

**Chap. 255** AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE UNION SOCIETY IN EAST BRIDGEWATER.  
*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

**Corporators.** SECTION 1. George M. Keith, Clarkson W. Richards, Walter Severance, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated as a parish or religious society, by the name of The Union Society in East Bridgewater, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the general laws, which are or may be in force, relating to such corporations.

**Name.**  
**Powers and duties.**  
**Former organization and proceedings under same confirmed.** SECTION 2. The organization of said society which was effected under the name of The Union Trinitarian Society of East and West Bridgewater, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-six, and all its subsequent proceedings under and by virtue of such organization, as the same are now entered on the records of said society in the possession of E. E. Richards, the clerk thereof for the current year, with all its acts and doings, are hereby ratified and confirmed, as the records and acts of a duly and legally organized corporation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 13, 1864.*

**Chap. 256** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE JUSTICE OF THE POLICE COURT OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA.

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

**Salary established.** The salary of the justice of the police court of the city of Chelsea shall be thirteen hundred dollars per annum, to be computed from and after the first day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four. *Approved May 13, 1864.*

**Chap. 257** AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHARLES RIVER AND WARREN BRIDGES FUND.

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

**Fund to be applied to relieve debt and for repairs.** SECTION 1. The Charles River and Warren Bridges Fund, with all the accumulations thereof, shall be applied to the payment of obligations already incurred for the maintenance and repair of said bridges, and to their future maintenance and repair.

**Certain receipts of money, draw-tenders to pay treasurer forthwith.** SECTION 2. Each of the draw-tenders for said bridges, upon the receipt of any money for rent or use of any building, privilege or property, or for the sale of any property belonging to said bridges or either of them, or for damage done to either of them or to any property thereto belonging, shall immediately pay over the same to the treasurer and receiver-general, and the same shall be added to the aforesaid fund.

SECTION 3. So much of the eleventh section of chapter ninety-six of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 13, 1864.*

AN ACT IN RELATION TO DRUNKARDS AND COMMON DRUNKARDS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap. 258

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

SECTION 1. Persons convicted in the city of Boston of drunkenness, or as common drunkards, and sentenced to imprisonment, shall have their sentences executed in the house of industry in said city. On conviction shall be sentenced to house of industry.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Act, when in force.

*Approved May 13, 1864.*

AN ACT TO REGULATE SEINING IN THE HARBOR OF MATTAPOISETT. Chap. 259

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

No person shall set, draw or use any seine or net in the harbor of Mattapoisett or the waters flowing into said harbor, within a line drawn from Strawberry Point, on the easterly side of said harbor, to the most southerly point of Mattapoisett Neck, on the westerly side of said harbor, without the permission of the selectmen of Mattapoisett; and any person offending against the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each offence, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, for the use of the complainant. Seining forbidden except with permission of selectmen.

Penalty.

*Approved May 13, 1864.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF TOLLAND TO TAKE STOCK IN THE PITTSFIELD AND NEW HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY. Chap. 260

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

SECTION 1. The town of Tolland is hereby authorized to subscribe for and hold shares in the capital stock of the Pittsfield and New Haven Railroad Company, to an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and to pay for the same out of the treasury of the town, and to hold the same as town property subject to the disposition of the town for public purposes, in like manner as other property which it may possess. Authority granted.

Amount of subscription.

SECTION 2. The said town of Tolland is hereby authorized to raise, by issuing its bonds, or by loan or tax, any sums of money which shall be required to pay its instalments, or its subscriptions to said stock, and interest thereon. May raise money.