

man Catholic archbishop or bishop of the diocese in which such church may be erected or intended so to be, the vicar-general of such diocese and the pastor of such church for the time being, respectively, or a majority of them, may associate with themselves two laymen, members of said church, and may, together with such laymen, sign a certificate in duplicate, showing the name or title by which they and their successors shall be known and distinguished as a body corporate by virtue of this act, which certificate shall be duly acknowledged in the same manner as conveyances of real estate; and one of such certificates shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, and the other shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county in which such church may be erected or intended so to be; and thereupon such church shall be a body corporate, by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and the said persons so signing the same shall be the trustees thereof. The successors of any archbishop, bishop, vicar-general, or pastor, respectively for the time being, shall, by virtue of his office, be the trustee of such church in place of his predecessor; and such laymen shall hold office respectively for one year; and whenever the office of any such laymen shall become vacant by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, his successor shall be associated in the same manner as herein provided for his original selection, for the unexpired term.

Certificate to be in duplicate.

One certificate to be filed in office of secretary, the other in the registry of deeds.

Trustees may hold and manage the property.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Such trustees may receive, hold, and manage all the property, both real and personal, belonging to such church, and sell and convey the same, and hold in trust gifts, grants, bequests or donations made to such church for the support of public worship and other religious purposes: *provided*, that all the property belonging to any one church or parish and held by trustees incorporated by this act shall never exceed one hundred thousand dollars, over and above its church buildings; and *provided further*, that all powers derived under the provisions of this act may be revoked by the legislature.

Approved March 12, 1879.

Chap. 109 AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, HIS DEPUTY AND CLERKS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Insurance commissioner, salary established.

SECTION 1. The insurance commissioner, who shall also act as actuary, shall receive in full compensation for all services, both as commissioner and actuary, a salary of three thousand dollars a year, and at the same rate for any

part of a year; and his deputy shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars a year, and at the same rate for any part of a year.

Salary of deputy.

SECTION 2. The clerks of the insurance commissioner shall receive salaries as follows, viz: the first clerk eighteen hundred dollars a year; the second clerk fifteen hundred dollars a year; one extra clerk one thousand dollars a year; and at the same rate for any part of a year. There may also be employed in said office such additional clerks and other assistants as may be necessary for the despatch of public business, at an expense of not exceeding seven thousand dollars a year.

Salaries of clerks.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon the first day of March of the present year.

To take effect March 1, 1879.

Approved March 12, 1879.

AN ACT REGULATING THE TAKING OF PERCH IN THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

Chap. 110

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever takes or catches any white or red perch, except with naturally or artificially baited hooks and lines, in any of the ponds or streams within the limits of the town of Plymouth, shall for each offence forfeit not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

Perch fishing in Plymouth regulated.

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

Approved March 12, 1879.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LEASE OF THE BOSTON AND CHELSEA RAILROAD, AND TO EXTEND THE CHARTER THEREOF.

Chap. 111

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Boston and Chelsea Railroad Company, the Middlesex Railroad Company and the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, each to the others, an instrument in three parts, whereby the railroad, and rights and franchises necessary to operate the same, of the said Boston and Chelsea Railroad Company shall be leased to said Middlesex Railroad Company, and said lease shall be assigned by said Middlesex Railroad Company to said Lynn and Boston Railroad Company, subject to such reservations as may be agreed upon by the parties, and the concurrent use of the tracks of said Middlesex Railroad Company in Boston shall be given to said Lynn and Boston Railroad Company, together with such other conditions, covenants and agreements as may be assented to by all said parties.

The Boston and Chelsea Railroad may be leased.

Lynn and Boston Railroad may use tracks of Middlesex Railroad in Boston.