

wharf at Crepple Cove, in said harbor, not to extend beyond the adjoining wharf of Epes Sayward; said Rogers is also authorized to rebuild and extend his wharf in the harbor of Gloucester, known as Gaffney's Wharf, to a point within fifty feet from the end of the next wharf easterly, known as Steel's Wharf: *provided*, that neither of said wharves shall extend beyond the harbor line in said Gloucester, to be hereafter established by law.

May extend in Gloucester harbor.

Proviso.

May receive dockage.

SECTION 2. Said George H. Rogers and his assigns may lay vessels at said wharves, and receive wharfage and dockage therefor.

SECTION 3. This act shall not impair the legal rights of any person.

*Approved February 3, 1865.*

**Chap. 6.** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUFFOLK SAVINGS BANK FOR SEAMEN AND OTHERS TO HOLD REAL ESTATE.

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

May hold estate in Boston for banking purposes.

SECTION 1. The Suffolk Savings Bank, for seamen and others, is hereby authorized to hold real estate in the city of Boston, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *provided*, that no part of said amount shall be invested in real estate, except in the purchase of a suitable site and the erection or preparation of a suitable building, to be used for banking purposes; and any income arising from such real estate shall be devoted exclusively to the interests of said corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 6, 1865.*

**Chap. 7.** AN ACT EMPOWERING CITIES TO RE-ESTABLISH THEIR WARDS.

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

May make new division of wards in 1865, and decennially thereafter.

SECTION 1. The several cities of this Commonwealth may, if they shall deem it expedient, during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and in every tenth year thereafter, by vote of their respective city councils, make a new division of their wards, so that they shall contain, as nearly as may be consistent with well-defined limits to each ward, an equal number of voters in each ward, according to the census to be taken in the month of May in said years, anything in chapters eight and nineteen of the General Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding: *provided, however*, that such new division of wards shall not go into effect before the tenth day of November, in any year in which said new division shall be made; and *provided, also*, that no more wards shall be created than are allowed to each city by its charter.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 6, 1865.*