

Penalties.

SECTION 7. Whoever hinders, obstructs, or in any way interferes with any inspector, analyst, or other officer appointed hereunder in the performance of his duty, and whoever violates any of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for the first offence and not exceeding one hundred dollars for each subsequent offence.

When to take effect.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

Approved May 26, 1882.

Chap. 264

AN ACT RELATING TO COSTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Term fees in civil actions.

SECTION 1. Parties recovering costs in civil actions in the supreme judicial court or in the superior court, shall be allowed but three term fees in any action unless allowed by order of the court; but if the action or any question therein is carried to the full bench of the supreme judicial court, two additional term fees may be allowed.

Court may designate the shire town in which action may be tried.

SECTION 2. When an action is brought in any county containing two or more shire towns, the court may at the term of entry designate the shire town in which the same shall be tried; and it shall not then be put on the trial list, nor shall costs be allowed for terms held in any other town than the one so designated, unless the action is actually tried in such other town by agreement between the parties to the suit.

To take effect July 1, 1882.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Approved May 26, 1882.

Chap. 265

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Proceedings to be suspended unless commissioners certify that necessity, etc., requires the road to be built.

SECTION 1. When articles of association have been entered into under section thirty-four of chapter one hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes, with the intention of forming a railroad corporation, and proceedings have been had under sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of said chapter, the directors named in such articles of association shall, within thirty days after the first publication thereof in accordance with section thirty-seven of said chapter, apply to the board of railroad commissioners for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the construction of a railroad