

SENATE . . . . No. 147.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, March 18, 1872.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was committed the petition of John Tilden and others to incorporate the Tilden Free Bridge Corporation, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

E. H. BREWSTER, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Two.

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AN ACT

To incorporate the Tilden Free Bridge Corporation.

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

1    SECT. 1. John Tilden, George H. Weatherbee,  
2 junior, and others, their associates and successors,  
3 are hereby made a corporation, by the name of Tilden's  
4 Free Bridge Corporation; with all the powers and  
5 privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and  
6 restrictions set forth in all general laws which now  
7 are or may hereafter be in force relating to such  
8 corporations.

1    SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized  
2 and empowered to construct a pile bridge across the  
3 waters of the North River, between the Fourth Cliff  
4 in Scituate and Trouant's Island in Marshfield, so

5 called; and the capital stock of said corporation  
6 shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, divided  
7 into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the  
8 right to purchase and hold such real and personal  
9 estate as may be necessary and convenient for the  
10 purposes of this act, not exceeding that sum. Said  
11 bridge shall be well built of suitable materials, at  
12 least twenty feet wide, and floored with planks, with  
13 sufficient railings on each side, and shall have a suit-  
14 able draw in the same at least twenty-four feet wide,  
15 for the passage of vessels, all of which shall be kept  
16 in good repair at all times: *provided*, that the struc-  
17 tures built under this act shall be subject to the  
18 determination and approval of the harbor commis-  
19 sioners, as provided in the fourth section of chapter  
20 one hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year  
21 eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

1     SECT. 3. If said corporation shall neglect, for the  
2 space of five years from the passage of this act, to  
3 build and finish said bridge, then this act shall be  
4 void.

1     SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.

