

Chap.354 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEASING OF TISBURY GREAT POND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Commissioners
may lease
Tisbury great
pond.

SECTION 1. The commissioners on inland fisheries or any two of them may in the name of the Commonwealth lease, for a term not exceeding eleven years, the pond known as and called Tisbury great pond, in the county of Dukes county, and any of the arms, coves and bays connected therewith, for the purpose of cultivating useful fishes, for such periods of time and on such terms and conditions as may seem to them most for the public good: *provided*, that nothing herein shall impair or abridge the right of any citizen of the Commonwealth to take fish in said pond or the waters connected therewith, by hook and line, at such times and under such restrictions and limitations as are permitted under any laws of the Commonwealth now or hereafter to be enacted relating to the taking of fish by hook and line.

Proviso.

Hearing to
be had.

SECTION 2. Before making such lease the commissioners shall appoint a time and place for a hearing upon the application therefor, and shall give notice thereof to all the towns within whose limits any part of said pond lies.

Towns may
take lease.

SECTION 3. Towns within whose limits any part of said pond lies may, for the purpose of cultivating useful fishes and under such conditions and restrictions as they may prescribe, take a lease of said pond and appropriate money therefor.

Limits of pond
to be fixed and
recorded.

SECTION 4. The commissioners may fix the limits of the said pond, and the arms, coves and bays connected therewith; which limits, being recorded in the registry of deeds for said county, shall be taken to be the legal limits thereof for all the purposes of this act.

Commissioners
to have custody
of leases.

SECTION 5. The commissioners shall have the custody of all such leases, and may cause any agreements, rights, reservations, forfeitures and conditions therein contained to be enforced, and for that purpose may institute proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth, and may take possession of any premises for breach of condition of such lease, and after revesting the Commonwealth therewith may again lease the same.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 21, 1889.