

other person, — and also by adding at the end of said section the following words: — Actions and suits for penalties and forfeitures under this section shall be commenced within two years after the offence is committed and not afterwards, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* Whoever, by himself or his agent or servant, sells or gives intoxicating liquors to a minor, either for his own use, the use of his parent or of any other person, or allows a minor to loiter upon the premises where such sales are made, shall forfeit one hundred dollars for each offence, to be recovered by the parent or guardian of such minor in an action of tort. Actions and suits for penalties and forfeitures under this section shall be commenced within two years after the offence is committed and not afterwards.

Amendment to
P. S. 100, § 24.

Not to apply to
sales upon pre-
scriptions.

SECTION 2. Nothing herein contained with reference to penalties and forfeitures shall be held to apply to sales made by holders of sixth class licenses when said sales are made upon the written prescription of a practising physician.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. *Approved June 3, 1889.*

Chap. 391 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF EELS AND SHELL-FISH

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Cities and towns
may regulate
the taking of
eels and shell-
fish.

SECTION 1. Section sixty-eight of chapter ninety-one of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "regulate" in line three of said section the words: — or prohibit, — so that the said section shall read as follows: — *Section 68.* The mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns, when so instructed by their cities and towns, may control and regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs, and scallops within the same, including ponds which are now or may hereafter be leased by the commissioners; and may grant permits prescribing the times and methods of taking eels and the shell-fish above named within such cities and towns, and make such other regulations in regard to said fisheries as they may deem expedient. But any inhabitant of the Commonwealth, without such permit, may take, from the waters of his own or any other city or town, eels and the shell-fish above named for his own family use; and may take from the waters of his own city

Inhabitants may
take eels, etc.,
for family use.

or town any of the shell-fish above named for bait, not exceeding three bushels, including shells, in any one day, but subject nevertheless to the general rules prescribed by the mayor and aldermen and selectmen respectively as to the times and methods of taking such fish. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as allowing the taking of any kind of fish in violation of section thirty-four or thirty-five.

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

Approved June 3, 1889.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SETTLEMENT OF TAUNTON.

Chap. 392

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Raynham is hereby authorized to raise by taxation an amount of money not exceeding five hundred dollars for the purpose of celebrating, in the month of June of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Taunton as a town.

May raise money for celebration of anniversary of settlement of Taunton.

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

Approved June 3, 1889.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FILING COPIES OF REGISTERS OF FOREIGN VESSELS AND FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS ON CERTAIN PERSONS AND FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 393

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person or corporation which owns or manages any foreign vessel running or advertised to run to any port in this Commonwealth, shall file in the office of the commissioner of corporations a true copy of the register of such vessel and a list of the names of the owners thereof, authenticated by the oath of the person filing the same; and whenever such register or owners shall be changed such person or corporation shall file a true copy of the new register and a new list of the owners, authenticated as aforesaid, within thirty days from the making of such change.

Copies of registers of foreign vessels, with list of names of owners, to be filed with commissioner of corporations.

SECTION 2. Sections one and two of chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four shall apply to all such persons and corporations as are described in section one of this act.

Provisions of 1884, 330, §§ 1, 2 to apply.