

May parade in public with side-arms.

SECTION 5. The members of said corporation may parade in public with side-arms.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 21, 1879.*

*Chap. 145*

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME AND TO AMEND THE ACT FOR BUILDING THE SQUANTUM FREE BRIDGE.

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

Time for building bridge, extended.

SECTION 1. The time fixed in section four of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, for building and finishing the Squantum Free Bridge, is hereby extended five years, from the thirtieth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Corporators may assign their rights to city of Boston or to commissioners of Norfolk County.

SECTION 2. Said act is hereby amended so as to allow the corporators in said act to assign to the city of Boston, or to the county commissioners for the county of Norfolk, or both, all their rights and authority under said act, in case either the said city of Boston, or the said county commissioners, or both jointly, shall determine to construct and maintain said bridge, under the second section of said act; and said act is also so amended that sections one and three of said act shall have no binding effect upon either the said city of Boston, or the said county commissioners.

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

*Approved March 21, 1879.*

*Chap. 146*

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE."

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

City charter amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being an act to establish the city of Somerville, is hereby amended as follows: —

Aldermen to be elected for two years.

At the next municipal election in said city there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective wards, eight persons to serve as aldermen, two residing in and being selected from each ward of said city, one of whom shall be designated and elected to serve one year, and the other, two years; and annually thereafter, there shall be elected in manner and form as is now provided, one person in each ward of said city to serve as alderman for two years. Said aldermen shall hold their offices for the municipal year or years, as the case may be, next following their election and until

a majority of the new board shall be elected and qualified in their places.

SECTION 2. And the common council elected at the next municipal election shall be elected as follows; namely, two persons shall be chosen by and from the voters of each ward of said city to serve as common councilmen for one year, and two persons by and from the voters of each ward of said city to serve as common councilmen for two years; and annually thereafter there shall be elected two persons by and from the voters of each ward of said city to serve as common councilmen for two years. Said councilmen shall hold their offices for the municipal year or years, as the case may be, next following their election and until a majority of the new board shall be elected and qualified in their places.

Common councilmen to be elected for two years.

SECTION 3. Sections eight and nine of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one are hereby repealed.

Repeal of 1871, 182, §§ 8, 9.

SECTION 4. At the annual election, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November next, this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Somerville; and, if a majority of such voters present and voting thereon by ballot shall determine to adopt the same, it shall then take effect, but not otherwise.

Subject to acceptance by the legal voters.

*Approved March 21, 1879.*

AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE PURITY OF THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

*Chap. 147*

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

SECTION 1. No person shall take any fish from any reservoir or canal held or owned by the city of Springfield for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said city with water, without the permission of the board of water commissioners of said city.

Fish not to be taken from reservoir without consent of commissioners.

SECTION 2. No person shall put or place any boat in or upon the waters of any of the reservoirs or canals aforesaid, without the permission of said board of water commissioners.

Boats not to be put in reservoirs without consent, etc.

SECTION 3. Whoever violates any provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than two nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered on complaint before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalties.

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

*Approved March 25, 1879.*