

necessary improvements for the preservation and taking of alewives in the Herring pond, so-called, in the town of Eastham, and to construct an outlet from said pond to the great meadow, so-called, and through said meadow by natural creeks to the bay.

SECTION 2. The said parties shall be liable to pay all damage that shall be sustained in any way by any person in his property in carrying into effect this act. If any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with the said parties in interest as to the amount of damage to be paid, he may have his damage assessed in the manner provided by law in respect to land taken for highways. Damages.

SECTION 3. Any fishery so created shall be deemed to be the property of the said parties and their heirs and assigns. Fishery to be the property of certain parties.

SECTION 4. No persons without the permission of the said parties, or their heirs or assigns, shall take, kill or haul on shore any alewives in the fishery so created by them. Alewives not to be taken, etc., without permission.

SECTION 5. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act, or any of the regulations of the said parties in interest in said fishery, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offence, to be recovered by prosecution before any court in the county of Barnstable competent to try the same. Said forfeiture shall accrue to the benefit of the parties in interest in said fishery. Penalty.

SECTION 6. All prosecutions under the preceding section shall be instituted within thirty days from the time the offence was committed. Prosecution.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 9, 1893.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF INSECT PESTS. Chap. 78.
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Cities and towns shall raise annually by taxation and appropriate such a sum of money as they may deem necessary, to be expended under the direction of the mayor and aldermen in cities and the selectmen in towns in exterminating insect pests within the limits of the highways in their respective cities and towns, and in the removal from said highways of all trees and shrubs upon which such pests naturally breed: *provided, however,* Extermination of insect pests within the limits of highways.

that where the owner or lessee of real estate abutting on the highway shall annually exterminate all insect pests from the trees and shrubs along the highway where said real estate abuts thereon, such trees and shrubs shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.

To take effect upon acceptance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect in any city when accepted by the city council, and in any town when accepted at a legal town meeting called for that purpose.

Approved March 9, 1893.

Chap. 79. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED UNDER QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

P. S. 80, §69, amended.

SECTION 1. Section sixty-nine of chapter eighty of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second and third lines thereof, the words "such person or", and by striking out after the word "vessel", in said third line, the words "or goods respectively", so as to read as follows:— *Section 69.* All expenses incurred on account of any person, vessel, or goods, under quarantine regulations, shall be paid by the owner of such vessel.

Owners of vessels to pay quarantine expenses.

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

Approved March 10, 1893.

Chap. 80. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CLOSE SEASON FOR BLACK BASS FISHING SHALL TERMINATE ON THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

P. S. 91, §56, amended.

Section fifty-six of chapter ninety-one of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second line thereof, the word "July", and inserting in its place the word:— June,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 56.* Whoever takes a black bass between the first day of December and the first day of June, or at any time except with naturally or artificially baited hook and hand line, or buys, sells, or has in possession any such fish taken in this Commonwealth between said dates, or otherwise than as allowed in this chapter, shall forfeit for each offence not less than two nor more than twenty dollars: *provided, however,* that this limitation of time shall not be applicable to the Connecticut river or its tributaries.

Penalty for taking, buying or selling black bass, except, etc.

Approved March 10, 1893.