

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect so far as the appointment, commissioning and qualifying of said clerk are concerned, upon its passage, and it shall take full effect on the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

When to take effect.

*Approved June 11, 1873.*

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE SMELT FISHERY.  
*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

Ch. 364.

SECTION 1. Whoever takes any smelts with a net of any kind or in any other manner than by naturally or artificially baited hooks and hand lines shall forfeit for each smelt so taken, the sum of twenty-five cents: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any person catching smelts in any seine or net in Taunton Great River or Dukes County during the time and in the manner a person may lawfully fish for herrings or alewives, or to any person lawfully fishing for perch or alewives in Bass River or its tributaries in the towns of Yarmouth and Dennis, or to any person lawfully fishing for perch, herring or alewives in North River in Scituate, or in either branch of Westport River.

Smelts not to be taken, except by baited hooks and hand lines.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three is repealed.

Repeal of 1873, 211, § 1.

*Approved June 11, 1873.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO ADDITIONAL MASTERS IN CHANCERY FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Ch. 365.

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

SECTION 1. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized to appoint two additional masters in chancery, in and for the county of Suffolk, and hereafter the number of masters in chancery for said county of Suffolk shall be nine.

Two additional masters in chancery may be appointed for Suffolk county.

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

*Approved June 11, 1873.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A CHANGE IN THE HARBOR LINES IN GLOUCESTER HARBOR.

Ch. 366.

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

SECTION 1. The board of harbor commissioners is hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to change the harbor line in Gloucester harbor, between the easterly corner of the wharf of Brown Brothers and the south-westerly corner of the westerly wharf of John Pew, if after investigation it shall be found expedient, and to authorize the extension of wharves and

Harbor lines in Gloucester Harbor may be changed by commissioners.