

wealth, subscribed and sworn to by the president and a majority of the directors of said company, stating that all the stock named above for the section they purpose to build, has been subscribed by responsible persons, and that twenty per centum of the par value of each and every share thereof has been actually paid into the treasury of said company; and *provided, further*, that the said second section shall not be commenced until said corporation has actually expended at least twenty thousand dollars upon the construction of said first section of its railroad.

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SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on its passage; and shall be void unless the first section of said railroad is located within two years and constructed within four years after its passage.

Location and construction.

Approved May 6, 1871.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FISHERIES IN TAUNTON GREAT RIVER AND NEWMASKET RIVER.

Chap. 258

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. So much of the fifth section of chapter four hundred and one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five as provides that no shad or alewives shall be taken in Taunton Great River above Berkley and Dighton bridge, between the hours of twelve o'clock in the night following Thursday of each week and four o'clock on Monday morning succeeding, from the first day of March to the tenth day of June in each year, including both of said days, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of portion of 1855, 401, § 5.

SECTION 2. Whoever catches any shad or alewives either in the Newmasket or Taunton Great River at any other season of the year than between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of June, shall forfeit for each shad five dollars, and for each alewife twenty-five cents.

Penalty for taking shad and alewives, except between March 1 and June 15.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of July next.

Approved May 9, 1871.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO EXTEND ATLANTIC AVENUE.

Chap. 259

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston, through its proper authorities for laying out and altering streets, is hereby authorized to lay out and build a street or streets over tide-waters between the southerly end of Atlantic Avenue at Rowe's wharf, as now laid out, following the curve in Broad street from said Rowe's wharf to Packard's or Fort hill wharf, and from thence across the wharves and docks to Federal street bridge on the easterly side thereof, or to such other points north of

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the aforesaid bridge as said authorities may determine; with liberty to widen said Federal street bridge to a sufficient width for the additional travel over the same: *provided*, that said avenue shall be so constructed that the outer line thereof shall be at least three hundred feet distant from the commissioners' line on the northerly side of Fort Point channel.

Owners may extend wharves to commissioners' line.

SECTION 2. The owners of wharves crossed by the said extension of Atlantic avenue may extend their said wharves to the commissioners' line: *provided*, they so build out within two years from the laying out of said addition to Atlantic avenue.

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

Approved May 9, 1871.

Chap. 260 AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF QUAIL ON THE ISLAND OF NANTUCKET.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Quail not to be killed on Nantucket before Oct. 15, 1874.

SECTION 1. Whoever, after the passage of this act, shall, prior to the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, take or kill any quail on the island of Nantucket, shall forfeit for every such bird so taken or killed, twenty-five dollars.

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

Approved May 9, 1871.

Chap. 261 AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF TROUT IN NYE'S POND, IN SANDWICH.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Amendment to 1862, 94.

Chapter ninety-four of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, is hereby amended, by inserting in the third line thereof, after the word "called," the words "or in said Jeremy's creek, between the point where said stream enters the said creek and the point where the said creek empties into Scorton harbor, in the town of Sandwich."

Approved May 9, 1871.

Chap. 262 AN ACT IN RELATION TO UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS AND DEPOSITS NOT BEARING INTEREST IN SAVINGS BANKS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Treasurer to notify depositors who are not entitled to dividends on whole deposit.

SECTION 1. The treasurer of every savings bank and institution for savings, upon making up each semi-annual dividend, shall send written notice by mail to each depositor who for six months then next preceding shall not have been entitled to a dividend on the whole amount standing to his credit, because the same exceeds the amount on which inter-