

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 86. 1882, ch. 126.

**113.** On the fourth day of January in every year the County Commissioners shall appoint some suitable person as harbor master, who may also be the keeper of any draw in any bridge over Cambridge Creek, to serve for one year; but nothing herein shall be construed so as to require the harbor master and keeper of the draw to be one and the same person; the incumbent for each year shall hold over until his successor is appointed; and in addition to the duties of harbor master, as prescribed in the preceding section, he shall order that no steamer shall enter or leave the harbor at a greater speed than five knots per hour, and in this order the harbor shall extend to the outer buoy and include the entire channel dug by artificial means; and any captain or other person in command of a steamer disregarding this order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a justice of the peace shall be fined and punished as in the preceding section. The draw-keeper shall appoint one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening, that will the least interfere with the travel over said bridge, to open and close the said draw for boats and vessels to pass through, always keeping the draw securely closed except when a boat or vessel is actually passing through; and he shall give notice of said time of opening and closing the draw to all captains by handboards at said draw; and should any captain or other person attempt to pass his boat or vessel through at any other time except when the keeper shall open said draw, he shall be responsible for all damage that may be done to the draw or bridge and to persons or their property passing over said bridge at the time. The County Commissioners shall pay such reasonable compensation for the performance of said duties as in their judgment is just and proper; provided, the salary of the harbor master as such shall not exceed fifty dollars per annum.

P. L. L. 1888. Art. 10, sec. 87. 1884, ch. 392.

**114.** If at any time any proprietor of any lands bordering upon said creek shall desire to make improvements in the waters of said creek in front of his property, and without and beyond the harbor line, he shall give notice of such intention by advertisement, published at least once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in said town, of his intention to apply to the Commissioners of Cambridge for a building permit to improve his water front; and he shall at the same time file his application with said Commissioners, in which he shall specifically and minutely describe his proposed improvement; and upon the expiration of such notice the said Commissioners shall take up such application, and hear and determine the reasons for or against granting the building permit asked for, and shall have full power and authority to grant the same in whole or in part, or totally reject the same, as to them may seem just and right, having regard to the public interests to be affected, as well as the interest of the particular applicant; and all the expenses connected with such application shall be defrayed by the party desiring the permit, and in no case shall devolve upon the said corporation.