

eighty shall be construed as giving authority to take or catch fish of any kind within four hundred yards of any fishway on the Merrimack River or its tributaries, or within two hundred yards of any fishway on the Connecticut River or its tributaries, lying within this Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 17, 1881.

AN ACT TO REGULATE FISHING IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER.

Chap. 104

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever takes or catches any shad or alewives in any part of the Merrimack River, or its tributaries, lying within this Commonwealth, except between sunrise on Monday morning and sunrise on Friday morning, of each week, from the first day of March to the last day of May, inclusive, in each year, shall forfeit for each alewife so taken a sum not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, and for each shad so taken a sum not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

Shad and alewife fisheries regulated.

SECTION 2. Whoever uses a net of any kind or description in the waters of the Merrimack River, or its tributaries, lying within this Commonwealth, from the first day of June in each year to the last day of February in the year next succeeding, inclusive, shall forfeit for each offence the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Net not to be used from first day of June to last day of February.

SECTION 3. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four is hereby repealed.

Repeal of 1874, 144, § 1.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 17, 1881.

AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF CENTRAL BERKSHIRE.

Chap. 105

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of Washington in the county of Berkshire shall hereafter belong to and constitute a part of the judicial district under the jurisdiction of the district court of Central Berkshire.
Approved March 17, 1881.

Jurisdiction.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PROPRIETORS OF BRANDT ISLAND TO MAINTAIN A BRIDGE FROM THE ISLAND TO THE MAIN-LAND.

Chap. 106

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The proprietors of Brandt Island in the town of Mattapoisett, county of Plymouth, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a bridge, without a

Bridge across Brandt Island Cove.