

relative to the taking of smelts under this act, if, in their opinion, the same is prejudicial to the maintenance of the fisheries.

Certain rights in land may be acquired, etc.

SECTION 3. The towns of Weymouth and Braintree are hereby authorized to take or acquire by purchase or otherwise such lands or rights in lands along the said rivers as may be convenient for fishing therein, and may appropriate money for carrying out the provisions of this act. The selectmen and any persons employed by them or authorized by them to take fish under the provisions of this act may go upon and pass over the lands of any person through or by which either of the said rivers run, provided that they shall enter upon or pass over such lands at such times and places as the selectmen shall prescribe, and only for the purpose of protecting the said fishery or of taking the said fish, and shall do no more damage to said lands than is unavoidable. Any person who shall prevent or hinder the selectmen or any person authorized by them in the proper use of the said lands, as above provided, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Penalty.

SECTION 4. Any person not authorized by the selectmen of the said towns as above provided who shall fish in the said rivers at any time in the close season, and any person who violates any provision of this act shall be liable to a fine of one dollar for each fish or part thereof in respect to which the violation occurs.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters of the said towns present and voting thereon at any annual or special town meeting.

Approved April 20, 1911.

Chap. 307 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL AND OF THE TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH TO PERMIT SPEED TESTS OR CONTESTS UPON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS DURING CERTAIN DAYS IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Speed tests, etc., may be permitted, etc.

SECTION 1. The mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Lowell and the selectmen of the town of Tyngsborough may, after a public hearing, and subject to such regulations concerning the closing, use and control of the highways as they deem necessary for public convenience and safety, grant permits to persons to drive motor cycles and automobiles in speed tests or contests during specified times

and upon specified parts of any public way or ways, in their city or town, respectively, during any three days between the fifth day of September and the first day of October of the current year, both inclusive: *provided*, that no highway shall be closed on the Lord's day nor shall any practice, exhibition or speed tests or contests be permitted on that day; and *provided, further*, that, if any damage is done to the state highway over which these races are run, the city of Lowell and the town of Tyngsborough shall repair their proportionate share of said highway to the satisfaction of the Massachusetts highway commission. Provisos.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 20, 1911.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RETURNS BY ASSESSORS OF MUNICIPAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. Chap.308

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section ninety-six of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 20, 1911.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF A FEE FOR INSTRUCTION IN THE EVENING SCHOOLS. Chap.309

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

School committees in cities and towns in which evening schools are maintained may require from each student not bound by law to attend, an advance payment not exceeding one dollar, which sum may, at the discretion of the committee, be turned into the city or town treasury to be credited to the school appropriation of such city or town, or it may be returned in part or in whole to the student at such time and under such conditions as the committee may determine. Payment of a fee for instruction in evening schools.

Approved April 20, 1911.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN MINORS IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS. Chap.310

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. No illiterate minor between the age of sixteen and twenty-one years shall be employed in a factory, Employment of certain minors, etc.