

## CHAP. CXXXVI.

An Act for the preservation of the Fish, called Alewives, in Mattapoissett River.

**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 of this act, any person or persons, who shall aid, assist or abet in the unlawful taking of any of the fish, called alewives, in Mattapoissett river, in Rochester, shall incur and be liable to the same forfeiture or forfeitures, as the person or persons actually taking said fish, to be recovered in the same manner.

[Approved by the Governor, February 19, 1818.]

## CHAP. CXXXVII.

An Act to incorporate the Hawes Place Congregational Society in Boston.

**SEC. 1.** **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Zephaniah Wood, Rufus Harrington, Thomas Hammond, Peleg Holmes, Lemuel B. Spear, Adam Bent, Abel Hewins, David Williams, William Briggs, junior, Theophilus Curtis, Daniel Hobbs, Job Souther, Isaac Thoms, Phineas Mosely, with such others as may hereafter associate with them, with their polls and estates, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a religious society, by the name of the Hawes Place Congregational Society in Boston; and the said society is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges, and subjected to the same duties and requisitions as other religious societies are invested and subject to, according to the laws and constitution of this Commonwealth.

**SEC. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That any person, who may at any time hereafter desire to become a mem-

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