

Inhabitants set off to be held for taxes due.

SECTION 3. The inhabitants and estates hereby set off and annexed to the town of Swampscott, shall be held to pay all taxes that have been legally assessed on them by the city of Salem, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 3, 1867.

Chap. 125 AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF SEA-FOWL IN THE WATERS OF EDGARTOWN.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Pursuit of forbidden.

SECTION 1. No person shall drive, chase or pursue with boats, in the waters in and bordering upon the town of Edgartown, any of the birds commonly called sea-fowl.

Penalty for offending.

SECTION 2. Any person offending against the provisions of the preceding section, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of not more than five dollars, to be recovered by prosecution before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Approved April 3, 1867.

Chap. 126 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO HOLD REAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

May hold 50,000 dollars.

SECTION 1. The People's Savings Bank in the city of Worcester is hereby authorized to hold real estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

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

Approved April 3, 1867.

Chap. 127 AN ACT RELATING TO LEASED RAILROADS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

When leased to party in other State, lessors to make annual report.

In cases where a railroad in this Commonwealth is leased to a corporation or party in another state, the duty of making the annual return and payment to the secretary of the Commonwealth required by law, shall devolve upon the lessors in this state.

Approved April 3, 1867.

Chap. 128 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEE AND NEW HAVEN RAILROAD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Time extended to April 5, 1870.

SECTION 1. The time for constructing the Lee and New Haven Railroad is hereby extended to the fifth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy.

Acts of 1864, chaps. 242, 245, 246, 249, 260, amended.

SECTION 2. The fourth sections respectively of chapters two hundred and forty-two, two hundred and forty-five, two hundred and forty-six, two hundred and forty-nine, two hundred and sixty, of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four are hereby amended by striking out from the said

sections of each of said chapters, the words "three-fourths" and inserting in place thereof "two-thirds." Nothing contained in this section shall affect the validity of the said acts herein referred to.

Approved April 3, 1867.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY

Chap. 129

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. William T. Glidden, Frederick Nickerson, Oakes Ames, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Pacific Guano Company, for the purpose of manufacturing fertilizers and fish oil in the town of Falmouth; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Location.

Privileges and restrictions.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold for the purposes aforesaid, real estate to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one million dollars and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each: *provided, however,* that said corporation shall not go into operation until property of the actual cash value of four hundred thousand dollars has been conveyed to and vested in the same.

May hold estate

Capital stock and shares.

Proviso: condition of operation.

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

Approved April 3, 1867.

AN ACT CONCERNING DOGS, AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHEEP AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Chap. 130

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered; numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay for such license, for a male dog two dollars, and for a female dog five dollars.

Dogs shall be licensed in April by town, and wear collar.

Fees.

SECTION 2. Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed, on or after the first day of May, shall cause said dog to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing May, in the manner, and subject to the terms and duties prescribed in this act.

New owner after May 1, of unlicensed dog, to comply.

SECTION 3. The clerks of cities or towns shall issue said licenses, and receive the money therefor, and pay the same

Clerk of town to issue licenses and account for fees.