

**Chap.136** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Trustees of  
Newton  
Theological  
Institution,  
election, etc.

SECTION 1. The Newton Theological Institution may provide that of the trustees of said corporation to be elected annually, six may be elected by the trustees, three by the corporation known as the Northern Baptist Education Society, and three by the corporation known as The Society of Alumni of the Newton Theological Institution. The powers granted by section two of chapter twenty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three are hereby confirmed and continued.

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

*Approved March 12, 1901.*

**Chap.137** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF  
PLYMOUTH TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF OTIS  
W. SOULE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

County of  
Plymouth may  
pay a sum of  
money to  
widow of  
Otis W. Soule.

SECTION 1. The treasurer of the county of Plymouth is hereby authorized to pay from the treasury of said county to the widow of Otis W. Soule late clerk and probation officer of the second district court of Plymouth, who died on the thirteenth day of August in the year nineteen hundred, the sum of three hundred fifty-six dollars and twenty-six cents, being the amount of salary which he would have been entitled to receive had he lived and continued to serve until the thirty-first day of December in the year nineteen hundred.

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

*Approved March 12, 1901.*

**Chap.138** AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF SHELLFISH FROM CONTAMINATED WATERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Taking of shell-  
fish from certain  
tidal waters,  
etc., may be  
prohibited.

SECTION 1. The commissioners on inland fisheries and game shall, whenever so requested in writing by the state board of health, prohibit the taking of oysters, clams, quahaugs and scallops from the tidal waters or flats of any part of the Commonwealth, for such period of time as the said board of health may determine.