

**Chap. 164** AN ACT TO DEFINE THE MEANING OF THE WORDS MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Construction of the words "mayor and aldermen."

SECTION 1. In all laws relating to cities, the words mayor and aldermen shall, unless provision is or shall be otherwise made, be construed to mean board of aldermen, any thing in the charter of any city or in any act in amendment thereof to the contrary notwithstanding: *provided, however*, that all appointments which are directed to be made by the mayor and aldermen shall be made in accordance with existing provisions of law.

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

*Approved April 19, 1882.*

**Chap. 165** AN ACT RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES ON THE PERSONAL ESTATE OF INSOLVENTS, JOINT OWNERS, AND TENANTS IN COMMON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Assessment of taxes upon personal property held in trust by an assignee under the insolvent law.

SECTION 1. Section twenty of chapter eleven of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "*Eighth*. Personal property taxable as such, held in trust by an assignee or assignees under the insolvent law or any bankrupt law or under any voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors, shall be assessed to such assignee or assignees in the place where the insolvent bankrupt or assignor had his principal place of business; and if he had no such place of business, then in the place of his residence. *Ninth*. Personal property of joint owners or tenants in common other than partners shall be assessed to such owners, according to their respective interests, in the places where they respectively reside."

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

*Approved April 19, 1882.*

**Chap. 166** AN ACT RELATIVE TO FISHING IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salmon and shad fisheries regulated.

SECTION 1. The penalties provided by chapter ninety-one of the Public Statutes relative to fishing in the Merrimack River shall not apply to or be in force against any person drawing a net or seine after the twentieth day of June in each year at any point below the Essex Merrimack Bridge in said river, unless such person shall take salmon or shad, nor shall a person taking a salmon or shad while thus lawfully fishing and immediately returning it alive to the waters from which it was taken be liable to any of the aforesaid penalties.