

ny, within whose bounds he resides, a certificate of his appointment, within twenty days from and after his appointment, and annually thereafter in the month of April.

Repeal

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That, from and after the organization of a Fire Department under this act, and notice thereof given in one or more newspapers published in the City of Boston, all laws of this Commonwealth relating to the election and appointment of firewards, so far as they affect the election and appointment of firewards in the town of Roxbury, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall take effect, and be in force as soon as the same shall be accepted by the citizens of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, at a legal meeting held for that purpose, and shall continue in force until modified or repealed by the Legislature.

[Approved by the Governor, March 9, 1830.]

CHAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act concerning Town and County Bridges.

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 several towns in this Commonwealth shall have power, at any legal meeting in the months of March and April annually, to establish by-laws to prevent any person or persons from riding or driving any horse or horses over any bridge within the limits of such towns, of a value not less than five hundred dollars, at a rate faster than a walk, and to annex

Powers, fines,
&c.

penalties for a breach thereof, not exceeding one dollar, to be recovered by an action brought in the name of the Town Treasurer, in any Court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided*, That such by-laws shall first be approved by the County Commissioners for the County in which the town making the same may be, at the next session after the same shall be made: *And provided, also*, That no person shall be liable to such penalty, unless the town shall cause to be posted up and kept at each end of such bridges, in some conspicuous place, a board painted with a white ground, containing, in black letters, the substance of such by-law. Proviso.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners, in their respective Counties, shall have authority to establish by-laws to prevent any person or persons from riding or driving any horse or horses at a rate faster than a walk, over any bridge maintained by such Counties, of a value not less than one thousand dollars, and to annex penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding one dollar, to be recovered by an action brought in the name of the County Treasurer, in any Court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided*, That no person shall be liable to such penalty, unless said Commissioners shall cause to be posted boards of the description, and in the manner, provided in this act in relation to Town Bridges, and this act shall take effect from and after the first day of April next. May have authority, &c.
Proviso.

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