

An Act concerning the First Parish in Walpole.

Chap. 94.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

The first parish in Walpole is hereby authorized to assess upon the pews in their meeting-house according to the value of said pews, which has heretofore been established by appraisal, made by a committee authorized for that purpose, such sums of money as shall hereafter be voted to be raised by said parish, for the repairs of their meeting-house, for the support of public worship, and for other parochial charges ; and all such assessments may be collected in the manner provided by the thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth sections of the twentieth chapter of the Revised Statutes. [*Approved by the Governor, March 17, 1841.*]

Assessments upon pews authorized.

An Act to incorporate the East Dennis Wharf and Harbor Company, in Dennis.

Chap. 95.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Christopher Hall, Prince S. Crowell, and Dean Sears, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the "East Dennis Wharf and Harbor Company," for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a breakwater, and improving the harbor at Suet Creek, so called, in Dennis, and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold real estate to the amount of ten thousand dollars, and personal estate to the amount of ten thousand dollars, and may construct and maintain a breakwater on the western side of the channel, at any convenient distance from the wharf on the eastern side of said creek, and may extend said breakwater from high water mark to the edge of the channel, and may deepen said channel by digging or otherwise.

Concerning amount of estate which may be held, and the construction of a breakwater.

SECT. 3. The location of the aforesaid wharf is hereby confirmed, and may be extended twelve rods further in a northerly direction.

Confirmation of location of a wharf.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall be holden to pay all damages sustained by any persons, by taking any portion of their land or flats for the purpose of constructing said breakwater, when it cannot be obtained by voluntary agreement, and any person whose land or flats may be taken for the aforesaid purpose, shall have his damages estimated in the same manner as is provided in the twenty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Payment of damages provided for.

SECT. 5. If the said corporation shall neglect to build and complete the said breakwater within three years from the passage of this Act, then so much thereof as relates to said breakwater shall be void and of no effect. [*Approved by the Governor, March 17, 1841.*]

Breakwater to be built within three years.