

Chap. 74 An Act to authorize William Thurston and James C. Coleman to extend their wharf.

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

May extend to Central wharf and Brown's wharf.

William Thurston and James C. Coleman, proprietors of a wharf in Newburyport lying between Central wharf and Brown's wharf, are hereby authorized to extend their wharf into the river as far as the said Central wharf and Brown's wharf are now extended: *provided*, that the extension beyond their present structure shall be built on piles, which piles shall not be nearer to each other than six feet in the direction of the stream, and eight feet in a transverse direction, and they shall have the right to lay vessels at said wharf and receive wharfage and dockage therefor: *provided*, this act shall not impair the legal rights of any person. [Approved by the Governor, March 30, 1852.]

Chap. 75 An Act concerning Judicial Proceedings in the county of Dukes county.

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

Any justice may issue venire in certain cases.

SECT. 1. In any suit now pending, or which may hereafter be brought, in the county of Dukes, wherein the inhabitants of any town in said county are disqualified by law from acting as jurors, any justice of the court of common pleas in which such action may be pending, as well in term time as in vacation, may issue an order to the clerk of said court, to issue writs of *venire facias* for a sufficient number of jurors to try such causes, from any town whose inhabitants are not so disqualified; and the clerk shall issue his *venire facias* accordingly.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved by the Governor, March 30, 1852.]

Chap. 76 An Act relating to Bonds.

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

Bonds, &c., made negotiable like promissory notes.

All bonds and other obligations, under seal for the payment of money purporting to be payable to the bearer, or some person designated, or bearer, or payable to order, which have been or hereafter shall be issued by any corporation or joint-stock company, are hereby made negotiable in the same manner and to the same extent as promissory notes are now negotiable. [Approved by the Governor, March 30, 1852.]