

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect when a similar act shall have been passed by the state of Rhode Island, establishing the line in this act described.

To take effect when similar act is passed by Rhode Island.

Approved April 30, 1883.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap.155

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Section two of chapter three hundred seventy-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two is amended by adding at the end of the seventeenth line the words: "except in case of buildings not exceeding fifteen feet in height measured from the surface of the ground, nor exceeding five hundred feet in area, the external walls of which shall not be less than eight inches thick."

Inspection of buildings in Boston.

Approved April 30, 1883.

AN ACT TO PUNISH PERSONS WHO WILFULLY TEAR DOWN OR DEFACE TOWN MEETING WARRANTS AND OTHER PAPERS POSTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH LAW.

Chap.156

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly and without cause tear down, remove or deface any town meeting warrant, list of voters, list of jurors or other notice or paper posted in compliance with law, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Town meeting warrants, list of voters, etc., not to be defaced.

Approved April 30, 1883.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS AND WOMEN.

Chap.157

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter seventy-four of the Public Statutes, relating to the employment of minors and women, is hereby amended by inserting in the second line, after the word "manufacturing," the following words: "mechanical or mercantile."

Hours of labor for minors and women in mercantile and mechanical establishments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Approved May 3, 1883.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE RETURNS OF BIRTHS BY PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES.

Chap.158

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter thirty-two of the Public Statutes is amended so as to read as follows: "Section 7. Physicians and midwives shall on or before

To report monthly a list of births.

the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each city or town, except Boston, a correct list of all children born therein during the month next preceding, at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name of the child (if it has any), the sex and color of the child, the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, and the occupation of the father. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported and shall be paid by the city or town in which the report is made."

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

Approved May 3, 1883.

Chap.159 AN ACT TO CONFIRM A DEED OF DANIEL SCUDDER TO THE BARN-STABLE SAVINGS BANK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The deed of Daniel Scudder to the Barnstable Savings Bank, bearing date the seventeenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Suffolk, book twelve hundred and sixty-five, folio eighty-seven, shall have the same force and effect as if said savings bank could then take and hold under said deed the real estate described therein.

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

Approved May 3, 1883.

Chap.160 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAST WEYMOUTH WATER COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Peter W. French, Leavitt Bates, Zachariah L. Bicknell, John P. Lovell, Nathan D. Canterbury, Marshall C. Dizer, Joseph Totman, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the East Weymouth Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of the town of Weymouth with water for the extinguishment of fires, and for domestic and other purposes; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force applicable to such corporations.

SECTION 2. The said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may take, by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the water of "Weymouth Great Pond," so called, in the town of Weymouth, and the waters which flow into and from the same, and the water rights connected with any

Fee for making return.

Deed confirmed.

East Weymouth Water Company incorporated.

May supply Weymouth with water.

May take the water of Weymouth Great Pond.