

SECTION 2. The one hundred and sixth chapter of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-five, is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April, 6, 1859.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF STEAM-BOILERS.

Chap. 259

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

The act entitled "An Act to regulate the use of Steam-engines," is hereby amended by inserting the words "and steam-boilers," after the words "steam-engine," wherever those words occur in said act, passed on the seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Chap. 191, of
1852, amended.

Approved April 6, 1859.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH COMPANIES AND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHING.

Chap. 260

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. Towns which may be otherwise liable in damages to any person for injury to his person or property, occasioned by telegraphic posts or other fixtures erected on highways or town ways, shall not be deemed to be discharged from such liability by reason of the place of erection of said posts or other fixtures having been designated by the selectmen of such towns, in virtue of the act to which this is in addition, or by reason of any thing in said act contained.

Telegraphic posts; towns liable for damages occasioned by.

SECTION 2. The companies or persons erecting such telegraphic posts or fixtures, or to whom they may belong, shall be held to reimburse and repay to said towns the full amount of damages and costs recovered as aforesaid by any party injured.

Companies to reimburse towns.

Approved April 6, 1859.

AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER PROTECTION OF TREES ON HIGHWAYS.

Chap. 261

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Whoever shall, negligently or carelessly, suffer any horse or other beast driven by or for him, or any beast belonging to him and lawfully being on the highway or other public way, to break down, destroy or injure any tree, not his own, standing for use or ornament on the said highway, or shall negligently or wilfully, by any other means, break down, destroy or injure any such tree, shall be subject to an action for damages, at the suit of the owner or tenant of the land in front of which such tree stands.

Damages, how recovered.

Approved April 6, 1859.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ANNUAL RETURNS OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 262

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Commonwealth to prepare, and cause to be printed, an abstract of the

Secretary to prepare abstract, annually, and