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used or occupied for the purposes of such intelligence office. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall have the license revoked, and shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.'

—penalty for violation of this act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1903.

Chapter 115.

An Act in relation to Judges of Municipal Courts.

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

No judge of any municipal court shall give counsel or accept any retainer in relation to any cause, the subject matter of which shall be within the jurisdiction of the court over which he presides, nor in any manner become voluntarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any such cause.

Judge of municipal court shall not give counsel in cases within jurisdiction of his court.

Approved March 19, 1903.

Chapter 116.

An Act to regulate the placing of Permanent Moorings in harbors.

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

Section 1. Selectmen of towns, on request by any person desiring mooring privileges or regulation of mooring privileges for boats or vessels, shall annually appoint a harbor master who shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities of said office as prescribed by law, and in case of the failure or refusal of said harbor master to perform said duties, he shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars, for the benefit of the town, for each wilful neglect or refusal to attend the same. The selectmen may establish his compensation and may for cause by them declared in writing, after due notice to such officer and hearing thereon, if requested, remove him and appoint another in his stead.

Harbor master.

—duties and liabilities.

—penalty for neglect.

—compensation.

Section 2. In all harbors wherein channel lines have been established by the municipal authorities, as provided in chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and one, and in all other harbors where mooring rights of individuals are claimed to be invaded and protection is sought of

Shall indicate location in which vessels shall be moored.

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the harbor master, it shall be the duty of the harbor master to assign and to indicate to the master or owner of boats and vessels the location which they may occupy with or for mooring purposes, the kind of mooring to be used, and also to change the location of said moorings from time to time when the crowded condition of such harbor or other conditions render such change desirable; and he shall assign mooring privileges in such waters in all cases where individuals who own the shore rights or have an interest in the same, are complainants, and shall locate suitable mooring privileges therefor for boats and vessels, temporarily or permanently as the case may be, fronting their land, if so requested, but not thereby to encroach upon the natural channel, or channels established by municipal authorities. The municipal officers shall fix the compensation of the harbor master for such services rendered.

—may change location of mooring.

—compensation.

Penalty for neglecting to remove or replace moorings.

Section 3. In case of the neglect or refusal of the master or owner of any boat or vessel, to remove his mooring or to replace it by one of different character, when so directed by the harbor master, said harbor master shall cause said mooring to be removed, or shall make such change in the character thereof as required, and shall collect from the master or owner of such boat or vessel the sum of two dollars for either of such services rendered, and also the necessary expenses.

Section 64, chapter 3, R. S., repealed.

Section 4. Section sixty-four of the revised statutes, chapter three, is hereby repealed.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1903.

Chapter 117.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under Section five of Chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes.

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

Chapter 77, public laws of 1899, amended.

Chapter seventy-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereof" in the eighth line the following words: 'providing said sum has actually been paid in full or partial discharge of an attorney's fee,' so that said chapter as amended, shall read as follows:

Fee to mortgagee or attorney.

'For the foreclosure of a mortgage by either method prescribed by section five of chapter ninety of the revised statutes as