

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FISH IN NORTH RIVER IN THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

*Chap. 76*

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

SECTION 1. Whoever sets a seine or casts a mesh net in the North River in Plymouth County, or whoever by seine or mesh net takes any fish from said North River, except such persons as have authority so to do under chapter forty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, shall be punished for each offence by a fine not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the house of correction not less than one nor more than three months.

Taking fish in North River regulated.

SECTION 2. Section four of chapter forty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fish," in the second line, the words "from two o'clock in the morning until sunset."

Amendment to 1881, 44, § 4.

*Approved March 24, 1883.*

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE WILFUL DETENTION OF BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, PAMPHLETS, OR MANUSCRIPTS OF CERTAIN LIBRARIES.

*Chap. 77*

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

SECTION 1. Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause detains any book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, or manuscript belonging to a law, town, city or other public or incorporated library, for thirty days after notice in writing, from the librarian of such library, given after the expiration of the time which by the regulations of such library such book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, or manuscript may be kept, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding six months.

Penalty for detaining books, etc., for 30 days after notice given.

SECTION 2. The notice required by the foregoing section shall bear upon its face a copy of this act.

Notice to contain copy of this act.

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

*Approved March 24, 1883.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISCHARGE OR TEMPORARY RELEASE OF INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS FOR THE INSANE.

*Chap. 78*

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

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of any of the state lunatic hospitals or of the Massachusetts General Hospital may by vote confer on the superintendent of the hospital or asylum under their control, authority to discharge

Discharge of inmates from lunatic hospitals by superintendents.