

HOUSE No. 8.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Seymour P. Thomas and another.
Harbors and Public Lands.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to the Massachusetts Maritime Canal Com-
pany.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and forty-
2 two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
3 ninety-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the
4 Massachusetts Maritime Canal Company," is here-
5 by revived and continued in force.

1 SECTION 2. The time within which said canal
2 company was required by section twenty-three of
3 said chapter five hundred and forty-two, to
4 deposit with the treasurer of the Commonwealth
5 the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in cash

6 or United States bonds, is hereby extended until
7 ten days from the passage of this act: *provided*,
8 *however*, that this act and said chapter five hun-
9 dred and forty-two shall become null and void
10 unless such deposit is made within the time herein
11 limited.

1 SECTION 3. The time within which said com-
2 pany was required by section four of said chapter
3 five hundred and forty-two to file its location, and
4 the time within which said company was required
5 by section six of said chapter five hundred and
6 forty-two to make its application to the joint board
7 of railroad commissioners and of harbor and land
8 commissioners, to determine at what point or
9 points the railroad of the Old Colony Railroad
10 Company, or of the New York, New Haven and
11 Hartford Railroad Company, shall cross its canal,
12 and the time within which the said company was
13 required by section twenty-two of said chapter
14 five hundred and forty-two, to commence the con-
15 struction of its canal, are hereby extended to and
16 until ninety days after the deposit referred to in
17 section two of this act shall have been made, and
18 the time within which said company was required
19 by section twenty-two of said chapter five hundred
20 and forty-two, to complete the construction of said
21 canal is hereby extended to and until five years
22 after the date of the passage of this act.

1 SECTION 4. Subject to the conditions prescribed
2 by section two of this act, all the rights, privileges,

3 powers and franchises originally possessed and
4 enjoyed by said company shall continue and be
5 enjoyed by it, and all acts done or attempted to be
6 done by it are hereby confirmed and made valid,
7 in the same manner and to the same extent as if
8 the said company had complied with the provisions
9 of sections four, six, twenty-two and twenty-three
10 of said chapter five hundred and forty-two, within
11 the times therein respectively stated and limited;
12 and the said company shall, except as herein pro-
13 vided, be subject to all the duties, requirements
14 and obligations imposed by said act of incorpora-
15 tion.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

