

Fish commis-
sioners to have
control of dams.

giving the information, in the name and for the sole benefit of such person or persons. The fish commissioners shall have the same control of dams on said streams as given them in chapter ninety-one of the Public Statutes.

Repeal.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1893.

Chap. 37. AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF CHICOPEE FROM THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIMIT OF THE MUNICIPAL DEBT AND THE RATE OF TAXATION IN CITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Limit of munic-
ipal debt and
rate of taxation
in Chicopee.

SECTION 1. The city of Chicopee is hereby exempted from the operation of section one of chapter three hundred and twelve of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five until the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

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

Approved February 21, 1893.

Chap. 38. AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

May increase
capital stock ;
investments.

SECTION 1. The American Congregational Association is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock by adding thereto a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and to invest such portion thereof in real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes for which it was incorporated.

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

Approved February 21, 1893.

Chap. 39. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, IN CASE OF VACANCY OR FAILURE TO ELECT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Filling of
vacancy in
office of special
commissioner
by appointment.

SECTION 1. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of special commissioner, or there is a failure to elect a special commissioner, in any county, the county commissioners for the county, or a majority of them, may, if they shall deem it expedient and for the interest of the public, appoint some suitable person to be special com-