and the balance thereof to pay over to the owner or owners of such pew or pews."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April 11, 1887. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SAINT JOSEPH'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John J. Hayes, William Christmas, Edward Hackett, Edward O'Connor, James O'Hea, Daniel J. Moriarty, James Goldie, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Saint Joseph's Total Abstinence Society of Newport, Rhode Island, for promoting the cause