men of the town of Roxbury for the time being, whenever they deem it expedient, are hereby authorized and empowered hereafter, to nominate and Number of Enappoint twenty engine men in addition to the number now authorized by law, to be attached to any suction engine, which may hereafter be owned, and established in said town, which engine men so appointed shall be subject to the same duties, and vested with the same powers, rights and privileges, and entitled to the same exemptions, with other engine men as now by law provided.

[Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1829.]

## CHAP. CXXVIII.

An Act in addition to "an Act to provide for the Instruction of Youth."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled. and by the authority of the same, That it shall be optional with any town, which contains more than five hundred families, to be provided with the Master required by the Act to which this is in addition, for the benefit of all the inhabitants thereof, or to raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as shall be requisite for the support of all the Teachers required by said Act, to be divided among the several School Districts in said town, provided that such sum or sums of money shall not be less than the highest sum which has been raised by such town within the four years last past : Provided, however, Proviso.

that this Act shall in no way affect those towns which have already purchased or built Houses for the purpose of keeping the Town School aforesaid.

[Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1829.]

## CHAP. CXXIX.

An Act further to regulate the Shad and Alewive Fishery in the town of Malden.

SEC. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of the town of Malden, in the county of Middlesex, at any legal meeting to be holden for that purpose, in each year, to sell at public auction the right and privilege of taking the fish called Shad and Alewives within the limits of said town with one seine or dragnet only, on two of the days only, in each week, on which it is now lawful to take said fish in said town, and all monies arising from the sale of said right and privilege, shall be paid into the Treasury of said town, and be appropriated for the support of the poor thereof.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That if the purchaser or purchasers of the said right and privilege, or those employed by them, shall presume to take any of the said fish with more than one seine or dragnet, or on any other than two of the days in each week, on which it is lawful to take said fish

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