

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE SALISBURY BEACH  
PLANK ROAD COMPANY. Chap.208

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

SECTION 1. The charter of the Salisbury Beach Plank Road Company is hereby extended for the term of twenty years from the expiration of said charter as provided by section five of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five. Charter extended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 9, 1888.*

AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF POISONS. Chap.209

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

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter two hundred and eight of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:— *Section 6.* Whoever sells arsenic (arsenious acid), atropia or any of its salts, chloral hydrate, chloroform, cotton root and its fluid extract, corrosive sublimate, cyanide of potassium, Donovan's solution, ergot and its fluid extract, Fowler's solution, laudanum, McMunn's elixir, morphia or any of its salts, oil of pennyroyal, oil of savin, oil of tansy, opium, Paris green, Parsons' vermin exterminator, phosphorus, prussic acid, "rough on rats," strychnia or any of its salts, tartar emetic, tincture of aconite, tincture of belladonna, tincture of digitalis, tincture of nux vomica, tincture of veratrum viride, without the written prescription of a physician, shall keep a record of such sale, the name and amount of the article sold, and the name and residence of the person or persons to whom it was delivered, which record shall be made before the article is delivered, and shall at all times be open to inspection by the officers of the district police and by the police authorities and officers of cities and towns. Whoever neglects to keep or refuses to show to said officers such record shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars. Whoever sells any of the poisonous articles named in this section, without the written prescription of a physician, shall affix to the bottle, box or wrapper containing the article sold a label of red paper upon which shall be printed in large black letters the word — Poison, and also the word — Antidote, and the name and place of business of the vendor. The name of an antidote, if there be any, for the poison sold shall also

Sale and purchase of poisons regulated.

"Poison" and "Antidote" in large black letters, to be printed on the label.

Penalties.

be upon the label. Every neglect to affix such label to such poisonous article before the delivery thereof to the purchaser shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars. Whoever purchases poisons as aforesaid and gives a false or fictitious name to the vendor shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars: *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to wholesale dealers and to manufacturing chemists in their sales to the retail trade.

Not to apply to wholesale dealers, etc.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Chapter thirty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven entitled An Act regulating the sale and purchase of poisons is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 10, 1888.*

**Chap.210** AN ACT TO PROVIDE A FURTHER WATER SUPPLY FOR THE CITY OF MALDEN.

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

Water supply for the city of Malden.

SECTION 1. The city of Malden, for the purpose of supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with pure water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, may take by gift, purchase or otherwise the water of any well, spring or stream within said city, and obtain and take water by means of bored, driven or artesian wells within said city, and hold and convey said water through said city, and may also take and hold by gift, purchase or otherwise any land, rights of way and easements necessary for obtaining and taking said water and laying, constructing and maintaining aqueducts, water courses, reservoirs, storage basins, dams and such other works as may be deemed necessary for collecting, purifying, storing, retaining, discharging, conducting and distributing said water.

To cause a description of the land, etc., taken, to be recorded in the registry of deeds.

SECTION 2. Said city shall, within sixty days after taking any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements aforesaid, otherwise than by purchase, for the purpose of this act, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district in which such land or other property is situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, which statement shall be signed by the mayor.