

LOWELL, LAWRENCE AND HAVERHILL STREET RAILWAY CO. (Jan)

HOUSE No. 8.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Alexander B. Bruce, president, for legislation to authorize the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company to use poles owned by other parties, to generate and sell or to purchase electricity for all purposes, and to erect and maintain poles and wires and operate its railway over private land; and for legislation to ratify and confirm all its existing locations and its present use of the poles of others. Street Railways.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

To extend the Corporate Powers of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverill Street Railway Company.

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. The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill
- 2 Street Railway Company, upon obtaining the right so to
- 3 do from the board of aldermen of a city or selectmen of
- 4 a town in the manner provided for the grant of locations
- 5 for extensions of its railway, may use for attaching and
- 6 maintaining its overhead wire system in such city or
- 7 town any poles, with the assent of the owners thereof,
- 8 located in a street or highway of such city or town,

9 and shall, subject to the terms of any agreement with
10 the owner of the poles, have and enjoy the same rights
11 and be subject to the same liabilities in relation to said
12 poles as pertain to poles erected and maintained by said
13 company for its own use as a part of its railway, and
14 may from time to time grant rights to other persons and
15 companies to attach to and maintain upon its poles any
16 wires of such other persons and companies who are law-
17 fully entitled to erect and maintain poles for their own
18 purposes in the streets and highways of such city or
19 town, and all such persons and companies are hereby
20 authorized to make agreements with said company for
21 the use of their poles by said company or of said com-
22 pany's poles by them; and any attachments to poles of
23 other parties heretofore made by said company, and by
24 such other parties to poles of said company with its con-
25 sent, are, subject to the terms of any agreements with
26 the owners thereof, hereby ratified and confirmed.

1 SECTION 2. Said company is hereby authorized to
2 operate and maintain its railway and lines of poles and
3 wires in and upon private lands from time to time leased
4 or purchased or over which rights of ways from the own-
5 ers thereof have been or shall be obtained for that pur-
6 pose in all and any cities or towns wherein it is now or
7 may hereafter be entitled to operate a street railway.

1 SECTION 3. Said company may generate, manufact-
2 ure, use and supply electricity for a motive power in any
3 such city or town, and for that purpose may erect and
4 maintain poles, trolley, feed and stay wires and other
5 devices for conducting electricity in, over and under any
6 streets, highways, bridges and town ways in any city or
7 town whereon it has been or may be authorized by the
8 boards of aldermen or selectmen of such cities and towns

9 respectively to operate its railway, and upon and over
10 any private land with the consent of the owners thereof,
11 and may sell to, or purchase from, any other street rail-
12 way company incorporated under the laws of this Com-
13 monwealth electricity for all purposes incidental to the
14 operation of street railways by the electric system of
15 motive power; and all locations and rights heretofore
16 granted to said Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street
17 Railway Company or to any corporation, the franchise
18 and property of which it may have acquired under
19 authority of law, are hereby ratified and confirmed and
20 shall be deemed and taken to have been duly granted
21 under authority of law.

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

