

three, and chapter one hundred and five of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of March next.

*Approved February 24, 1860.*

*Chap. 47.*

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPRIETORS OF NEPONSET BRIDGE.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Proprietors to pay over surplus earnings to trustees.

SECTION 1. The proprietors of Neponset Bridge, after deducting from the amount now remaining in their hands, arising from tolls collected, such sums as they are authorized to retain, including the expenses of proceedings for the dissolution of the corporation, are empowered to pay over the residue of such sum to the trustees of said bridge for the uses of their trust.

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

*Approved February 24, 1860.*

*Chap. 48.*

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FALL RIVER.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Annual election.

SECTION 1. The annual election in the city of Fall River, which is now by law held on the first Monday of March, shall, in future, be held on the first Monday of December ; and the mayor, aldermen, common councilmen and ward officers chosen at said election, shall hereafter enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday in January, annually, and shall hold their said offices for the term of one year thereafter, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

Term of office, &c.

SECTION 2. This change shall take effect on the first Monday of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty ; and the term of office of the mayor, aldermen, common councilmen and ward officers, elected on the first Monday of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, shall expire on the first Monday of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

When to take effect.

Amendment.

SECTION 3. The provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, entitled " An Act amending the charter of the city of Fall River," are so far amended as to limit the first official year of the school committee elected under it, to the first Monday of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one ; and the official year of said school committee shall thereafter commence on the first Monday of January in each year.

School committee.

Act to be void unless accepted.

SECTION 4. This act shall be void unless the inhabitants of the said city of Fall River, at a legal meeting called for