

in his department at a salary not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars per annum.

point an additional clerk.

SECTION 4. All books and records relating to claims hitherto prosecuted, and all books and records pertaining to the militia of the Commonwealth, except such as are of professional character of the medical department of the militia, now in custody or possession of the surgeon-general, shall on the first day of April of the present year, be turned over to the adjutant-general.

Books and records to be turned over to adjutant-general.

SECTION 5. Chapter two hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of 1876, 241.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of April in the current year. *Approved March 13, 1879.*

To take effect April 1, 1879.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, RELATING TO THE STATE WORKHOUSE AT BRIDGEWATER.

Chap. 118

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

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy is hereby repealed.

Inmates of state almshouse not to be sentenced to state workhouse.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage; but shall not be construed to revive any act or part of an act hitherto repealed. *Approved March 13, 1879.*

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FISHERIES OF MILL RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN THE TOWN OF ESSEX.

Chap. 119

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

SECTION 1. The owners and proprietors of dams on Mill River or Brook, in the town of Essex, are hereby required to erect and maintain fishways over or around said dams, and they shall be subject to all the powers given to the commissioners on inland fisheries under the laws of the Commonwealth.

Fishways to be erected.

SECTION 2. No person shall take, catch, or cause to be taken or caught, by any means whatsoever, in said river or its tributaries, or the ponds and connecting streams out of which said river and tributaries flow, any of the fish called alewives or shad, nor any land-locked salmon in said ponds and connecting streams, until the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Shad, alewives, etc., not to be taken until May 1, 1884.

SECTION 3. The inhabitants of the town of Essex may make all proper regulations concerning said fisheries in said Mill River and its tributaries, within said town of

Town may regulate the fisheries.