

Chap. 199 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUPPORT OF MARRIED WOMEN WHO ARE INSANE.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Support of insane married woman living apart from husband.

SECTION 1. Whenever an insane woman is deserted by her husband, or her husband fails to furnish for her a suitable support, or when a wife living apart from her husband for a justifiable cause becomes insane, the supreme judicial court sitting in any county or any justice of said court in vacation, may, by its order on the petition of the guardian or next friend of such insane woman, make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support and the support of her minor children by said husband; and may afterwards on the application of either the husband, wife, guardian or next friend aforesaid, revise or alter such order or make a new order or decree as circumstances may require.

Property of husband may be attached.

SECTION 2. Upon the petition mentioned in the foregoing section the property of the husband may be attached in the same manner as may now be done upon a wife's libel for divorce.

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

Approved April 26, 1878.

Chap. 200 AN ACT LIMITING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH EXECUTORS OR ADMINISTRATORS MAY BE CITED TO TAKE UPON THEMSELVES THE PROSECUTION OR DEFENCE OF ACTIONS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Prosecution and defence of actions by executors and administrators.

SECTION 1. No citation named in section seven of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Statutes, shall be issued after the expiration of two years from the time such executor or administrator shall have given bond for the discharge of his trust: *provided*, he shall have given notice of his appointment as required by law; and *provided, further*, that in all suits now pending the executor or administrator may be cited as provided in said section seven at any time within two years from the passage of this act.

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

Approved April 26, 1878.

Chap. 201 AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROOF OF FOREIGN WILLS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Proof of wills made in other states or countries.

SECTION 1. A will made out of this state in notarial form which is valid according to the laws of the state or country in which it was made without probate thereof, may be proved and allowed in this state in the same manner

and with the same effect as is provided as to wills proved and allowed under sections twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three of chapter ninety-two of the General Statutes: *provided*, that instead of the copy of the probate of the will required by said section twenty-one, a duly authenticated copy of the notarial record of such will and of the execution thereof shall be produced, and such additional proof of the authenticity and execution of said will as the judge of probate may require.

Proviso.

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

Approved April 26, 1878.

AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE EEL FISHERIES IN IPSWICH RIVER
AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN THE TOWN OF IPSWICH.

Chap. 202

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever takes, catches or destroys any eels in Ipswich River or its tributaries, in the town of Ipswich in the county of Essex, in any other manner than by spear, or hook and line, shall forfeit for every eel so taken, caught or destroyed, not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars; one-half of said fine to be paid to the complainant.

Eels not to be taken other than by spear, or hook and line.

SECTION 2. All fines or penalties for violating this act, with costs, may be recovered by complaint or action of tort in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Fines and penalties.

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

Approved April 29, 1878.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS BY
DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.

Chap. 203

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter ninety-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by inserting therein after the provision for a "Fifth class" of licenses the words, "Sixth class; and licenses may be granted to druggists and apothecaries to sell liquors of any kind for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they want it, the fee for which license shall be one dollar only."

Licenses to druggists and apothecaries.

SECTION 2. Every druggist and apothecary licensed under the provisions of this act shall keep a book, and enter therein the date of every sale made by him, the person to whom sold, the kind, quantity and price thereof, and the purpose for which it was sold, substantially in the following form: —

Book to be kept containing entries of sales.