

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars to be devoted exclusively to the purposes of said corporation.

Real and personal estate.

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

*Approved February 16, 1877.*

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FISHERIES IN LAKE QUANNAPOWITT, AND IN SAUGUS RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Chap. 16.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall fish with a net or seine in Lake Quannapowitt, or in Saugus River or its tributary streams in the counties of Middlesex and Essex, other than the one running from Flax Pond in the city of Lynn, nor in any manner take or catch any shad, salmon or alewives in said waters until the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, under the penalty of fifty cents for each alewife, one dollar for each shad, and ten dollars for each salmon so taken: *provided*, that the several fish committees of the towns of Wakefield and Saugus, or such person or persons as may be authorized by them, may take such fish as may be required to re-stock said river and its tributaries.

Fisheries regulated.

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SECTION 2. The several fish committees of the towns of Wakefield and Saugus, or any member or members of said committees, may remove any and all nets, seines, weirs or other fishing apparatus, used in violation of the provisions of this act.

Fish committees may remove and destroy weirs, etc.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall place or cause to be placed in the waters of Lake Quannapowitt, or of the Saugus River or any of its tributaries, not herein exempted, or who shall cause to flow into said waters any substance whereby the fish therein may be destroyed or injured, or their passage hindered or obstructed, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

Penalties.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1877.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Chap. 17.

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

SECTION 1. The justices of the superior court, or a majority of them, may appoint a second assistant clerk of said court for civil business in the county of Suffolk, who

Second assistant clerk—salary.

shall hold his office at their pleasure and who shall receive in full for all services performed by him an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly by the county of Suffolk.

To pay over fees to clerk; to give bond.

SECTION 2. Said second assistant clerk may, under the direction of the justices aforesaid, perform all duties which may be performed by the clerk, and shall pay over to the clerk all fees and sums received by him as said assistant. He shall give bond to the treasurer of said county in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties to the satisfaction of the justices aforesaid, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

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

*Approved February 16, 1877.*

*Chap. 18.* AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX, CONCERNING ATTACHMENTS.

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

Amendment to 1876, 167.

SECTION 1. The special precepts mentioned in chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-six may be issued by any of the courts named in section one of said chapter, or by any justice thereof, at any time, either in term time or vacation.

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

*Approved February 16, 1877.*

*Chap. 19.* AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMESBURY SAVINGS BANK.

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

Name changed to Merrimac Savings Bank.

SECTION 1. The Amesbury Savings Bank shall be called and known as the Merrimac Savings Bank.

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

*Approved February 21, 1877.*

*Chap. 20.* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE POTOMSKA MILLS CORPORATION TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK AND TO ISSUE SPECIAL STOCK.

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

May increase capital stock.

SECTION 1. The Potomska Mills Corporation is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock by adding thereto a sum not exceeding nine hundred thousand dollars, and to invest such portion thereof in real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes for which it has been incorporated: *provided*, that no shares in the capital stock hereby authorized shall be issued for a less sum to be actually paid in on each, than the par value

Proviso.