

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 Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four is hereby repealed.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

draw, connecting their lands and crossing Brandt Island Cove: *provided*, the license of the board of harbor and land commissioners is first obtained, as provided by law in cases above the line of some existing bridge or other structure authorized by law in which there is in fact no draw, and in which the law does not require that a draw be constructed or maintained.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chap. 107 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MAY ERECT BUILDINGS ON CERTAIN LAND IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Time for erection of buildings, extended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby so amended that the time within which the Massachusetts Institute of Technology may erect a suitable building for the permanent use of said institute, upon the land described in chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, shall be extended for the term of five years from the eleventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

May exchange land with the city of Boston for other land, etc.

SECTION 2. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is hereby authorized at any time within said term of five years to exchange said parcel of land with the city of Boston for other land, or for adequate consideration to release its interest in said parcel to said city, and on said exchange or release said city of Boston may hold, occupy and control said parcel of land forever free from rent or charge by the Commonwealth, upon condition that it shall forever be kept open as a public park by said city; said lot to be subject to the limitations and stipulations relative to lands of the Commonwealth on the south side of Boylston Street, and to be reserved from sale forever; and upon the further condition that the city of Boston shall acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the remainder of the trapezoid of land of which said parcel is a part, lying westerly thereof and between said parcel and Dartmouth Street, and shall appropriate it to the same purpose.

Commonwealth to take land, if appropriated by city to any other use.

SECTION 3. In case said city shall appropriate said parcel of land, hereby granted, to any purpose foreign to that for which it is granted, then the Commonwealth after due notice given may enter upon said parcel and take possession thereof, and the right of the city of Boston to the