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LAWS OF VERMONT. SPECIAL SESSION, A. D. 1867.

Designated by the Secretary of State for publication in all the Newspapers.

An Act to enable the towns therein mentioned, to aid in obtaining necessary railroad communications.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. The towns of Bennington, Shaftsbury, Arlington, Sunderland, Manchester, Winhall, Para, Lan'g ove, Sandgate, Dorset, and Woodford, in the County of Bennington, and the towns of Danby, Mount Tabor, Clarendon, Tunmouth, Waltingford, and Rutland in the County of Rutland, or any or either of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe for, purchase, or acquire, upon the conditions in this act specified, the bonds of the Lebanon Springs Railroad Company, a corporation existing in New York, or the bonds or stock of any other Railroad Company, now or hereafter organized, whose road shall connect with the Bennington and Rutland Railroad, or with any road connecting therewith, in such manner and direction as to afford to said Bennington and Rutland road, communication by railroad with New York, Albany, or Boston; and to make any contract incident to the subscription for, or purchase of such bonds or stock, or purchase of either of them may contract for, purchase, or acquire from said Bennington and Rutland Railroad Company, upon the conditions in this act specified, and upon such terms as may be agreed on with said company, any of the bonds or stock aforesaid, and make any contract incident to such purchase.

Sec. 2. No such subscription, purchase, or contract, shall be made by either of the towns aforesaid, unless the assent in writing thereto of a majority of the taxpayers both in number and amount of tax in such town shall be obtained before the first of January 1868. Which assent shall be signed and acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace of the county in which said town is situated, by each person so assenting, and the amount of the list of such person shall be set opposite his name. And said assent shall state substantially the contract, subscription or purchase to be made, and the conditions on which the same is to be made.

Sec. 3. In every such instrument of assent shall be named three persons, who shall be resident citizens and taxpayers of the town wherein such assent has effect, as commissioners to make and execute on behalf of such town, the subscription, purchase or contract therein mentioned.

And when such instrument shall have been signed and acknowledged by the majority herein required, such persons therein named shall be commissioners for that purpose. And any contract, subscription, or purchase, by them made and subscribed in writing, in the name and behalf of such town, in pursuance of the terms of said assent, and not inconsistent therewith, nor with the provisions of this act, shall be valid and binding upon such town.

Sec. 4. Any of the said towns are hereby authorized and empowered to make and issue their negotiable bonds or notes at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent, per annum, specified in semi-annual coupons thereto attached, for the purpose of making any purchase, or fulfilling any subscription or contract authorized by this act, or of raising money so to do. Which said bonds or notes shall be signed by the selectmen and countersigned by the treasurer of the town issuing the same, and shall be dated, numbered and registered in the town clerk's office of such town. And said coupons shall be signed by said treasurer. And said bonds or notes so made and issued shall create a valid obligation against such town, according to their tenor.

And the same may be disposed of by such town treasurer for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 5. In determining the number and amount of tax payers in any of the towns aforesaid for the purposes of this act, reference shall be had to the grand list of the year 1866. And where the estate of any person deceased, or under guardianship, or any estate in the hands of trustees, shall be included in said list, or where any person named shall have since deceased, or have been placed under guardianship, the executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, as the case may be, of such estate, shall be authorized in his behalf to make the assent provided for herein. And in case the property of any corporation is embraced in any such list, assent may be given in behalf of such corporation, by a majority of the directors thereof.

And where it shall be made to appear to said commissioners, that any real estate included in the list of 1866 has since been conveyed, the assent provided for may be given by the person or party now liable to taxation thereon, if a resident of the town in which said estate is situated.

And in computing the number and amount of tax-payers in any town, taxpayers not resident in such town shall be excluded.

Sec. 6. When any instrument of assent herein provided for shall have been signed and acknowledged by the majority, and in the manner herein required, the commissioners named in such assent shall append thereto a certificate by them subscribed and sworn to, stating that such assent has been signed and acknowledged by such majority, as required by this act. And such certificate to be filed in the town clerk's office of the town where the same has effect and cause the same to be there recorded.

And a copy of such assent and certificate, certified by such town clerk, shall be recorded in the county clerk's office of the county where such town is situated. And

such commissioners shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties. And until such records are made, said commissioners shall not proceed to make any contract, subscription or purchase in the or behalf of such town.

Such certificate so executed and recorded shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated, and by this act authorized to be stated, therein. And a certified copy thereof, of and of such assent, from either of said offices where the same are so recorded, shall be legal evidence of the same.

Sec. 7. If any of the commissioners provided for in this act, shall, after their appointment as such, as aforesaid, die, or become incapable of acting, application may be made by any signer of the instrument of assent wherein such commissioner was named, to the Court of Chancery, for the appointment of a commissioner in the place of the one so deceased, removed, or incapable. And said Court may make such appointment, upon such notice of said application to parties in interest, as said Court may direct. And the person so appointed shall be a resident citizen and taxpayer of the town for which he is appointed. And shall have the same powers and duties, as if originally named in said instrument of assent.

Sec. 8. In case the conditions expressed in any instrument of assent that shall be signed by a majority of tax payers of any of said towns as herein provided, shall require the issue by said towns of any bonds or stock, the provisions of this act then the treasurer and selectmen of such town shall make and issue such bonds, in accordance with the requirements of said conditions. And in case they shall fail to make and issue the same for a period of thirty days after a demand in writing therefor, made upon them by any party entitled thereto, or entitled to the money to be raised thereby, then the contract, subscription, or purchase specified in said instrument shall be valid against said town as an immediate liability, the same as if no conditions for the issue of such bonds had been contained therein.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved March 28, 1867.

An Act to enable the Bennington and Rutland Railroad Company to aid in obtaining necessary Railroad communications.

It is hereby enacted, etc.

Sec. 1. The Bennington and Rutland Railroad Company are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe for, purchase, or acquire the bonds of the Lebanon Springs in the state of New York, or the bonds or stock of any other Railroad Company, now or hereafter organized, whose road may connect with the Bennington and Rutland Railroad, or with any railroad connecting therewith, in such manner and direction as to afford to said Bennington and Rutland road, communication by railroad with New York, Albany, or Boston. And to hold, or to sell, assign, or dispose of such bonds or stock, upon such terms as they may think proper, and to guarantee the payment of such bonds, or of dividends on such stock, and to make any contract incident thereto.

Sec. 2. The said Bennington and Rutland Railroad Company are hereby further authorized and empowered, to issue their bonds, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, and to execute a mortgage and deed of trust of their said railroad and iron-works or property, or to pledge the income thereof, either for the purpose of securing the payment of said bonds, or of securing the performance of any guarantee or contract that may be made by said Company as authorized by the first section of this act.

Sec. 3. No contract shall be made by said Company under the authority conferred by this act, until such contract shall be authorized by vote of the directors of said company, and approved by a vote of three-fourths in amount of the stockholders of said company, at a legal meeting thereof.

This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved March 28, 1867.

An Act to incorporate the Rutland Railroad Company.

It is hereby enacted, etc.

Sec. 1. John B. Page, Edwin A. Birehale, Peter Butler, John B. Taff, James S. Whitney, Aaron B. Spencer, Frederick Chaffee and John S. Eldridge, bondholders under the second mortgage or deed of trust on the Rutland and Burlington Railroad, in the State of Vermont, their associates and successors are hereby incorporated under the name of the Rutland Railroad Company, for the purpose of holding, maintaining and operating the said railroad, and as such shall have succession and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a corporation.

Sec. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be three millions of dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. And every holder of a bond secured by said second deed of trust or mortgage on said Rutland and Burlington Railroad, shall be entitled to surrender the same to said corporation and to receive in lieu thereof one share of capital stock for each hundred dollars of principal and interest due on such bond.

Sec. 3. This act shall not take effect to incorporate said company unless the holders of three fourths in amount of the bonds issued under said second mortgage shall within four months after the passage of this act surrender their bonds as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. John Frost and John Howe, Jr., are hereby appointed commissioners whose duty it shall be to give public notice in one newspaper published in the city of Boston, and one newspaper pub-

lished in each county through which such road runs, for three weeks successively, of the time and place when and where they will sit to receive subscriptions for the stocks of said corporation in exchange for the bonds aforesaid. And the books for such subscription shall remain open at least ten days after the last publication of such notice. And said commissioners shall at the time and place appointed proceed to receive such subscriptions and to receive the bonds in exchange therefor. And no such subscription shall be received for a greater sum than the amount due as herein provided upon bonds under said second mortgage, actually deposited by the subscriber at the time of his subscription with said commissioners. And if the holders of three fourths in amount of said bonds do not subscribe for such stock in exchange therefor, then said commissioners shall return to each subscriber the bonds so by him deposited.

Sec. 5. When the holders of three-fourths in amount of said bonds shall have subscribed for such capital stock in exchange for said bonds in the manner herein provided, said commissioners shall certify the fact under their hands and seals, and cause such certificate to be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State. And said commissioners shall thereupon call the first meeting of said stockholders for the organization of said company, to be held at Rutland on some day by said commissioners to be designated. And ten days' notice shall be given by said commissioners of the time and place of said meeting to each of said stockholders, either personally or by mail, properly directed and post paid.

Sec. 6. The officers of said corporation who shall be chosen at said first meeting shall not be less than five, nor more than nine directors. And said directors shall elect one of their number as president, and shall appoint a treasurer and a clerk. And all said officers shall hold office for one year, and until others are duly elected or appointed in their stead.

Sec. 7. When said corporation shall have been duly formed and organized under the provisions of this act, it shall become vested with all the powers, rights, privileges and franchises for maintaining and operating said railroad, which were vested in and enjoyed by said Rutland and Burlington Railroad Company. And it shall be subject to like duties and liabilities. And shall likewise succeed to hold and enjoy all rights, benefits, title and advantage derived or to be derived by the trustees of said second mortgage or deed of trust under any decree of foreclosure of the same or of sale of said road and all interest acquired by said trustees under any such foreclosure or sale shall vest in said corporation. And said corporation may at once take possession of and maintain and operate said railroad subject to all existing rights of other parties, and may proceed in any manner it may deem expedient, either by purchase or otherwise, to obtain the title and ownership or the use and benefit of the whole estate, and to satisfy the interests or claims, undivided or otherwise, of any other party or parties interested in said railroad or any part thereof. And until the interests of such other parties shall become vested in such new corporation, said corporation shall be the trustees thereof, and shall be accountable therefor as such.

Sec. 8. Said corporation shall be authorized upon vote of their directors to issue a preferred or guaranteed stock for the purpose of satisfying, paying or purchasing prior claims or incumbrances upon or interests in said road and property, and not exceeding in amount the amount justly due upon said prior claims or incumbrances. And such stock may be exchanged for such prior claims or incumbrances upon such terms as may be agreed on. And said preferred or guaranteed stock when so issued shall be entitled to receive dividends from the earnings and income of said corporation at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually free of United States tax, before any other dividends shall be made therefrom. And said corporation shall pay and shall be liable to pay such dividends on said preferred stock semi-annually from their earnings or income. And until declared, interest shall be added to each dividend from the end of the half year when the same should be declared. And no dividends shall be paid on the common stock of said corporation until a dividend is made on said preferred stock, nor while any semi-annual dividend on said stock or interest thereon, herein provided for, remains undistributed. And no mortgage of said road and property, or any part thereof, shall be made by said corporation that shall take precedence of said preferred or guaranteed stock in the application of the income of said corporation.

Sec. 9. No preferred or guaranteed stock shall be issued by said corporation unless an equal amount of claims or incumbrances on said road and property prior to that of said corporation shall have been satisfied, retired or exchanged therefor. And if any such preferred or guaranteed stock shall be issued in violation of the provisions of this section, the directors of said corporation shall be personally liable to any holder of such stock for such claim as he may sustain in consequence of such over issue.

Sec. 10. Said corporation shall be authorized and empowered to make any by-law not inconsistent with the provisions of this act nor with the laws of this State, and to make any and all lawful contracts touching the satisfaction, adjustment or payment of prior incumbrances on said road and property.

Sec. 11. Said corporation shall be authorized to make the preferred stock herein provided for convertible into common stock of said corporation at the option of the holder.

Sec. 12. This act shall be subject to

the action of any future legislature, to amend, alter or repeal, as the public good may require.

Sec. 13. This act shall take effect from its passage.

An Act to enable the towns therein named to aid in the construction of the Montpelier and St. Johnsbury, and Essex County Railroad.

It is hereby enacted, etc.

Sec. 1. The towns of Montpelier, East Montpelier, Plainfield, Marshfield, and Cabot in Washington County, the town of Orange in Orange County, the towns of Hardwick, Walden, Danville, Pencham, St. Johnsbury, Waterford and Kirby, in Caledonia County, and the towns of Concord and Lunenburg, in Essex County, are hereby authorized and empowered in the manner hereafter specified, to aid in the construction of the Montpelier and St. Johnsbury, and the Essex County Railroads, either by subscribing for, or purchasing the stock or bonds of such roads or by guaranteeing the payment of interest on such stock or bonds.

Sec. 2. Such subscription, purchase or contract, may be made by any of said towns when the assent in writing thereto of a majority of those paying taxes, both in number and amount of grand list then in force in such town, shall first be obtained by an instrument of assent, signed and acknowledged before any person authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds in the county in which such town is situated, by each person so assenting; and each assent shall be dated, and shall specify the amount of the grand list of the person assenting. Said instrument of assent shall set forth in substance the contract, subscription or purchase, to be made by such town, and the conditions on which the same is to be made; provided, the assent of no tax-payer shall be binding of force, or be counted in ascertaining the majority aforesaid, unless such majority shall have been obtained within six months from the date of the first certificate of assent.

Sec. 3. Every such instrument of assent shall name three persons, who shall be resident citizens and tax payers of the town wherein such assent shall take effect, who shall be commissioners to make and execute in the name of and on behalf of such town, the contract, subscription or purchase therein mentioned. And when said commissioner shall have made and executed said subscription, purchase or contract, in pursuance of the terms of such assent and the provisions of this act, the same shall be binding upon such town.

Sec. 4. Any of said towns is hereby authorized and empowered to make and issue negotiable bonds or notes at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent, per annum, specified in semi-annual coupons thereto attached, for the purpose of carrying out the contract, purchase or subscription made by the commissioners of such town, as before provided in this act. Said bonds or notes shall be signed by the selectmen and countersigned by the treasurer of the town, issuing the same, and shall be dated and numbered; and a record of said bonds or notes shall be made and kept in the town clerk's office of such town. And the treasurer of such town is hereby authorized, and it is made his duty, to issue said bonds or notes, or pay over the avails thereof, to the parties entitled thereto by the terms of such contract, purchase or subscription.

Sec. 5. In determining the majority provided for in section two of this act, reference shall be had to the grand list of such town in force at the first certificate of assent is made. And where the estate of any person deceased, or under guardianship, or any estate in the hands of trustees, shall be included in said list, the executor, administrator, guardian or trustee representing such estate, is hereby authorized to give the assent heretofore provided, in behalf of such estate. In case the property of any corporation is embraced in such list, the majority of the directors of such corporation may give such assent. And where any real estate included in such list, has since the making of said list, been conveyed, the assent herein provided for shall be given by the person or party to whom such property has been conveyed. In determining the majority provided for in section two of this act, tax-payers not resident in such town, and the grand list against such non resident tax payer, shall be excluded.

Sec. 6. When any instrument of assent herein provided for shall have been signed and acknowledged by the majority in the manner heretofore required, the commissioners named in such instrument shall append thereto a certificate, by them subscribed and sworn to, stating that such assent has been signed and acknowledged by such majority as is required by this act, and shall cause such instrument of assent, and such certificate, to be filed and recorded in the town clerk's office of such town, and shall also cause a copy of such instrument and certificate, certified by the town clerk of such town, to be lodged and recorded in the county clerk's office, in the county in which said town is situated, and until said records are made, such commissioners shall not proceed to make any contract, subscription or purchase, on behalf of such town. Before entering upon their duties said commissioner shall be sworn to a faithful performance of their duties, and a certificate of such oath shall be made upon such instrument of assent and recorded therewith. Such instruments and certificates so executed and recorded, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated, and a certified copy thereof from either of the offices where the same are recorded, shall be admissible as evidence.

Sec. 7. If any of the commissioners provided for in this act shall become from any cause incapable of acting, any signer of the instrument of assent wherein such commissioner is named, may apply to the

court of chancery for the appointment of a commissioner in the place of the one thus incapable of acting; and said court, after such notice as it may direct, may make such appointment; and the person so appointed shall be a resident tax payer in the town for which he is to act, and shall have the same powers and duties as if originally named in said instrument of assent.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved March 28, 1867.

An Act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over sites for Custom House.

It is hereby enacted, etc.

Sec. 1. The exclusive jurisdiction over so much land in the town of Newport as the United States shall hereafter purchase not exceeding three acres sit hereby ceded to the United States of America, provided said United States shall purchase such piece of land of the owners thereof and shall erect thereon a building for a custom house or for other purposes, and keep thereon said custom house.

Sec. 2. All the land over which jurisdiction is hereby ceded, and the buildings and property which may be placed thereon by said United States, shall be exempt from taxation so long as the same shall be used for purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

Sec. 3. This act shall in no manner take away or interfere with the jurisdiction of this State for the purpose of serving or executing any legal process.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved March 28, 1867.

An Act to punish breach of the peace and unlawful combinations.

It is hereby enacted, etc.

Sec. 1. Any person who shall threaten any violence or injury to any other person with intent to prevent such other person's employment in any mill, manufactory, shop, quarry, mine, or on any railroad, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the common jail not more than three months.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall by threats or intimidation, or by force, either alone or in combination with others, fright, drive away, or prevent any other person from accepting, undertaking or prosecuting any employment to labor in any mill, shop, manufactory, mine, quarry, or on any railroad with intent to prevent the prosecution of work in such mill, shop manufactory, mine, quarry, or on any railroad, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

Approved March 28, 1867.

An Act in addition to and explanation of certain statutes authorizing towns to aid in the construction of Railroads within this State.

It is hereby enacted, etc.

Sec. 1. Any town in this State, which has been heretofore authorized to aid any railroad company by loan, gift, subscription for stocks, or otherwise, may vote such aid, or so much thereof as shall not have been heretofore voted, at any meeting called for that purpose in the manner prescribed by law for calling special town meetings, notwithstanding such town, at a meeting called in the manner prescribed by the act authorizing them to grant such aid, may have refused to grant aid to such railroad, or have granted a portion of the aid, only, which such town was authorized to grant.

Sec. 2. Any town in this State, which has been heretofore authorized to aid any railroad company, and which shall have authorized, or may hereafter authorize the selectmen, or their officer or agent of such town to borrow money for that purpose, may authorize the bonds of said town, with interest coupons attached, to be issued for money so borrowed, or to be borrowed; and any vote by such town heretofore passed, authorizing the issue of such bonds for such purpose, is hereby declared valid and legal.

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

Approved March 28, 1867.

An Act to prevent the destruction of fish by the use of pounds or by the setting of nets.

It is hereby enacted, etc.

Sec. 1. If any persons shall hereafter take, kill, or destroy, by the use of pounds or by the setting of nets of any kind, in any waters of this State, any fish, such persons shall forfeit and pay to the treasurer of the town in which, or nearest which, the same shall be so taken, killed, or destroyed, to be recovered on complaint of a town grand juror, with cost of prosecution; and any justice of the peace of that county shall have full jurisdiction to hear, try and determine the same.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved March 28, 1867.

An Act to provide for the expenses of the present Session of the General Assembly.

It is hereby enacted, etc.

Sec. 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars is appropriated, for the purpose of paying the debentures of the Lieutenant Governor, the Senate and House of Representatives, and the contingent expenses of the present special session of the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved March 28, 1867.

Joint Resolution concerning the control of Railroads in Vermont by foreign corporations.

WHEREAS, the control by foreign corporations of the railroad facilities of this State has become a subject of grave practical importance, and whereas serious complaints have been brought to the attention of the Legislature against the conduct of such corporations, engaged in the management of Vermont roads, and

WHEREAS, no disposition of these public works ought to be allowed, which impairs the paramount right of the people of the State to the just and reasonable use thereof; Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives: That the Governor be requested to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to consider this subject and to inquire into the grievances alleged to have been sustained, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report to the next annual session of the Legislature whether any, and what additional legislation in the premises is necessary, and to prepare any bill on the subject which they may think proper to recommend.

JOHN W. STEWART, Speaker of the House of Representatives. A. B. GARDNER, President of the Senate.

STATE OF VERMONT. OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, Montpelier, March 28, 1867.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ten numbers are true copies of acts and resolves, passed by the General Assembly at the special session, held in pursuance of a proclamation of the Governor, Mar., A. D. 1867,—designated for publication in the newspapers.

GEORGE NICHOLS, Secretary of State.

Danger of Rubbing with Brandy. We heard the other day of a singular, and we believe, a new effect of the application of brandy as a medicine.—A gentleman, convalescing from an attack of sickness, was recommended by his physician to rub himself all over every morning and evening with the best of brandy.

The invalid accordingly sent to his family grocer with whom he had dealt for years, and ordered a sample of the best old cognac. Home it came, and that very evening it was tried—outwardly of course. The convalescent felt better, much better, and he continued to feel better for a day or so, until he awoke one morning, and to his horror, discovered that his entire cuticle—at least where it had been rubbed with the cognac—had become of a deep crimson color.

He sprang out of his bed in alarm.—The family were aroused; a servant dispatched in hot haste for the doctor. The invalid's wits were terribly shaken by this never before heard of catastrophe. What could be the cause of it? He looked a picture for a painter, as he sat before the large looking-glass in an arm-chair, and ruefully surveyed his crimson covering. It was almost a ludicrous; it was quite as bad as Mr. Timmons' predicament about his purple green hair. But this could be no laughing matter; it must be some extraordinary phenomenon, as he explained it to his wondering and alarmed family.

"An! just imagine, my dear, how I shall look all my life, if this contumacious thing isn't cured. Take a boiled lobster! I shall go by no other name! Oh, dear! oh, dear!"

"The door bell rang; the front door opened; in rushed the doctor. For an instant he could not contain himself; he had to drop into a chair and laugh it out.

"Oh, it's very funny to you, no doubt, Doctor, but how would you like to go about all the balance of your days, looking like an overdone lobster?"

The doctor burst out again at this; but he saw that his sick man and family were really alarmed, and he soon sobered down to his usual pulse feeling.

"May be it's the iodine, doctor!" suggested the anxious wife.

"Oh, it's ironed in, no doubt," said the patient, indulging the ruling passion strong in death.

The doctor shook his head.

"Had that rubbing been done as he prescribed."

"Yes, faithfully."

"Good brandy?"

"Yes, the very best—we use no other."

"Let me have it."

"The brandy was brought. The doctor tasted it, and shook his head again.

"I'll take it home to examine chemically. There are so many tricks among the liquor dealers."

"Oh, no fear of that with our grocer. He sells none but the best liquors, imported directly by himself."

"No doubt. I'll look into it, nevertheless. And, calming the family alarm the good doctor departed, the pure old cognac in his pocket.

That evening came a note to him: Dear L—, make yourself perfectly easy. The cognac is the first perfect whiskey, and won't hurt you. It was the logwood in it that did your business.

"None but the brave deserve the fair." No; and none but the brave can live with some of them.

Many a person has presented Crosby with five dollars who would not give his neighbor a dollar to prevent his freezing.—Ex.

A Celt in Memphis thus expressed his opinion of the County Court. "I don't think much of this County Court at all. I know a man that killed two negroes in riots and divid a cent has he got from the County Court yet."

While the new station-house at Newport, R. I., was being finished up, a young man who occasionally takes "suthin," dropped in quite frequently among