

Chap. 99 AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUTCHERS' SLAUGHTERING AND MELTING ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

May increase capital stock.

SECTION 1. The Butchers' Slaughtering and Melting Association is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and the holders of the bonds of said corporation may exchange the same for an equal amount of the stock of said corporation at par, within the limit hereby fixed to the amount of said capital stock.

Duties and liabilities.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall have the rights and be subject to the liabilities set forth in chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy and the acts in addition thereto; but said corporation shall continue subject to all the duties and obligations now imposed upon it by its charter and any laws in addition to or amendment of the same.

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

Approved March 29, 1878.

Chap. 100 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NANTUCKET.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Terms of the superior court for the county of Nantucket.

SECTION 1. The terms of the superior court within and for the county of Nantucket shall hereafter be held on the first Tuesdays of July and October in each year, instead of the times now provided by law. All writs and other processes in civil cases, and all recognizances and appeals in criminal cases, which may have been made returnable to or answerable in the term of said court to be held on the first Monday of June next, shall be entered in and be legally returnable to and answerable in the term of said court provided hereby to be held on the first Tuesday of July next.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of May next.

Approved March 30, 1878.

Chap. 101 AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF SALEM.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Board of aldermen to consist of seven members.

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of the city of Salem shall consist of seven members; and at any time after the acceptance of this act in the manner hereinafter provided, the board of aldermen of said city may issue a warrant for the election of one additional member of said board, to serve until the expiration of the present municipal year, in the manner now provided by law in the case of vacancies