

Chap. 42. AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE EEL FISHERIES IN HERRING RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN THE TOWN OF WELLFLEET.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Eels not to be taken other than by spear or hook and line.

SECTION 1. Whoever takes, catches or destroys any eels in Herring River or its tributaries in the town of Wellfleet, in the county of Barnstable, 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.

Penalty for obstructing free passage of eels.

SECTION 2. Whoever wilfully places any obstruction or otherwise interferes with the free passage of eels in said river or its tributaries shall forfeit a sum not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Recovery of fines and penalties.

SECTION 3. All fines or penalties for violating this act, with costs, may be recovered in any court competent to try the same.

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

Approved March 10, 1877.

Chap. 43. AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE REBUILDING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING OF DIKES AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH, IN THE TOWN OF WEST SPRINGFIELD.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Expenses of changing course of river to be borne by West Springfield. 1872, 132.

SECTION 1. All the costs and expenses incurred in changing the course and channel of the Agawam River, and all other expenses incurred under the authority of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be paid and borne by the town of West Springfield.

Expense of maintaining channel to be borne by West Springfield. 1868, 80.

SECTION 2. The expense of maintaining the said channel and other works or structures now built or erected, or which may be hereafter built or erected by the authority of said act of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, together with the expense of rebuilding, repairing and maintaining the dikes in said town of West Springfield, erected by authority of chapter eighty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall hereafter be borne and paid by said town of West Springfield.

Repeal. 1868, 80. 1872, 132.

SECTION 3. So much of chapter eighty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two as is inconsistent herewith, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 10, 1877.