

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FOUR OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX, CONCERNING THE MILITIA, BY TEMPORARILY ADDING ONE COMPANY OF INFANTRY. *Chap. 118*

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

The commander-in-chief is hereby authorized to grant authority under the petition of Charles F. A. Francis and others, to recruit one company of infantry, and the same shall be mustered into the active militia whenever they shall have been approved for efficiency and character by the commander-in-chief. The number of infantry companies heretofore established may be increased to sixty-one whenever the commander-in-chief shall accept the said company, but the number of companies of infantry shall again be reduced to sixty, whenever any company of infantry shall be disbanded under section six of chapter two hundred and four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six. *Additional company of militia allowed.*

*Approved April 10, 1877.*

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF FISH-WEIRS. *Chap. 119*

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

Chapter fifty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six is hereby amended by adding the following section: Section 4. No person shall construct or maintain any fish-weir within the tide-waters of this Commonwealth unless authorized in the manner set forth in the first section of this act, or from any island within said tide-waters without authority in writing from the mayor and aldermen of every city, and the selectmen of every town, distant not over two miles from said island. Any person who shall construct or maintain any weir in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars for each day he shall maintain such weir, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction to the use of any cities or towns, from the mayor and aldermen or selectmen of which he ought to have obtained the authority aforesaid, and shall also be liable to be indicted therefor and to be enjoined therefrom. *Construction of fish-weirs regulated. Penalty.*

*Approved April 10, 1877.*

AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETURNS FROM COUNTY AND CITY PRISONS. *Chap. 120*

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

SECTION 1. All acts and parts of acts requiring the sheriffs of the several counties of the Commonwealth, the masters or keepers of the jails and houses of correction *Returns from keepers of prisons to be made to commissioners of prisons.*