

now are or may hereafter be in force in this Commonwealth, relating to such corporations.

Real and personal estate.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for parochial and religious purposes.

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

*Approved April 29, 1868.*

**Chap. 156**

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF TRURO TO CONSTRUCT A DIKE.

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

May construct dike across Pamet River.

SECTION 1. The town of Truro is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dike, for the purposes of a highway across Pamet River, in said town, where the bridge known as "Wilder's Bridge" now stands.

To maintain suitable culvert.

SECTION 2. Said town shall be required to construct and maintain a suitable culvert or sluiceway under said dike: *provided*, the same shall be necessary for the proper drainage of the meadows above said dike.

Construction of culvert to be enforced if necessary by superior court.

SECTION 3. The superior court may, upon the petition of any party interested in said meadows, determine whether the construction of such culvert or sluiceway is necessary for the purpose aforesaid, and may make any necessary orders or decrees for the construction and maintenance of the same, and compel by proper process the execution thereof.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 29, 1868.*

**Chap. 157**

AN ACT FOR THE RESTOCKING OF IPSWICH RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES WITH FISH.

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

Alewives and shad not to be taken from Ipswich River or Wenham Pond for three years.

SECTION 1. The right to take alewives or shad from Ipswich River or its tributaries, or from Wenham Pond, shall be and is hereby suspended for the period of three years next ensuing, and no net, seine or weir shall be set therein during said period.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of this statute shall forfeit one dollar for every alewife or shad so taken.

When prosecutions to commence.

SECTION 3. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within thirty days from the time of committing the offence.

*Approved April 29, 1868.*

**Chap. 158**

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF SEA-FOWL IN THE WATERS OF BARNSTABLE.

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

Sea-fowl protected upon south shore of Barnstable.

SECTION 1. No person shall drive, chase or pursue with boats, in any of the waters within or bordering upon the south shore of the town of Barnstable, any of the birds commonly called sea-fowl.