

- Chap. 27.* An Act to establish a Fire Department in the Town of Fitchburg.
BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Fire department established in Fitchburg.

According to act, April 9, 1839.

When to take effect.

SECT. 1. A fire department is hereby established in the town of Fitchburg, subject to all the duties and liabilities, and with all the powers and privileges, set forth and contained in an act entitled an act to regulate fire departments, passed on the ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, March 31, 1851.*]

- Chap. 28.* An Act authorizing Parker Burnham and others to extend their Wharf, and construct a Marine Railway at Gloucester.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Extend a wharf.

Construct a marine railway, &c.
 May collect dockage, railway fees, &c.
Proviso.

When to take effect.

SECT. 1. Parker Burnham, Elias Burnham and Joseph B. Burnham, are hereby authorized and allowed to extend their wharf, in the harbor of Gloucester, to a line drawn from "Harbor Rock" to the southwest corner of "Pearce's Wharf," and to construct and maintain a marine railway adjoining the same for the purpose of repairing vessels; and they shall be allowed to collect dockage and wharfage, and railway fees, from vessels occupying the same: *provided, however,* that this grant shall in no wise impair the legal rights of any person whomsoever.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, March 31, 1851.*]

- Chap. 29.* An Act authorizing Notaries Public to administer Oaths.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Notaries public to administer oaths.

Notaries public, duly commissioned and qualified in this Commonwealth, are hereby empowered to administer oaths, in all cases in which the same may now be lawfully done by justices of the peace. [*Approved by the Governor, March 31, 1851.*]

- Chap. 30.* An Act confirming the Doings of the Nobscusset Point Pier Company, and granting additional privileges to the Corporation.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Nobscusset Point Pier Company is here-