

tices to be there determined.

dlex within said district, before this act shall take full effect, shall be prosecuted and determined as if this act had not been passed.

Extra justice may issue warrants.

SECTION 7. Either of the justices of said court may issue warrants in all proper cases. No justice of the peace shall hereafter be allowed any fees for warrants issued within said district or elsewhere for offences committed in said district; and all warrants so issued shall be made returnable before said court.

When to take effect.

SECTION 8. So far as the appointing, commissioning and qualifying the standing justice and special justices and the clerk of said court, are concerned, this act shall take effect upon its passage; and it shall take full effect in sixty days from its passage.

Approved April 23, 1872.

Chap. 234

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR COMPENSATION FOR TIDE-WATER DISPLACED.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Any assessment due the treasury under 1866 149, § 4, may be recovered in action brought in name of treasurer.

SECTION 1. Any lawful assessment due and payable into the treasury of the Commonwealth that has been or shall hereafter be made under section four of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six for compensation for tide-water displaced, may be recovered of the party assessed in an action of contract brought in the name of the treasurer and receiver-general, and the attorney-general shall institute and prosecute such actions.

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

Approved April 23, 1872.

Chap. 235

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE TAKING OF SMELTS AND PICKEREL IN MERRIMACK RIVER.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Smelts and pickerel may be taken in Merrimack River between Oct. 1st and April 15th.

Nothing contained in section twenty-one of chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, shall be construed to prevent the taking of smelts or pickerel or pickerel bait, in the Merrimack River, between the first day of October and the fifteenth day of April following.

Approved April 23, 1872.

Chap. 236

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE BUILDING OF WHARVES AND OTHER STRUCTURES IN TIDE-WATERS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Any person may build wharf within the established harbor lines.

SECTION 1. Any person may build or extend a wharf, or construct a pier, dam, sea-wall, road, bridge or other structure, fill land or flats, or drive piles in or over tide-water below high-water mark, within the line of riparian ownership, on any shore, and within whatever harbor lines there

may be at the time established by law along such shore: *provided*, the license of the board of harbor commissioners is first obtained in a manner provided by the fourth section of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Proviso.

SECTION 2. The board of harbor commissioners may license any person to build or extend a wharf, construct a pier, dam, sea-wall, road, bridge or other structure, or fill land or flats in or over tide-water, below high-water mark and beyond the line of riparian ownership, upon such terms as they prescribe: *provided, however*, that no such license beyond the line of riparian ownership shall be valid unless approved by the governor and council; and *provided, further*, that no such license on any shore shall have any effect beyond such line of riparian ownership, except where a harbor line has been established by law along such shore; and no such license shall have effect beyond such harbor line, except in relation to a structure authorized by law outside such line. Harbor commissioners may allow wharves to be extended.

SECTION 3. Every license granted under this act, or under the fourth section of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall be signed by a majority of the commissioners, and shall set forth the terms of the same, and specify by metes, bounds and otherwise, so as to identify and define, the location, dimensions, limits and mode of performing whatever is authorized by said license; and said commissioners shall cause a certified copy of the same, together with a correct plan of the authorized work or structure, to be recorded in books kept for that purpose in the office of said board. Before any license is granted, the board of harbor commissioners shall notify the selectmen of the town or the mayor and aldermen of the city, as the case may be, within the limits of which the work licensed is to be done, that they may appear and be heard. Proviso.

Proviso.

Licenses granted to be signed by majority of commissioners.

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Copy of license to be recorded.

Selectmen to be notified before license is granted.

SECTION 4. Licenses granted as herein provided shall be subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and chapter four hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this act; and every license hereafter granted by said board shall be void, unless the same and the accompanying plan are recorded within one year from the date thereof, in the registry of deeds for the county or district within which the work licensed is to be performed. Licenses to be subject to 1866, 149 and 1869, 432.

Not to apply to back bay lands. But nothing contained in this act shall be construed to apply to the back bay lands.

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

Approved April 23, 1872.

Chap. 237 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER EIGHTY-EIGHT OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, IN RELATION TO KEEPING INTELLIGENCE OFFICES WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Amendment to G. S. 88, § 23.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-three of chapter eighty-eight of the General Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "employers," the words "or for the purpose of procuring or giving information concerning employment in business"

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

Approved April 23, 1872.

Chap. 238 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MELROSE TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL WATER BONDS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Melrose may issue \$50,000 additional water bonds.

SECTION 1. The town of Melrose may, for the purposes mentioned in the third section of chapter one hundred and sixty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy, issue bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in addition to the amount therein authorized to be issued upon like terms and conditions and with like powers in all respects as are provided in said chapter for the issue of bonds of said town.

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

Approved April 23, 1872.

Chap. 239 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COLUMBUS HOTEL COMPANY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Frank M. Blodgett, Calvin Swallow, William S Craibe, John H. Butler, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Columbus Hotel Company, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a hotel to be called the Hotel Columbus, between Worcester and Springfield Streets, on Columbus Avenue in the city of Boston, with the buildings, appurtenances and improvements connected therewith; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force applicable to such corporations.

Name and purpose.

Powers and duties.

Capital stock and shares.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars nor be less than three hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said