

SENATE No. 126.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 23, 1897.

The committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Bourne for the establishment of a certain boundary line between the towns of Bourne and Wareham (accompanied by bill, House, No. 483), report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

CHAS. F. WOODWARD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

AN ACT

To establish a certain Boundary Line between the
Towns of Bourne and Wareham.

*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 boundary line between the
2 towns of Bourne and Wareham is hereby estab-
3 lished as follows:—
4 Beginning at the stone monument near the
5 Red Brook bridge, on the west side of said brook
6 a few rods south of the road leading from Sand-
7 wich to Wareham, at the corner of the towns of
8 Plymouth, Bourne and Wareham; thence south-
9 easterly as the channel of said brook runs to its
10 mouth to a point one hundred and fifty-six feet
11 due west from a stone monument set on the
12 easterly side of said brook's mouth; thence south
13 eighteen degrees east across the flat or bar to
14 the channel; thence by the channel down past
15 Cohasset narrows as the channel runs, passing

16 between Hog Island and Hog Neck, and thence
17 by the channel to a point in the centre of the
18 channel between the black buoy standing on the
19 northeast point of the ledge off the west side of
20 Mashnee Island and said island; thence south-
21 westerly in a straight line for Abials ledge, until
22 said line intersects with the northerly boundary
23 line of the town of Marion or with said boundary
24 line produced.

1 SECT. 2. The expense of maintaining, operat-
2 ing, rebuilding or repairing the highway bridge
3 across Cohasset Narrows, including the draw in
4 the same, between abutments, shall be equally
5 borne by said towns of Bourne and Wareham.

1 SECT. 3. The county commissioners of the
2 counties of Barnstable and Plymouth, as a joint
3 board, are hereby directed to mark the said
4 boundary by suitable monuments so far as possi-
5 ble; and after the erection of said monuments
6 said board shall file in the office of the secretary
7 of the Commonwealth and in the registry of deeds
8 for the county of Barnstable and for the county
9 of Plymouth a plan showing by courses and dis-
10 tances the boundary line hereby established and
11 the monuments marking the same, and said
12 boundary line shall thereupon be the boundary
13 line between said towns.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

