

An Act relating to Divorce.

Chap. 426

*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. In all cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony, (except for adultery,) where the same has been granted by the laws of any State or Territory within the United States, or by any court therein having competent jurisdiction, the justices of the supreme judicial court, or either of them, may, upon petition filed by the party against whom the divorce was granted, (if said party resided within this Commonwealth at the time of granting the divorce,) and upon such notice as the court may order, authorize and permit the party to marry again; and such permission shall remove all disabilities now imposed by law upon such party.

S. J. Court may, upon petition, permit divorced party to marry again.

SECT. 2. The three hundred and forty-ninth chapter of the statutes of this Commonwealth, passed May nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, is hereby repealed. [*Approved by the Governor, May 21, 1855.*]

Former act repealed.

An Act relative to the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas.

Chap. 427

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

On and after the first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the chief justice of the court of common pleas shall receive an annual salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars, and each of the other justices of said court shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, and the said salaries shall be paid in quarterly payments, out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, and in the same proportion for any part of a quarter. [*Approved by the Governor, May 21, 1855.*]

Salaries increased.

An Act for the better establishment of the Police Court in the City of Fall River.

Chap. 428

*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 standing justice of the police court of the city of Fall River shall, from and after the time when this act shall take effect, receive, in full compensation for all services which by law he is required to perform as said justice,

Salary of standing justice.