

measuring from one extreme of the body extended to the other, exclusive of claws or feelers, shall forfeit five dollars for every such lobster; and in all prosecutions under this section the possession of any lobster not of the required length shall be *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Mutilation affecting length, *prima facie* evidence, etc.

SECTION 2. Any mutilation of a lobster affecting its measurement shall be *prima facie* evidence that the lobster is less than ten and one-half inches in length.

Commissioners of inland fisheries to enforce the law.

SECTION 3. The commissioners of inland fisheries shall have the same powers to enforce the provisions of this act as they have to enforce all laws regulating inland fisheries given them by section three of chapter ninety-one of the Public Statutes.

District police may be detailed, etc.

SECTION 4. The governor may, at the written request of the commissioners on inland fisheries, or either of them, detail one or more of the district police, from any district or town he may see fit, to enforce the provisions of this act throughout the Commonwealth.

P. S. 91, § 83, not repealed.

SECTION 5. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to repeal any part of section eighty-three of chapter ninety-one of the Public Statutes.

Approved May 2, 1884.

Chap. 213 AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF PILOTS ON BOARD WHALING VESSELS OUTWARD BOUND FROM THE PORT OF NEW BEDFORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Whaling vessels outward bound not required to employ a pilot.

SECTION 1. Whaling vessels outward bound from the port of New Bedford shall be exempt from the provisions of section twenty-seven of chapter seventy of the Public Statutes relating to the employment of pilots.

To take effect Aug. 1, 1884.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of August in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Approved May 5, 1884.

Chap. 214 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BRANDT ISLAND CLUB.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Brandt Island Club incorporated.

SECTION 1. John S. Loomis, Geo. V. Brower, Alfred W. Booth, Charles S. Belford and Thomas Stratton, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation on Brandt Island in the town of Mattapoisett, by the name of Brandt Island Club, for the purpose of erecting on said island houses and other buildings for residence,