

*Chap. 29.* AN ACT to incorporate the Massasoit Insurance Company.  
*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Corporators.	SECTION 1. Henry Fuller, junior, Stephen C. Bemis and Augustus L. Soule, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, for the term of twenty years from the passage of this act, by the name of the Massasoit Insurance Company, to be located in the city of Springfield, for the purpose of making insurance against losses by fire, and against maritime losses ; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes, and all other general laws that are now, or may hereafter be in force relative to insurance companies.
Duration.	
Name.	
Purpose.	
Privileges, restrictions, &c.	
Capital stock, \$100,000.	SECTION 2. The said corporation shall have a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with liberty to pay in and increase the same to any amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and may hold real estate for its use, not exceeding ten thousand dollars.
May increase to \$200,000.	
Hold real estate, \$10,000.	
Issue of policies.	SECTION 3. The said company may issue policies whenever fifty thousand dollars of the capital stock shall be paid in : <i>provided</i> , that no more than ten per centum of the capital paid in shall be taken on any one risk. [ <i>Approved March 25, 1857.</i> ]
Proviso.	

*Chap. 30.* AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fisheries.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Penalty for unlawful fishing.	SECTION 1. No person shall take or catch any pickerel or trout, in any rivers, streams or ponds, in any other manner than by hooks and lines ; and no person shall take any pickerel, in any rivers, streams or ponds, from the first day of December to the first day of May ; and every person offending against any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit the sum of one dollar for every pickerel or trout by him taken contrary to the said provisions, to be recovered by indictment, or on complaint before any justice of the peace ; and one-half of said fine shall belong to the complainant, and the other half to the Commonwealth : <i>provided</i> , that the inhabitants of any town may, at their annual meeting, suspend, in whole or in part, the provisions of this act, so far as respects such town, for any time not exceeding one year.
Proviso.	SECTION 2. The second section of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to fisheries, is hereby repealed. [ <i>Approved March 25, 1857.</i> ]