

thousand dollars for every offence, and any structure or obstruction which shall be made contrary to the provisions and intent of this act shall be liable to be removed and abated as a public nuisance in the manner provided for the removal and abatement of nuisances in the public highway or in any other manner authorized by law.

Structure may be removed.

*Approved May 29, 1873.*

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE PEREMPTORY CHALLENGING OF JURORS.  
*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

*Ch. 317.*

SECTION 1. The right to challenge peremptorily any person called or returned to serve as a juror, may be exercised after it has been determined that the person so called or returned stands indifferent.

Challenge after determination that juror is indifferent.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine is amended in the fourth line thereof as printed in the supplement to the General Statutes, by striking out the word "five" and substituting therefor the word "ten."

Amendment to 1869, 151.

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

*Approved May 29, 1873.*

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF SEA-FOWL IN THE WATERS OF EDGARTOWN.

*Ch. 318.*

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

SECTION 1. No person shall drive, chase or pursue with boats, or shoot at with rifles or shot guns from boats, on their feeding grounds, in the waters in and bordering upon the town of Edgartown, except upon that part of said waters lying south of the south beach and Chappaquiddick, any of the birds commonly called sea-fowl.

Sea-fowl to be protected on their feeding grounds in Edgartown.

SECTION 2. Any person offending against the provisions of the preceding section, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of not more than five dollars.

Penalty.

*Approved May 29, 1873.*

AN ACT CONCERNING WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN OTHER STATES.

*Ch. 319.*

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

SECTION 1. If the clerk of any court of record in any state adjoining to this Commonwealth, shall certify that a criminal prosecution is pending in such court, and that a person residing in this Commonwealth is supposed to be a material witness therein, any justice of the peace for the county in which such witness may reside, shall, on receipt of such certificate, issue a summons requiring such witness

Witness residing in this state may be summoned to testify in a criminal case in an adjoining state.

to appear, and testify at the court in which such cause is pending.

Penalty for neglecting to attend at court.

SECTION 2. If the person on whom such summons is served, and to whom is paid or tendered double the fees allowed by law for travel and attendance of witnesses in the supreme judicial court of this Commonwealth, besides double travelling expenses for the whole distance out and home by the ordinary travelled route, shall neglect without a reasonable excuse, to attend as a witness at the court in such summons mentioned, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the use of the Commonwealth.

*Approved May 29, 1873.*

**Ch. 320.** AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIFTY-FIVE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS.

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

Certificate to be acknowledged by all the partners and filed in the secretary's office.

SECTION 1. No limited partnership hereafter established shall be deemed to have been formed until a certificate made as provided in the third section of chapter fifty-five of the General Statutes, shall have been acknowledged by all the partners before a justice of the peace and filed in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth and recorded in said office in a book to be kept for that purpose, and open to public inspection. If a false statement is made in such certificate, all the persons interested in the partnership shall be liable, as general partners, for all the engagements of the partnerships.

Certificate to be published in a newspaper in county where principal place of business is situated.

SECTION 2. The partners shall, once a week for six successive weeks immediately after such filing and recording, publish a copy of the certificate above mentioned in a newspaper published in the county where their principal place of business is situated; or if no such paper is there published, then in a newspaper published in the city of Boston. If such publication is not so made, the partnership shall be deemed general.

Certificate to be made and published when partnership is continued beyond original time.

SECTION 3. Upon every renewal or continuation of a limited partnership beyond the time originally agreed upon for its duration, a certificate thereof shall be made, acknowledged, filed and published in like manner as is herein provided for the original formation of limited partnerships; and every such partnership not renewed in conformity with the provisions of this section shall be deemed a general partnership.

Names of general partners only to be used.

SECTION 4. The business of the partnership shall be conducted under a firm in which the names of the general