stock; to provide for taking bonds with security, con- CHAP. 268. ditioned for the faithful performance of the duty of the Bonds treasurer, or any other officer or agent that may be entrusted with the care of any of the funds of the company; to provide and contract for the erection and con-Buildings struction of all such buildings and other improvements as shall be necessary to constitute a complete and convenient hotel, et cetera, and if it shall be deemed advisable, for furnishing the same, in a competent manner for the accommodation of guests; to provide, if it shall . be deemed advisable, for renting or leasing such hotel. Rent or lease either furnished or unfurnished for any term not exceeding ten years, or for carrying it on by agents and servants in the employ and for the benefit of the company; to provide for dividing the profits that shall be acquired by the company, among the stockholders; to provide for a sale of any part, or all of the property of Sale authorised the company, whenever by the majority of the votes of all the stockholders, it shall be decided to make such sale, and for the re-investment of the proceeds of such sale in the purchase or erection of similar or suitable improvements, for the use and purposes authorised by this act, or for the division of the proceeds of any such Dividends sale, after paying all lawful claims against the company among the stockholders, and thereby dissolving the corporation; pravided, that no such dissolution shall Dissolution prevent the commencement or prosecution of any suit at law or in equity for any claim against the corporation; and generally to pass such other bye-laws as may General powers be necessary for the exercise of any of the powers granted by this charter, or transacting any business which the said company may lawfully do in virtue of this act, and all such bye-laws and resolutions from time to time to alter or repeal; provided, that such byelaws and resolutions shall not be contrary to any law of this State or of the United States.

SEC 4. And be it enacted. That the right is reserved Rights reserved to the Legislature, at any time after twenty years, to make such alterations in the provisions of this charter, to operate thereafter as to them shall appear necessary and proper; and at all times to impose such tax as they shall deem reasonable, on the property, estate, lands—