

3. The trustees, or any seven of them, may sell, mortgage or lease the real estate hereinbefore described, or the goods, chattels, monies or effects of the church, held by the trustees for the use of the church, in such manner, and for such purposes as by the congregation, by any rule or regulation, or by any resolution passed at a meeting of the congregation to be called and held in conformity with the rules in force for the government of the congregation, may be directed; but whenever any sale, mortgage or lease of the real estate in this section mentioned shall be intended to be proposed to any meeting of the congregation, thirty days public notice thereof shall be given in the church, on some sabbath day immediately after divine service—and no such sale, mortgage or lease shall be valid unless sanctioned by a majority of such meeting—and a declaration that such majority have given such sanction, entered on the minutes of the meeting, shall be presumptive evidence of the fact.

Real estate,  
regulations re-  
specting sale,  
&c. of.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with, alter or affect the rights of her majesty, or any body corporate or private individuals.

Act, how to be  
construed.

## CHAPTER 39.

### An Act to incorporate the Dartmouth Dry Dock Company.

(Passed the 8th day of April, A. D. 1852.)

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#### SECTION

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Be it enacted, by the governor, council and assembly, as follows:

1. Charles W. Fairbanks, James B. Oxley, Benjamin W. Salter, and their associates, are created a body corporate, by the name of "the Dartmouth dry dock company."

Name of com-  
pany.

2. The capital of such company shall be twenty thousand pounds, to be divided into shares of ten pounds each, and the persons mentioned in this act, or any of them, may open a subscription book for shares to the company, and no person shall be entitled to subscribe for more than thirty shares, until thirty days shall have elapsed from the time of public notice being given, of the opening of such subscription book;—if after such public notice, the whole number of shares shall not be subscribed for, then any person may subscribe for such shares then unsubscribed for, notwithstanding such person may have before subscribed for more than thirty shares.

Shares, number  
to be held by  
individuals.

3. Whenever, for the purpose of constructing a dry dock, marine railway, or other purposes of this act, the company shall

Purchase of  
lands.