

Chap. 9.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN WITH PURE WATER."

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Mystic pond, city authorized to lower waters of.

SECTION 1. The city of Charlestown is hereby authorized for the purpose of constructing and repairing the works authorized by "An Act for supplying the City of Charlestown with pure Water," approved on the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, temporarily to lower the waters of Mystic Pond, by erecting temporary tide-gates across Mystic River, at such times and in such manner as may be necessary for said purpose: *provided*, that such tide-gates shall not be erected at any point on said river below Alewife Brook, nor allowed at any time to continue longer than shall be absolutely required for the construction or repair of said works, and that said city shall be liable for all damages occasioned by its proceedings under this act, to be recovered by the party sustaining the same, in the manner provided in the act above referred to.

Proviso.

Governor and council may cause removal of tide-gates.

SECTION 2. If at any time the governor and council shall deem such temporary tide-gates across the Mystic River prejudicial to the harbor of Boston, they shall have power to order said tide-gates to be removed within forty-eight hours, and, if not so removed, the governor and council may cause the same to be removed at the expense of said city of Charlestown.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. Such parts of any existing laws as are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 5, 1863.

Chap. 10.

AN ACT TO CONTINUE IN FORCE AN ACT INCORPORATING THE BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Act incorporating, and additional acts continued in force without limitation.

The act of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, incorporating the Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with any acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, shall be continued and remain in force from and after the sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations.

Approved February 6, 1863.