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are incorporated into a town, or organized as a plantation, and establish in such plantation one or more school districts; and until the first day of January next preceding the date upon which the treasurer of said plantation shall call for such interest.'

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 291.

An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Salary of Supt. Public Buildings, fixed. SECT. 1. From and after January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the salary of the superintendent of public buildings shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, instead of the sum now provided by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 292.

An Act for the regulation of the Lobster Fisheries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Destroying, etc. female lobsters, prohibited.

-penalty.

-proviso.

SECT. 1. It is unlawful to destroy, buy, sell, expose for sale or possess any female lobster in spawn or with eggs attached, at any season of the year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each lobster so destroyed, caught, bought, sold, exposed for sale or possessed; provided, however, if it appears that he intended to liberate them in accordance with the provisions of this act, he shall not be liable to any of the penalties herein provided for, though he may have failed, from any cause not within his control, to so liberate them. The possession of mutilated, uncooked lobsters shall be prima facie evidence that they are not of the required length.

SECT. 2. It is unlawful to catch, buy or sell, or expose for sale, or possess for any purposes, between the first day of July and the first day of the following May, any lobster

Taking of lobsters less than 10 1-2 inches, between July 1 and May 1, prohibited