

hereafter the so-called upper free landing place above the "Swamp locks", in the city of Lowell, nor to maintain any free landing place above said "Swamp locks", on the Patucket canal instead thereof.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, being "An Act to regulate the toll on Patucket canal", as amended by chapter ninety-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter fifty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and chapter one hundred and six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

When to take effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect if assented to by the mayor and city council of the city of Lowell within three years from the passage of this act, by concurrent votes of said council approved by the mayor, provided the city council, with the approval of the mayor, and the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals shall agree upon such terms as shall provide a free landing place above the "Swamp locks", otherwise this act shall be null and void.

*Approved April 17, 1900.*

*Chap. 239* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPEAL FROM ORDERS OF INSPECTORS OF FACTORIES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1894, 508, § 42, amended.

Section forty-two of chapter five hundred and eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words:— Any person or corporation aggrieved by the order of an inspector issued as above provided, and relating to a public building or a schoolhouse in a city or town may, within thirty days from the day of the service thereof, or, in the case of such an order already issued, within thirty days from the date when this act takes effect, apply in writing to the state board of health to set aside or amend the same; and thereupon, after such notice as said board shall order to all parties interested, a hearing shall be given by said board upon such order of the inspector, and said board may either alter, annul or confirm the same. The order, if altered or confirmed, shall have the same force and effect as the original order, — so as to read as

follows :— *Section 42.* Whenever it appears to an inspector of factories and public buildings that further or different sanitary provisions or means of ventilation are required in any public building or schoolhouse, in order to conform to the requirements of this act, and that the same can be provided without incurring unreasonable expense, such inspector may issue a written order to the proper person or authority, directing such sanitary provisions or means of ventilation to be provided, and they shall thereupon be provided, in accordance with such order, by the public authority, corporation or person having charge of, owning or leasing such public building or schoolhouse. Any person or corporation aggrieved by the order of an inspector issued as above provided, and relating to a public building or a schoolhouse in a city or town may, within thirty days from the day of the service thereof, or, in the case of such an order already issued, within thirty days from the date when this act takes effect, apply in writing to the state board of health to set aside or amend the same ; and thereupon, after such notice as said board shall order to all parties interested, a hearing shall be given by said board upon such order of the inspector, and said board may either alter, annul or confirm the same. The order, if altered or confirmed, shall have the same force and effect as the original order.

Inspector may order sanitary provisions or means of ventilation to be provided in certain cases.

Persons, etc., aggrieved may apply to the state board of health, etc.

*Approved April 17, 1900.*

AN ACT TO RATIFY THE PROCEEDINGS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE.

*Chap. 240*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The acts and proceedings of the Protestant Episcopal religious society in Cambridge organized on the twenty-seventh day of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty-two under the name of St. Peter's Church shall not be invalidated by any irregularity or informality in such acts and proceedings between said date and the date of the passage of this act ; and the organization of said society and all its acts and proceedings, including the action of said society in changing its name to the Parish of St. Peter's Church, are hereby ratified and declared valid.

Proceedings of the Protestant Episcopal religious society in Cambridge ratified.

SECTION 2. Chapter sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 18, 1900.*