

public worship, to regulate and manage their property and interests therein, approved on the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

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

*Approved February 17, 1865.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ELIJAH DOANE TO BUILD A WHARF IN PROVINCETOWN.

*Chap. 30.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Elijah Doane, owner of land and flats in Provincetown, is hereby authorized to build and maintain a wharf in the harbor of said Provincetown, adjacent to his land and flats aforesaid, and extending to low-water mark in said harbor, with a right to lay vessels at the end and sides of said wharf, and receive wharfage and dockage therefor: *provided, however*, that if a commissioners' line is hereafter duly established by authority of law, in the harbor of said Provincetown, said wharf shall not be maintained beyond such line; and *provided, also*, that this grant shall in no wise impair the legal rights of any person.

*Approved February 17, 1865.*

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY OF TRAVELLERS ON HIGHWAYS.

*Chap. 31.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. Cities and towns may by ordinance or by-law prohibit persons from riding or driving horses, or other beasts of burthen, carriage or draught, in or upon any of the streets or ways for public travel therein, at a rate of speed which they deem inconsistent with the public safety or convenience, under such penalties as they are authorized to impose for breaches of other ordinances or by-laws.

Cities and towns may regulate rate of speed of travel in and affix penalties for violation.

SECTION 2. A person violating a provision of such ordinance or by-law, may be apprehended by a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer or watchman, without a written warrant, and kept in custody in a convenient place, not more than twenty-four hours, Sundays excepted; at or before the expiration of which time he shall be brought before a justice of the peace or police court, and proceeded against according to law.

Persons offending may be apprehended without written warrant.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 17, 1865.*

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MASSACHUSETTS BOUNTY FUND.

*Chap. 32.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An Act to establish the Massachusetts Bounty Fund, and to

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