

*Chap. 399* AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF PETROLEUM OR ANY OF ITS PRODUCTS AND THE ERECTION AND USE OF BUILDINGS THEREFOR.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

No building to be constructed or used for the storage, etc., of petroleum without a license.

SECTION 1. No building for the storage, keeping, manufacture or refining of crude petroleum, or any of its products, shall be erected in any city or town unless the mayor and aldermen or selectmen thereof have granted a license therefor, prescribing the place where such building shall be erected, and the particular location, materials and construction thereof, with such regulations as to the height of chimneys, dimensions of building and protection against fire as they deem necessary for the safety of the neighborhood; and no building heretofore erected and not now used for the storage, keeping, manufacture or refining of crude petroleum, or any of its products, shall be hereafter used for any of said purposes in any city or town, unless the mayor and aldermen or selectmen thereof have granted a license therefor, with such regulations as to the height of chimneys and protection against fire as they deem necessary for the safety of the neighborhood.

Granting of licenses, etc.

SECTION 2. Any license, as hereinbefore provided for, may be granted on a written application, and shall be recorded in the records of the city or town. Upon application for such license the mayor and aldermen or selectmen shall assign a time and place for the consideration of the same, and cause at least fourteen days' public notice thereof to be given at the expense of the applicant, in such manner as they may direct, in order that all persons interested may be heard thereon.

To conform to certain regulations.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of, or using a building for, the storage, keeping, manufacture or refining of crude petroleum, or any of its products, in any city or town shall conform to such regulations as to the height of chimneys and protection against fire as the mayor and aldermen or selectmen of such city or town shall deem necessary for the safety of the neighborhood; but no regulations which the mayor and aldermen or selectmen have not now authority to impose shall be imposed upon or apply to a building or premises now and heretofore used for the business aforesaid.

Penalty.

SECTION 4. Any person erecting, occupying or using a building, or occupying or using a building erected, in

violation of the provisions of this act, or of any license or regulations granted or made as hereinbefore provided, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail or house of correction not exceeding one month, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 5. The supreme judicial court, or a justice thereof, or the superior court, or a justice thereof, in term time or vacation, may, by injunction or other suitable process in equity, restrain the erection, occupation or use of a building, or the occupation or use of a building erected, in violation of the provisions of this act, or of any license or regulations granted or made as hereinbefore provided.

May restrain the erection, etc., of buildings in certain cases.

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

*Approved May 18, 1894.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FALMOUTH HEIGHTS WATER COMPANY.

*Chap. 400*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

SECTION 1. William P. Brooks, Henry K. Craig, John T. Mascroft, Thomas H. Lawrence and Judah S. Nickerson, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Falmouth Heights Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of that part of the town of Falmouth known as Falmouth Heights, and vicinity and lying within the district bounded on the east by Little pond and river, on the south by the Vineyard sound, on the west by Shore street, on the north by Main street from Shore street to Teaticket bridge, and thence by a line drawn due east from Teaticket bridge to said Little pond, with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and all other purposes; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force applicable to such corporations.

Falmouth Heights Water Company incorporated.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may purchase from the owner or owners, individual or corporate, and said owner or owners may sell to said corporation, any lands, springs or dug or driven wells, or any water pipes, pumps or pumping machinery or structures, appliances, easements or other property, rights or franchises, now used in furnishing the inhabitants of said town within said district or

May take certain waters, lands, etc.