

justices may issue warrants against persons under seventeen years of age charged with such offences, committed in any county other than Suffolk County." Warrants so issued shall be returnable before the judge of the probate court for the county in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, and the officer making the arrest shall take the person so arrested, with the warrant and complaint, before such judge of the probate court, who shall have jurisdiction thereof in like manner as if the complaint had been made before him.

Warrants returnable before judge for county in which offence is committed.

Section ten of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the words "state primary school," in the fifth line, the words, "or if the child prove unmanageable to transfer and commit to the state reform, nautical or industrial school, subject to such conditions of sex and age as are now defined by law for admission to said schools."

Amendment to 1870, 359, § 10.

*Approved May 26, 1871.*

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SEVENTEEN OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, CONCERNING INFORMATIONS IN THE NATURE OF QUO WARRANTO.

*Chap. 366*

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

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the General Statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the words, "or before any justice of the court in vacation."

Amendment to G. S. 145, § 17.

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

*Approved May 26, 1871.*

AN ACT TO CEDE TO THE UNITED STATES JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN LANDS AND FLATS IN FALMOUTH.

*Chap. 367*

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

SECTION 1. Jurisdiction is hereby granted and ceded to the United States over a certain parcel of land and shore, with the buildings thereon, lying in the town of Falmouth, at a place called Wood's Hole, and bounded as follows: beginning on the east side of a public road at the south-westerly angle of a parcel of land belonging to the United States; thence running due west across said road, thirty-five feet; thence running due north on westerly side of said road, sixteen feet; thence running north eighty-two degrees west, seventy-six feet; thence running south thirty-eight degrees west, one hundred and eleven feet; thence running south sixty-five degrees west, two hundred and eight feet; thence running south fifteen degrees east, to low-water mark; thence along low-water mark to the stone wharf; thence around the exterior line of said stone wharf to land of the United States; thence running north forty-two degrees west

Jurisdiction ceded to the United States over lands in Falmouth.