

pay a fine of one hundred dollars, for the use of him or them who shall prosecute therefor.

**SEC. 5.** *Be it further enacted.* That all laws heretofore made, for the regulation of the fishery in Taunton Great River, except so far as respects the town of Middleborough, be, and the same hereby are repealed; *provided, however,* that any prosecutions which have been, or may be commenced, for the recovery of any forfeitures, incurred by virtue of the laws hereby repealed, may be prosecuted to final judgment, in the same way and manner, as if this act had not been passed; *and, provided, also,* that all contracts made prior to the passing of this act, by any of the towns aforesaid, respecting the shad and alewife fishery in said river, by virtue and in pursuance of the laws hereby repealed, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Approved by the Governor, February 18, 1819.]

## CHAP. CVII.

An Act in addition to an act, authorizing a Lottery, for the purpose of rebuilding Springfield Bridge.

**SEC. 1.** *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the Managers of Springfield Bridge Lottery be, and they are hereby authorized to prosecute the drawing of said lottery, under the provisions and restrictions of the act regulating the management and drawing of lotteries, in certain cases, within this Commonwealth, until they shall have raised the sum authorized by the act, passed on the thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act authorizing a lottery, for the purpose of rebuilding Springfield Bridge."

**SEC. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That after the said Managers shall have completed the grant, authorized

by the act to which this is in addition, they are hereby authorized to draw one class, by which they may raise, for the benefit of said corporation, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars; *provided*, that said corporation shall give bond to the Commonwealth, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned to rebuild said bridge within one year from the first day of June next.

Conditional  
privileges.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force for the term of two years, from and after the thirteenth day of June next, and no longer.

Limitation.

[Approved by the Governor, February 18, 1849.]

## CHAP. CVIII.

### An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That Ebenezer T. Warren, Ariel Mann, Gideon Farrell, Jesse Robinson, Ebenezer White, Hiram A. Bement, Benjamin Wales, Thomas Agry, Thomas B. Coolidge, Nathan Bachelder, Joseph Chandler, Benjamin Dearborn, Reuel Williams, Robert Howard, Benjamin Whitwell, and William H. Page, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a company and body politic, by the name of the Kennebec Fire and Marine Insurance Company, with the powers and privileges granted to insurance companies, and subject to all the restrictions, duties and obligations, contained in a law of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act to define the powers, duties and restrictions of Insurance Companies," passed on the fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, for and during the term of twenty years after the passing of this act;

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