

AN ACT to protect the Menhaden Fishery in the Towns of Duxbury, Plymouth, and Kingston. *Chap. 85.*

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

SECTION 1. Every person who shall, between the first day of May and the first day of November, inclusive, in each year, deposit the offal or waste dressing of the menhaden fish upon the shores or flats, or throw the same into the waters of the bays, harbors, rivers or creeks of the towns of Duxbury, Plymouth or Kingston, shall for each and every such offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, one-half to the complainant, and the remainder to the town within whose jurisdiction the offence was committed, to be sued for and recovered in any court competent to try the same, on complaint of any one of the selectmen, or any legal voter of either of the towns of Duxbury, Plymouth or Kingston.

Penalty for depositing offal, &c.

SECTION 2. Any boat, craft, vessel or fishing apparatus, used by persons violating the provisions of this act, may be seized and detained not exceeding forty-eight hours, by the selectmen of either of the towns aforesaid, in order that the same, if need be, may be attached or arrested by due process of law, to satisfy said fine with costs.

Boats, &c., liable to seizure.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved April 24, 1857.*]

AN ACT in addition to "An Act to establish the Fort Hill Corporation." *Chap. 86.*

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

A further time of four years from the twenty-seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, is hereby allowed for complying with the provisions of the seventh section of an act to establish the Fort Hill Corporation, passed on the twenty-eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, to which this act is an addition: *provided, however,* that this additional act shall be void and of no effect unless the same shall be accepted by the city council of the city of Boston within one year from the passage thereof. [*Approved April 24, 1857.*]

Further time allowed.

Proviso.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lagoon Pond Company, in Dukes County. *Chap. 87*

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

SECTION 1. Bayes Norton, Darius Norton, Elisha T. Smith, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Lagoon Pond Company, in Dukes county, and are empowered to build a dam across said pond, about or from that part of the pond called Long

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.