

tions thereafter, shall give in their votes for nine members of the board of aldermen; and said board of aldermen shall on and after the first Monday of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-two consist of nine members.

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

Approved March 28, 1891.

Chap. 133

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSING CONDUCTORS, DRIVERS AND DESPATCHERS OF STREET RAILWAY CARS IN THE CITY OF SALEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Conductors, drivers, etc., of street railway cars may be licensed by the board of aldermen, in Salem.

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of the city of Salem shall, upon the recommendation of the president, superintendent or board of directors of any street railway corporation using the streets of said city, issue licenses from time to time to the conductors and drivers of the several street railway corporations, and also to the persons employed to start or despatch the cars of said corporations from the stables, stations, depots and other places within said city; and said board of aldermen may after due notice and a hearing revoke any such license at any time for sufficient cause. Such licenses shall continue and remain in force until surrendered by the licensee or until revoked by said board of aldermen, and shall contain such provisions and conditions as said board shall determine: *provided, however*, that the fee to be paid for each license shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five cents.

Fee for license not to exceed twenty-five cents. Record of issue, surrender, etc., of licenses to be kept.

SECTION 2. A record of the issue, surrender and revocation of such licenses shall be kept by the city clerk of said city, and shall be open at all times to the inspection of the presidents and superintendents of the several street railways using the streets in said city; and whenever any such license is revoked notice thereof shall be transmitted to the presidents or superintendents of said street railways and to the licensee.

Persons licensed to be required to conform to laws and ordinances.

SECTION 3. Said board of aldermen shall require the police officers of said city to observe and direct the persons licensed under this act, and to cause them to conform to the laws of the Commonwealth, the ordinances of the city of Salem and the regulations of the board of aldermen of said city relating to the use of the tracks, the speed of the cars and especially to the obstructions of public travel by the management of the street cars; said police officers shall secure the necessary testimony and shall report to the board of aldermen every instance of the

wilful or persistent violation by any licensee of any such law, ordinance, regulation or rule, or any refusal to obey the request of said officers respecting the management of any street car.

SECTION 4. Any person who shall act in the capacity of driver, conductor, starter or despatcher of any street car at any place within the limits of said city without being licensed therefor as herein provided, or who shall act in such capacity in violation of the provisions or conditions or after the revocation of such license, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

Penalty for acting without a license.

SECTION 5. No person whose license shall have been revoked pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be reinstated or receive a new license as conductor, driver, starter or despatcher on any street railway in the city of Salem within a period of one month from the date of the revocation of his license.

When license is revoked, new license not to issue within a period of one month.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect when accepted by the city council of the city of Salem.

Subject to acceptance by the city council.

Approved March 28, 1891.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Chap.134

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The Boston Society of Natural History is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate, exclusive of lands or buildings occupied by the society for its own use, the net annual income whereof shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars nor be applied to any other purposes than the encouragement and promotion of the science of natural history.

May hold additional real and personal estate.

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

Approved March 28, 1891.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE TAKING OF BLUEFISH WITH NETS OR SEINES IN A PORTION OF THE WATERS OF WELLFLEET BAY IN THE TOWN OF WELLFLEET.

Chap.135

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Whoever takes any bluefish in the waters of Wellfleet bay in the town of Wellfleet with nets or seines, north and east of Smalley's bar inside of a line drawn from Smalley's bar buoy east-southeast to the eastern shore and west-northwest to the western shore, shall forfeit one dollar

Bluefish not to be taken with nets, etc., under penalty.