

to said regular term shall be held and deemed returnable to said next secular day, and the proceedings thereon shall be held and deemed to be of the same force and validity as if said notices, citations, orders and other papers had been made returnable to said next secular day.

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

*Approved April 10, 1884.*

**Chap. 142** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER TO LAY OUT A TOWN WAY AND BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS A TIDE WATER CREEK IN SAID TOWN.

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

Town may build bridge across a tide water creek.

SECTION 1. The town of Manchester subject to the provisions of chapter nineteen of the Public Statutes is hereby authorized to lay out a town way and to build and maintain a bridge without a draw therein, from the north-eastern point of land known as Little Crow Island, at Black Beach, so called, in said town, across a tide water creek to a point opposite or nearly opposite on the east-erly side of said creek.

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

*Approved April 10, 1884.*

**Chap. 143** AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF CERTAIN TOWN MEETINGS OF THE TOWN OF WALTHAM.

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

Proceedings at town meetings ratified.

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the town meetings of the town of Waltham, held between the third day of June in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two and the sixth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, shall not be invalid by reason of failure to notify and hold said meetings in accordance with the by-laws of said town.

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

*Approved April 10, 1884.*

**Chap. 144** AN ACT RELATING TO THE EPISCOPAL PARISH IN MARBLEHEAD.

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

Communicants to have powers originally granted to proprietors. 1799, 28.

SECTION 1. The communicants of the Episcopal Parish in Marblehead, and those persons who shall hereafter become communicants thereof, shall have all the powers granted to the proprietors of appropriated pews by chapter twenty-eight of the acts of the year seventeen hundred