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SECTION 5. When in any previous grant of a right to extend and maintain a wharf in Gloucester harbor, liberty has been given to lay vessels at the sides or end of such wharf, the liberty so granted shall not be construed as a grant of any private right in or over the flats of any other person, or of any private right in or over the flats of the Commonwealth not revocable at any time by the legislature.

Previous grant to lay vessels not to be deemed private right in flats of other person or of state.

SECTION 6. The grants made by this act are revocable by the legislature at any time, except so far as valuable structures may have been actually and in good faith built under the same.

Grants herein may be revoked, except certain.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 30, 1867.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOSTON AND MARTHA'S VINEYARD PEAT COMPANY TO BUILD WHARVES ON MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

Chap. 191

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Boston and Martha's Vineyard Peat Company is hereby authorized to build and maintain two wharves from the high-water mark on the north shore of Martha's Vineyard, beginning, one on the land of Hariph Mayhew, and the other on the land of Benjamin Hillman, near to the peat lands of said company, with the permission of the said Mayhew and Hillman respectively, and extending out into the Vineyard Sound so far as to give twelve feet of water at the end of the wharves at low tide: *provided*, that all things done under this grant shall be subject to the determination and approval of the board of harbor commissioners, as provided by section four of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and *provided*, that this grant shall in no wise impair the legal rights of any person.

May build from certain adjacent lands with consent of proprietors.

Provide: harbor commissioners to approve.

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

*Approved April 30, 1867.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FRANCONIA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY TO EXTEND ITS WHARF IN WAREHAM.

Chap. 192

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Franconia Iron and Steel Company is hereby authorized to extend its wharf in Wankinco River in Wareham on a line which shall be a continuation of the front line of the present wharf, along the shore of said river, in a southerly direction one thousand feet, then turning at a right angle and running westerly to the shore: *provided*, that all things done under this act shall be subject to the determi-

May extend on Wankinco River in Wareham.

Provide: harbor commissioners to approve.