

days, and for every subsequent offence shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the house of correction or jail not exceeding six months.

SECTION 6. The selectmen of any town or mayor and aldermen of any city may designate one or more constables for the detection and prosecution of any violation of the laws of the state relating to shell fisheries, within their respective jurisdictions. Each of said constables so designated may without warrant arrest any person found violating any of said laws, and detain him for prosecution not exceeding twenty-four hours, and may seize any boat or vessel used in such violation, together with her tackle, apparel and furniture, with all implements belonging thereto, which shall be forfeited to the use of the town or city in which such seizure is made.

Constables may be designated for prosecution of violation of laws relating to shell fisheries.

*Approved May 11, 1885.*

AN ACT TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH IN RELATION TO PROCURING A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR SAID TOWN.

*Chap. 221*

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three shall not be construed to repeal or in any way affect chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Weymouth with Pure Water," and all acts done and all bonds and contracts made or issued by said town of Weymouth, or the inhabitants thereof, or any officer or agent of said town, in accordance with the provisions or in execution of the purposes of said last named act, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Proceedings confirmed in relation to water supply.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and sixty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three is hereby repealed.

Repeal of 1883, 100.

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

*Approved May 12, 1885.*