

AN ACT concerning Alien Passengers.

Chap. 76.

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

The treasurer of every town and city in this Commonwealth, shall pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth, the sums now remaining in their hands, received from alien passengers; and said town and city treasurers shall annually, hereafter, in the month of May, pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth, all balances remaining in their hands, under the provisions of the two hundred and thirty-eighth chapter of the statutes of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven. [Approved by the Governor, Feb. 26, 1845.]

Town treasurers to pay balances of receipts from alien passengers into the treasury of the Commonwealth.

AN ACT to amend an Act in addition to the several Acts concerning the Militia.

Chap. 77.

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. An act in addition to the several acts concerning the militia, passed the fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, is hereby amended in the twelfth section thereof, by inserting after the word "statutes" the words "of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty."

Amendment of the act of 1844, chap. 101, by inserting "of the year 1840."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved by the Governor, Feb. 26, 1845.]

When to take effect.

AN ACT concerning Limited Partnerships.

Chap. 78.

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

From and after the passage of this act, no portion of the seventh section of the thirty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes shall be so construed, as to require any firm to insert all the names of the general partners in the style of the firm, when a firm shall consist of more than three general partners. [Approved by the Governor, Feb. 26, 1845.]

Exception to the provision of Rev. Stat. chap. 34, § 7, when a firm consists of more than three general partners.

AN ACT relating to the Fishery in Ipswich River.

Chap. 79.

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. The owners or occupants of the dam at the Ipswich Manufacturing Company's Mill, in Ipswich, their successors and assigns, shall, within six months from the passage of this act, construct, in the manner prescribed by the committee hereinafter named, a good and sufficient passage-way for the fish to pass over said dam up Ipswich

Passage-way to be made for fish within six months, over a dam across Ipswich river.

and to be kept open annually from April 10 to June 1, under a penalty of \$20 for each day of neglect, &c.

Committee to direct the construction.

Repeal of inconsistent provisions.

river; and the said owners shall keep said passage-way, or cause the same to be kept open and in good repair, from the tenth day of April to the first day of June, annually, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every day they shall neglect so to do, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of the town which shall sue therefor.

SECT. 2. Solomon Davis, of Truro; Oliver Ames, of Easton; John Dunlap, of Provincetown; James Long, of Harwich; Josiah O. Lawrence, of Cohasset; Caleb Lombard, of Wellfleet, and Richard Stevens, of Truro, are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose named in the preceding section.

SECT. 3. All provisions of law, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 26, 1845.*]

Chap. 80.

An Act to incorporate the Steel Cannon Company.

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

Persons incorporated to manufacture cannon, &c., in Brighton.

SECT. 1. Daniel Treadwell, Horace Gray, Francis C. Lowell, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Steel Cannon Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cannon, and any machinery which may be used for the manufacture thereof, in the town of Brighton, in the county of Middlesex, 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 thirty-eighth and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes.

Real estate not to exceed \$200,000, and capital stock \$300,000.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold, for the purposes aforesaid, real estate to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 26, 1845.*]

Chap. 81.

An Act to authorize Benjamin V. French and Moses French, junior, to extend their Wharf.

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

Wharf in Boston to be extended to a line, &c.

Benjamin V. French and Moses French, junior, proprietors of a wharf situate and fronting on Broad street, in the city of Boston, known as "Maine wharf," are hereby authorized to extend and maintain their said wharf into the harbor channel, as far as the line established by the act entitled "an act to preserve the harbor of Boston, and to prevent encroachments therein," passed the nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and