

CHAP. XCVII.

An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “An act to incorporate Ezekiel Hersey Derby and others for the purpose of building a Bridge over South River in Salem.”

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the town of Salem shall be, and hereby is authorized and empowered to reduce the leaves of the draw of the South Salem bridge to the length of twenty feet, within the railing, and hereafter to maintain and keep the same of such length, between twenty feet and thirty feet, as by the said town shall be deemed most expedient, any thing in the act to which this is in addition to the contrary notwithstanding.

May reduce
leaves.

[Approved by the Governor, February 10, 1815.]

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An Act for further regulating the Fishery in Mattepoissett River, in the town of Rochester.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing this act, the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, at any meeting legally warned for that purpose, may prohibit the taking any of the fish called alewives in Mattepoissett River in said town for the present year, excepting at one place therein, to be by them appointed in said meeting; and may also, by their vote, in such meeting, establish such mode of taking said fish, at such place as they shall think proper.

Town may
prohibit the
taking Fish.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said inhabitants, at such meeting, may appoint some person or persons to take said fish in such place, for such year (not