

SENATE . . . No. 264.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, May 13, 1868.

The Committee on Railways and Canals, to whom was committed the petition of the Cape Cod Railroad Company, for authority to extend its road to Provincetown, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

H. ALEXANDER, JR.,
Chairman.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Cape Cod Railroad Company to extend its Road.

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

1 SECT. 1. The Cape Cod Railroad Company is
2 hereby authorized to extend and maintain its railroad
3 from the present terminus in the town of Orleans,
4 through Eastham, to the village of Wellfleet, in the
5 county of Barnstable: *provided*, the location thereof
6 shall be filed within one year, and the construction of
7 such extended road shall be completed within two
8 years from the passage of this act; and said com-
9 pany is further authorized to extend its road from
10 the terminus so to be made in the village of Well-
11 fleet, through Truro, to the village of Provincetown:
12 *provided*, the location thereof shall be filed within
13 three years, and the construction of such further
14 extension shall be completed within five years from
15 the passage of this act.

1 SECT. 2. Said company, for the purposes named
2 in the preceding section, is hereby authorized to cross
3 any navigable waters in the county of Barnstable
4 where it may be necessary to locate and construct
5 the railway herein authorized, in such manner as the
6 county commissioners of said county may direct.

1 SECT. 3. The towns of Eastham, Wellfleet, Truro
2 and Provincetown are hereby authorized to subscribe
3 for, take and hold stock in said company, for the pur-
4 poses of extending its road as herein before author-
5 ized, to an amount not exceeding five per cent. upon
6 the assessed valuation of the property in said towns
7 respectively, in the year when such subscription shall
8 be made: *provided*, the legal voters of said towns
9 respectively, shall, in meetings called for that purpose,
10 vote to subscribe for such stock.

1 SECT. 4. The selectmen of said towns respectively,
2 shall have power to represent and vote upon the
3 stock held by their respective towns at any meetings
4 of said company.

1 SECT. 5. Said towns may issue bonds for the stock
2 so subscribed for by them, upon such terms as they
3 shall in meetings called for that purpose determine
4 and vote.

1 SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its
2 passage.

