

restrictions and liabilities set forth in the general laws, which now are or may hereafter be in force and applicable to such corporations. Powers and duties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 15, 1873.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EDGARTOWN TO PURCHASE THE FRANCHISE OF THE PROPRIETORS OF MATTAKEESETT CREEKS. Chap. 93.
Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Edgartown may purchase the franchise of the proprietors of the Mattakeesett Creeks. May purchase franchise of the Proprietors of the Mattakeesett Creeks.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and fifty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three is repealed. Repeal of 1863, 150.

SECTION 3. The first section of this act shall take effect upon its passage; and the second section shall take effect whenever the purchase provided for in the first section is completed and a certificate thereof filed in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth. When to take effect.

Approved March 15, 1873.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE REPORTS OF THE INSPECTORS OF THE STATE PRISON. Chap. 94.
Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

The report of the inspectors of the state prison to the governor and council, required by chapter three hundred and three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall hereafter be submitted to the secretary of the Commonwealth on or before the fifteenth day of October, annually. Report to be submitted on or before Oct. 15th.

Approved March 15, 1873.

AN ACT TO ENABLE TOWNS TO ABOLISH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SYSTEM. Chap. 95.
Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any town in which the school district system now exists, may abolish the same, by vote, at a town meeting, called for the purpose; and such town shall thereafter be subject to the provisions of chapters one hundred and ten and four hundred and twenty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. Town may abolish school district system.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 15, 1873.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE WORCESTER AND SHREWSBURY RAILROAD COMPANY. Chap. 96.
Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Worcester and Shrewsbury Railroad Company, when its organization is completed, may, with May locate tracks with consent of board of aldermen.