

act shall take effect, before any justice or court heretofore having jurisdiction of the same.

SECTION 4. From the first day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-four the justice of said police court shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, and the clerk of said police court shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars.

Approved April 21, 1874.

Ch. 181. AN ACT CONCERNING THE GRAND JURY FOR THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK FOR THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Grand jury for Norfolk for 1874 to be deemed to be duly and legally drawn, &c.]

SECTION 1. The grand jurors empanelled at the term of the superior court held at Dedham within and for the county of Norfolk, on the first Monday of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall for all purposes be deemed and held to be the grand jury of said county, duly and legally drawn, summoned, returned and empanelled, for each term of said superior court, held within and for said county, throughout the year and until another grand jury is empanelled in their stead, notwithstanding any irregularity in any writ of *venire facias*, or in the drawing, summoning, returning and empanelling of said grand jurors.

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

Approved April 21, 1874.

Ch. 182. AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FIVE OF CHAPTER SIXTY-SIX OF THE GENERAL STATUTES IN RELATION TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Amendment to G. S. 66, § 5.

Section five of chapter sixty-six of the General Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "December" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "January."

Approved April 21, 1874.

Ch. 183. AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Plymouth County R. R. Co. may contract with Old Colony R. R. for construction and operation of its road.

SECTION 1. The Plymouth County Railroad Company may contract with the Old Colony Railroad Company for the construction and operation of its railroad: and the Old Colony Railroad Company may subscribe for and hold stock in said Plymouth County Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may vote at all meetings of said Plymouth County Railroad Company upon the full number of shares owned by it: *provided*, that such contract and such

Proviso.