

An Act in addition to "An Act to incorporate the Worcester Aqueduct Company." *Chap 198.*

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Any damages sustained under and by virtue of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Worcester Aqueduct Company," shall be assessed in the manner provided in the twenty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes: *Of damages.* *provided, however,* that proceedings to enforce a claim for damages under said act, may be instituted within one year from and after the passage of this act. *Proviso.*

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. *Repeal.* [*Approved by the Governor, April 15, 1850.*]

An Act concerning Bail in Civil Actions.

*Chap 199.*

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Officers to whom bail bonds may be offered, as is provided in the second section of the ninety-first chapter of the Revised Statutes, shall hereafter be required to accept the same: *Bail bonds sufficient, if sureties have property in Commonwealth, though not in the county where given.* *provided,* the bond be executed by two sureties at the least, each of them having sufficient property within the Commonwealth, although they may not have sufficient within the county in which the principal is arrested or held in custody.

SECT. 2. The bond required by the sixty-third section of the ninety-seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes, from persons committed on actions who may claim the liberty of the prison limits, shall be sufficient, if the sureties, by said section required, have sufficient property within the Commonwealth. *Same provision in case of bonds for the liberty of prison limits.*

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, April 15, 1850.*]

An Act in addition to an Act concerning Devises and Wills by Married Women. *Chap 200.*

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. All the powers and rights conferred, by the seventy-fourth chapter of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, upon a married woman, to devise property holden in her own right, or separately from her husband, shall apply to all cases of devise, or bequest, *Powers extended to cases of devise for benefit of husband.*