

nished by the commissioners of prisons, and shall be in such form as said commissioners shall prescribe.

Monthly reports of arrests to be made to commissioners.

SECTION 2. The police commissioners of the city of Boston, the city marshals or chiefs of police of other cities and of towns, and every officer making an arrest in a city or town not having a chief of police, shall make monthly reports to the commissioners of prisons, showing the number of persons of each sex arrested in their several cities and towns; such returns to be classified according to offences. Said commissioners may in their annual report present such statistics compiled from said reports as they shall deem expedient.

Repeal of P. S. 15, § 15; 219, § 36.

SECTION 3. Section fifteen of chapter fifteen of the Public Statutes and section thirty-six of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Public Statutes are repealed.

*Approved May 16, 1882.*

### Chap. 227

#### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DISTRICT COURT OF HAMPSHIRE.

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

District court of Hampshire.

SECTION 1. The several towns in the county of Hampshire shall constitute a judicial district under the jurisdiction of a court to be called the District Court of Hampshire.

Justices. Salaries.

SECTION 2. There shall be one justice and two special justices of said court; and the justice thereof shall receive from said county a salary of twenty-eight hundred dollars a year.

Sessions of the court.

SECTION 3. Said court shall be held on Monday and Tuesday of each week in the town of Northampton; on the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the town of Amherst; on the second Wednesday of each month in the town of Cummington; on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the town of Belchertown; on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the town of Huntington; on the first, second and third Fridays of each month in the town of Ware, and on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month in the town of Easthampton. Other times and places for holding said court for either civil or criminal business may be fixed by the justice thereof by general rule.

Writ may run into any county when one of defendants resides in the district.

SECTION 4. When one of several defendants resides within said district the writ issued by said court may run into any county and be served on the other defendant or defendants fourteen days at least before its return day, in like manner as if issued by the superior court. Except as

herein otherwise provided all the provisions of law applicable in common to police and district courts shall be applicable to said court.

SECTION 5. The first session of said court shall be held on the first Monday in July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two; but nothing herein shall affect any suit or other proceeding begun prior to said first Monday in July.

First session of court.

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

*Approved May 16, 1882.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALEM SEAMAN'S ORPHAN AND CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

*Chap. 228*

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

SECTION 1. The Salem Seaman's Orphan and Children's Friend Society, originally incorporated by chapter eighty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

May hold additional real and personal estate.

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

*Approved May 16, 1882.*

AN ACT TO CONFIRM AND MAKE VALID CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST PARISH IN BRIGHTON.

*Chap. 229*

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

SECTION 1. The omission by the first parish in Brighton to require the consent in writing of persons wishing to become members of said parish shall not invalidate its organization or the proceedings in the business meetings of said parish.

Proceedings made valid.

SECTION 2. The votes heretofore passed at the business meetings of said parish shall not be held to be invalid for the want of legal record evidence that the clerks thereof have been properly sworn.

Certain votes not invalid.

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

*Approved May 16, 1882.*

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE A. F. TOWLE AND SON MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF NEWBURYPORT.

*Chap. 230*

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

SECTION 1. The name of the "A. F. Towle and Son Manufacturing Company," incorporated under the general laws of the Commonwealth and located in the city of New-

Name changed.