

rately or in connection with or as a part of any other business, the business of making loans to which the provisions of section one apply, shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

License may be revoked, etc.

SECTION 5. The licensing officer or board may revoke the license granted in accordance with the provisions of section one, of any person guilty of a violation of its terms, or of the regulations established by said officer or board and governing said business.

Exemptions.

SECTION 6. National banks, all banking institutions which are under the supervision of the bank commissioner, and loan companies and loan associations established by special charter and placed under said supervision, shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.

Validity of assignment of wages for securing loan.

SECTION 7. No assignment of, or order for, wages to be earned in the future to secure a loan of less than two hundred dollars, shall be valid against an employer of the person making said assignment or order until said assignment or order is accepted in writing by the employer, and said assignment or order, and the acceptance of the same have been filed and recorded with the clerk of the city or town where the party making said assignment or order resides, if a resident of the commonwealth, or in which he is employed, if not a resident of the commonwealth.

No assignment of wages to be earned in the future to be valid, unless, etc.

SECTION 8. No such assignment of, or order for, wages to be earned in the future shall be valid, when made by a married man, unless the written consent of his wife to the making of such assignment or order is attached thereto.

Repeal.

SECTION 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

When to take effect.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

Approved June 11, 1908.

Chap. 606

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMMON LANDING PLACES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Laying out of common landing places.

SECTION 1. The selectmen of a town upon written application therefor, signed by ten or more voters of the town, may lay out common landing places, subject to acceptance by the town at a meeting duly called for the pur-

pose: *provided*, that no common landing place shall be laid out so as to include any land below low water mark. Proviso.

SECTION 2. A town at a meeting called for the purpose may discontinue any common landing place laid out under the provisions of this act. Landing place may be discontinued.

SECTION 3. The selectmen of a town in which a common landing place has been laid out under the provisions of this act may make such rules and regulations concerning the same as, in their opinion, the use of the landing place may require. Rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. All provisions of law in regard to the laying out or altering of town ways shall apply to the laying out or alteration of common landing places laid out under the provisions of this act, so far as the same are applicable, except that a person who has sustained damages to his property by the laying out or alteration of a common landing place shall be paid such damages by the town upon acceptance by the town of the layout or alteration. Certain provisions of law to apply.

SECTION 5. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the selectmen of any town to lay out suitable landing places therein, after written application therefor, or by the failure of a town to accept a common landing place laid out by the selectmen, may, within six months after such application to the selectmen or after such failure of the town, apply by petition in writing to the county commissioners, who, unless sufficient cause to the contrary is shown, may lay out suitable common landing places originally applied for to the selectmen, if the selectmen have failed to lay out such landing places, or may approve a landing place laid out by the selectmen if the town has failed to accept the landing place, and may direct the laying out of such landing places to be recorded by the clerk of the town, which shall have like effect as if laid out by the selectmen and accepted by the town. The proceedings of the county commissioners upon a petition filed as aforesaid shall, so far as is practicable, be the same as those provided by law in regard to the laying out of highways by county commissioners. Persons aggrieved by failure of selectmen to lay out landing places, etc., may apply to county commissioners.

SECTION 6. Any person aggrieved by the action of a town in discontinuing a common landing place may, within six months thereafter, apply by petition to the county commissioners, who shall give notice to the clerk of the town in which such landing place is situated, and to the clerks Proceedings of county commissioners.
Persons aggrieved by discontinuance of landing places may apply to county commissioners.

of every adjoining town, of a hearing on such petition and of the time and place appointed therefor, at least thirty days before the time appointed for the hearing, and they shall also cause copies of the petition, or abstracts thereof, and of the notice, to be posted in two public places in each of said towns, and to be published three weeks successively in such newspaper as they shall order; the posting and the last publication to be fourteen days at least before any view, hearing or adjudication on such petition. The proceedings of the county commissioners shall, so far as is practicable, be in accordance with the provisions of law regarding the discontinuance of a way by the county commissioners, and the decision of the county commissioners shall be final.

Proceedings of county commissioners.

Petitioners to cause a sufficient recognizance to be given to county, etc.

SECTION 7. Before any action is taken upon a petition filed under the provisions of either of the two preceding sections, the petitioners shall cause a sufficient recognizance to be given to the county, with sureties to the satisfaction of the county commissioners, for the payment of all costs and expenses to the county which shall arise by reason of the proceedings on such petition, if the petitioners do not prevail.

Petitioner may be a resident of adjoining town.

SECTION 8. A petitioner under the provisions of sections five and six of this act may be a resident of a town adjoining that in which a landing place has been discontinued by the action of a town, or in which the selectmen have failed to lay out suitable landing places, or in which the town has failed to accept a common landing place laid out by said officials.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved June 11, 1908.

Chap. 607 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AS TO THE FLOODING OF LANDS BORDERING LAKE QUANNAPOWITT AND ITS TRIBUTARIES AND AS TO THE PROPER HIGH WATER ELEVATION OF SAID LAKE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Flooding of lands bordering Lake Quannapowitt to be investigated, etc.

SECTION 1. The state board of health is hereby authorized and directed to examine Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield, and the watershed thereof, to ascertain