

OF THE

## STATE OF NEW YORK,

PASSED AT THE

EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION

OF THE

## LEGISLATURE,

BEGUN JANUARY THIRD, AND ENDED APRIL SEVENTEENTH, 1860, IN THE  
CITY OF ALBANY.



ALBANY:  
WEED, PARSONS AND COMPANY.  
1860.

## Chap. 271.

AN ACT to amend section thirty-seven, article two, title four, chapter two, of part four, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of indictments and proceeding thereon."

Passed April 11, 1860.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section thirty-seven, of article second, title four, chapter two, part four, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Indictment. § 37. Indictments for murder may be found at any time after the death of the person killed. In all other cases, indictments shall be found and filed in the proper court within three years after the commission of the offense, but the time during which the defendant shall not have been an inhabitant of or usually resident within the United States, shall not constitute any part of the said limitation of three years.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## Chap. 272.

AN ACT to incorporate the Suffolk County Society.

Passed April 11, 1860.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Body corpo-  
rate. SECTION 1. Daniel H. Tompkins, J. Anthony Constant, Henry A. Coit, Isaac M. Wright, Jones Rogers, and all others who now are or hereafter may become interested in the capital stock hereinafter created, shall be and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name and style of the "Suffolk County Society," for the purpose of the

importation, improvement and preservation of game and fish, and as such shall continue for a period not exceeding fifty years; and the said corporation shall have power to hold, purchase and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the corporation shall require.

Object.

§ 2. The capital stock of the said company shall be and consist of twenty-five thousand dollars, and be divided into five hundred shares of fifty dollars each, and the owners of rights or interests, in or to certain lands, and the buildings and improvements thereon, and certain leases of land and water rights and privileges now held by Jones Rogers, and lying in the county of Suffolk, shall be the owners of the said stock, in the proportions of their several interests therein.

Capital stock.

§ 3. The business and affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by five directors, and the first directors shall be Daniel H. Tompkins, J. Anthony Constant, Henry A. Coit, Isaac M. Wright and Jones Rogers, who shall respectively hold their offices until others are elected in their stead; and an election of five directors shall be held on the first Monday of May in each year.

Business to be conducted by five directors.

§ 4. Twenty days notice shall be given of the time and place of holding such election, in a newspaper published in the county of Suffolk; and at such election each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote on each share of stock held by him, and standing in his name on the books of the company for more than thirty days prior to such election.

Notice of election to be given.

§ 5. There shall be a president of the company, who shall be designated from the number of the trustees, and also such subordinate officers as the company by its by-laws may designate, who may be elected or appointed.

President.

§ 6. In case of vacancy, by death or otherwise, the remaining directors shall supply such vacancy.

Vacancies.

§ 7. The trustees of said company shall have power to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper, for the management, disposition and transfer of the stock, and for the management of the business affairs of said company, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and prescribing the duties of officers and servants that may be employed; for the appointment of all officers, and for carrying on all kinds of business within the objects and purposes of said company.

Powers of trustees.

Stock deemed personal estate.

§ 8. The stock of said company shall be deemed personal estate, and shall be transferable in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the company.

Capital stock may be increased.

§ 9. The said corporation may increase its capital stock to any sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, but this shall be done only upon the consent of a majority of the stockholders.

Powers and privileges.

§ 10. The said corporation shall possess the general powers and privileges and be subjected to the restrictions contained in title third, of chapter eighteen, of the first part of the Revised Statutes.

§ 11. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act.

## Chap. 273.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Watertown and Rome Railroad Company.

Passed April 11, 1860; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

May purchase Potsdam and Watertown railroad.

SECTION 1. The Watertown and Rome Railroad Company shall have power to purchase and thereupon to hold, operate and own, in all respects as a part of its own road and its appurtenances, the road bed, real estate, superstructure, station property, buildings, engine houses, and the entire railroad and its appurtenances, and the rolling stock and property, or any part thereof, of the Potsdam and Watertown Railroad Company, and the franchises of said company, and the same, at its option, to annex to and consolidate with its own road. Such purchase may be made directly from said Potsdam and Watertown Railroad Company, which corporation is hereby authorized to sell and convey the property aforesaid to said Watertown and Rome Railroad Company, or on any sale of said property, or any part thereof, upon any mortgage given by said Potsdam and Watertown Railroad Company, or from any party or parties, corporation or associa-