

*Chap. 91.* An Act in addition to an Act for the better preservation of order at Muster Fields and other places of public gathering.

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

Mayor, &c., to have same power, &c., as selectmen.

291st chapter acts of 1850.

The mayor and aldermen of any city shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction, power and authority in relation to the preservation of order at muster fields, cattle-show grounds, and other places of public gathering, given to the selectmen of towns by the provisions of the two hundred and ninety-first chapter of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty. [*Approved by the Governor, April 30, 1851.*]

*Chap. 92.* An Act concerning Bail in Criminal Cases.

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

Bail exonerated by surrendering principal.

Jailor authorized to detain principal.

Persons surrendered may be admitted to bail, &c.

272d chapter acts 1850 repealed.

SECT. 1. The bail in criminal cases, at any time before default, may exonerate themselves from further liability, by surrendering their principal to the jailor of the county where the offence of such principal was committed, or is punishable, together with a certified copy of the recognizance ; and such jailor is authorized and required to receive and detain such principal, in the same manner as if committed for not finding sufficient surety or sureties to recognize for him.

SECT. 2. Any person surrendered by his bail, as provided in the preceding section, or imprisoned for not finding sufficient sureties to recognize for him, may be admitted to bail in the same manner as is provided in the twenty-second section of the one hundred and thirty-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes, or by any standing or special commissioner of the supreme judicial court or court of common pleas, appointed for such purpose.

SECT. 3. The two hundred and seventy-second chapter of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, is hereby repealed. [*Approved by the Governor, April 30, 1851.*]

*Chap. 93.* An Act relating to Jail Breach.

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

Punishment for jail breach.

If any person, lawfully imprisoned in any jail or house of correction, shall break such prison and escape, or shall forcibly break the same with intent to escape, or shall by any force or violence attempt to escape therefrom, he shall