

Masters of ves-  
sels to be fur-  
nished with  
copy of act.

SECTION 12. It shall be the duty of the harbor-master to place in the hands of the master of every vessel arriving at the port of Newburyport, a copy of this act.

Harbor to ex-  
tend from chain  
bridge at Deer  
Island, to the  
bar.

SECTION 13. For the purposes of this act the harbor of said port shall be construed to extend from the chain bridge across the Merrimac River at Deer Island, to the bar at the entrance of said harbor.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 3, 1876.*

*Chap. 32.* AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE EEL FISHERIES IN JONES RIVER, IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Eel fisheries in  
Jones River, in  
Kingston, to be  
preserved.

SECTION 1. Whoever takes, catches or destroys any eels in Jones River, in the town of Kingston, in the county of Plymouth, in any other manner than by spear or hook and line, shall forfeit for every eel so taken, not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, one-half of said fine to be paid to the complainant.

Fines and pen-  
alties.

SECTION 2. All fines or penalties for violating this act, with costs, may be recovered in any court competent to try the same.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 7, 1876.*

*Chap. 33.* AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR IN RELATION TO THE UNIFORM OF CERTAIN EMPLOYÉS OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Amendment to  
1874, 372, § 134.

Section one hundred and thirty-four of chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, is amended by inserting before the word "cap," wherever it occurs in said section, the words "hat or."

*Approved March 7, 1876.*

*Chap. 34.* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED FEMALES, TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

May hold ad-  
ditional real and  
personal estate.

SECTION 1. The Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Females, is hereby authorized to purchase, receive and hold, by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding seventy thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by chap-

ter one hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and by chapter four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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

*Approved March 7, 1876.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF NEWTON TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL WATER SCRIP.

*Chap. 35.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The city of Newton, in addition to the amount of water scrip authorized by chapter three hundred forty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred seventy-two, and by section thirty of chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, may issue a further amount thereof, not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in accordance with the provisions of said first cited chapter, and for the purposes named therein.

May issue additional water scrip, not exceeding \$250,000.

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

*Approved March 7, 1876.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT AND TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF A HARBOR-MASTER FOR THE PORT OF NEW BEDFORD.

*Chap. 36.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The board of mayor and aldermen of the city of New Bedford may appoint a harbor-master for the port of New Bedford, who shall continue in office until a successor is qualified, and who, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give to the treasurer of said city a bond, which shall be satisfactory to the board of mayor and aldermen, in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties ; and said harbor-master shall have the power to appoint a deputy when, in the opinion of the board of mayor and aldermen, it is necessary, and such appointment shall be subject to their approval, and said board shall fix the salaries of both of said officers. Said harbor-master shall enforce the provisions of this act.

Harbor-master may be appointed.

To give bonds.

May appoint a deputy.

SECTION 2. All vessels entering the said harbor shall be anchored according to the direction of the harbor-master.

Vessels to be anchored under direction of harbor-master.

SECTION 3. Every vessel before unloading lumber in the stream, shall get a permit from the harbor-master designating where such lumber may be rafted to avoid

To get a permit from harbor-master before unloading.