

suitable persons as fish wardens within their respective cities and towns, who shall make complaint of all offences under this act.

*Approved April 17, 1868.*

AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE DEED OF BENJAMIN H. ANDREWS, EXECUTOR OF THE WILL OF JAMES ANDREWS.

*Chap. 131*

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

SECTION 1. The deed of Benjamin H. Andrews, one of the executors of the will of James Andrews, to Abraham Kimball and Winthrop Sargent, bearing date the fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Essex, in book three hundred and thirty-eight, at leaf thirteen, shall be valid to pass an estate in fee simple in and to the lands therein described.

Deed of Benjamin H. Andrews, executor, confirmed

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

*Approved April 17, 1868.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PERPETUATING THE EVIDENCE OF THE PAYMENT OF SUCCESSION TAXES.

*Chap. 132*

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

SECTION 1. Registers of deeds shall record receipts of United States collectors of internal revenue for succession taxes, or other evidence of the payment of said taxes, on the application therefor of the successor or his legal representatives, the party applying for such record having first made affidavit of the genuineness of such receipt, or evidence, before a justice of the peace, or other person qualified to take acknowledgment of deeds.

Evidence of the payment of succession taxes to U. S. collectors of internal revenue to be recorded by registers of deeds.

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

*Approved April 21, 1868.*

AN ACT RATIFYING THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISE AND PROPERTY OF THE CAPE COD CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY TO THE CAPE COD RAILROAD COMPANY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*Chap. 133*

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

SECTION 1. The purchase of the franchise and property of the Cape Cod Central Railroad Company, by the Cape Cod Railroad Company, approved and ratified by the stockholders of said companies at meetings held for that purpose on the fourteenth day of March, in the present year, is hereby confirmed and made valid; and the railroad of the Cape Cod Railroad Company is hereby extended upon and over the location of the Cape Cod Central Railroad Company, as heretofore made and filed, from Yarmouth to Orleans, in the county of Barnstable.

Purchase of Cape Cod Central Railroad by Cape Cod Railroad Company confirmed.