

branch railroad, with one or more tracks, commencing at some convenient point on the railroad of said company in or near the town of Concord, and thence running to some point on the Lancaster and Sterling Branch Railroad of said company in the town of Stow, and for said purpose is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. Said Fitchburg Railroad Company may enter with its railroad upon, unite with and use the railroad of the Framingham and Lowell Railroad Company, and said last named company may enter with its railroad upon, unite with and use the railroad of said Fitchburg Railroad Company, subject to the provisions of the general laws.

May enter upon and unite with Framingham and Lowell Railroad.

SECTION 3. This act shall be void unless the railroad hereby authorized to be constructed, shall be located within two years, and constructed within three years from the passage hereof.

To be located in two years and constructed in three years.

SECTION 4. Said Fitchburg Railroad Company shall have, with respect to the branch railroad hereby authorized to be constructed, all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to railroad corporations.

Powers and duties.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 12, 1870.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EMIGRANT SAVINGS BANK.

*Chap. 247*

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

SECTION 1. Patrick Donahoe, James McKenna, James Scott, Charles F. Donnelly, Joseph Finnoti, Jacob Pfaff, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Emigrant Savings Bank, to be located in Franklin Street, in the city of Boston; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force in this Commonwealth relating to institutions for savings.

Corporators.

Name and purpose. Powers and duties.

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

*Approved May 12, 1870.*

AN ACT RELATING TO FREE INSTRUCTION IN DRAWING.

*Chap. 248*

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

SECTION 1. The first section of chapter thirty-eight of the General Statutes is hereby amended so as to include Drawing among the branches of learning which are by said section required to be taught in the public schools.

Drawing to be taught in the public schools.

Industrial and mechanical drawing taught to persons over fifteen years of age.

SECTION 2. Any city or town may, and every city and town having more than ten thousand inhabitants, shall annually make provision for giving free instruction in industrial or mechanical drawing to persons over fifteen years of age, either in day or evening schools, under the direction of the school committee.

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

*Approved May 16, 1870.*

*Chap. 249* AN ACT FOR PROTECTION OF THE FISHERIES IN THE HEAD WATERS OF BUZZARD'S BAY.

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

Seines, fish weirs, &c., not to be used in certain waters of Buzzard's Bay.

SECTION 1. No person shall draw, set, stretch or use any drag net, set net, purse or seine of any kind, or construct, maintain or use any fish weir, yard or pound for taking fish of any kind any where in the waters of Buzzard's Bay north-erly of or within a straight line extended from the entrance to the harbor in West Falmouth to Bird Island light; thence in a straight line to Great Neck Point, on the Marion shore, nor in any bay, cove, inlet, river, creek or stream bordering on or flowing into said waters within the limits aforesaid.

Penalties.

SECTION 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act, or aids or assists in violating the same, shall forfeit and pay to the use of any person who shall sue therefor, a sum of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of tort, in any court having jurisdiction of either party to such action; and shall also upon conviction of any violation of any provisions of this act before any justice or court competent to try the same, be imprisoned in the house of correction not exceeding sixty days, or pay a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than one hundred dollars, one half to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of the county within whose jurisdiction the offence was committed.

Boats, seines, &c., unlawfully used to be forfeited to Commonwealth.

SECTION 3. Any net or seine used by any person in violating any provision of this act, together with any boat, craft or fishing apparatus used in unlawfully working such net or seine, and all fish found therewith, captured contrary to any provision of this act, shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Nets and seines unlawfully used, declared common nuisances.

SECTION 4. All nets and seines in actual use set or stretched in violation of this act within the waters and limits aforesaid, holding fish contrary to any provisions of said act, are declared to be common nuisances.

*Approved May 16, 1870.*