

of April, not exceeding in any week three bushels, including the shells: and any inhabitant of the Commonwealth may take from the waters of said town scallops for the use of his family, from the first day of October to the first day of April, not exceeding in any week three bushels, including the shells, having first obtained a permit so to do from the selectmen of said town.

SECTION 2. No person shall take any scallops from the waters of said town without a written permit from the selectmen thereof, except as provided in the preceding section. Whosoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty or more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the house of correction not less than thirty days or more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. One half of the fine shall be paid to the complainant and the other half to the county within which the offence was committed. Penalties.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any acts relating to the oyster fishery, or to impair the private rights of any person, or in any way to limit or affect the provisions of law for the protection of fisheries other than the scallop fishery, or to permit the taking of scallops upon any oyster grounds or beds other than public grounds or beds. Laws relating to oyster fishery not affected, etc.

SECTION 4. All the privileges which the citizens of Rochester and Mattapoisett had before this act takes effect, to take scale and shellfish from the shores or flats within the town of Marion, shall remain the same as if this act had not passed. Privileges of citizens of Rochester and Mattapoisett not affected.

SECTION 5. District courts and trial justices shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court of all offences under this act. Jurisdiction of courts and trial justices.

SECTION 6. Section three of chapter two hundred and twenty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

Approved April 22, 1892.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF EVERETT TO ISSUE SCRIP OR BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING AND IMPROVING ITS SYSTEM OF WATER SUPPLY. Chap. 189

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Everett, for the purpose of maintaining, enlarging and preserving its system of water Everett Water Loan.

Not to exceed
\$100,000.

supply, is authorized to issue scrip or bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be denominated on the face thereof, Everett Water Loan, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due and payable at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the time when the same are issued, as said town may decide, with power to renew any of the same to become due within such period; and such scrip or bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of said town and be countersigned by the water commissioners thereof or a majority of them. The issue of scrip or bonds under this act shall be in addition to the amount authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and all provisions of said act shall apply to the bonds or scrip hereby authorized, except as herein otherwise provided.

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

Approved April 22, 1892.

Chap.190 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXAMINATION AND CORRECTION OF RETURNS OF ELECTION OFFICERS IN TOWNS DIVIDED INTO VOTING PRECINCTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Examination,
etc., of returns
of elections in
towns divided
into voting
districts.

SECTION 1. The selectmen and clerk of each town divided into voting precincts shall forthwith after an election examine the returns made by the election officers of each precinct in such town, and if any error appears therein they shall forthwith notify said election officers thereof, who shall forthwith make a new and additional return, under oath, in conformity to truth. which additional return, whether made upon notice or by such officers without notice, shall be received by the selectmen or town clerk at any time before the expiration of the day preceding that on which by law they are required to make their returns; and all original and additional returns so made shall be examined by the selectmen and town clerk, and made part of their returns of the results of such election.

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

Approved April 22, 1892.

Chap.191 AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIENS ON BUILDINGS AND LAND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

P. S. 191, § 6,
amended.

Section six of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto