

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.