

By Mr. Cahoon of Chatham, petition of Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the town of Chatham be authorized to establish a special fund for the propagation, cultivation, protection and study of shellfish. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CHATHAM TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE PROPAGATION, CULTIVATION, PROTECTION AND STUDY OF SHELLFISH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-
2 three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, the town of
3 Chatham may establish in the town treasury a special fund which
4 shall be kept separate and apart from all other monies by the
5 treasurer and in which shall be deposited seventy-five percent of
6 the receipts received from the issuance of commercial shellfish
7 permits by said town. The principal and interest thereon shall be
8 expended without further appropriation under the direction of the
9 shellfish constable with the advice of the Chatham Shellfish Advi-
10 sory Board subject to final approval of the board of selectmen of
11 said town and only for the propagation, cultivation, protection and
12 study of shellfish.

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

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 27, 1914.
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SECTION 1. The Commission on the Land Office
has the honor to report to the Senate
the results of its investigations
into the operations of the Land Office
during the year 1913. The Commission
was organized on January 1, 1913,
and has since that time been engaged
in a study of the various phases
of the Land Office's work. It has
held numerous public hearings and
has received many suggestions
from the public. It has also
conducted extensive investigations
into the various phases of the
Land Office's work. The results
of these investigations are set
forth in this report. It is
hoped that this report will be
of some service to the Senate
and the public.