

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR OYSTER BEDS. *Chap. 549*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section one hundred and four of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifteen, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 104.* The mayor and aldermen of a city or selectmen of a town may, by writing under their hands, grant a license for a term not exceeding fifteen years to any inhabitant thereof to plant, grow and dig oysters at all times of the year, or to plant oyster shells for the purpose of catching oyster seed, upon and in any waters, flats and creeks therein, at any place where there is no natural oyster bed; not, however, impairing the private rights of any person, nor materially obstructing any navigable waters.

R. L. 91, § 104, amended.

City and town officers may grant licenses for planting, etc., of oysters.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK. *Chap. 550*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out the words "real and personal estate", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— land, — and by striking out the word "one", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— three, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* Said company may, for the purposes set forth in its charter and in all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, hold land to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; and the whole capital stock of said company shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

1894, 289, § 2, amended.

May hold additional land.

Capital stock.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Time of taking effect.

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