

HOUSE No. 3.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Almed B. Nettleton and others.
Harbors and Public Lands.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relative to the Massachusetts Maritime Canal 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. Chapter five hundred and forty-two of the
2 acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, en-
3 titled, "An Act to incorporate the Massachusetts Mari-
4 time Canal Company," is hereby revived and continued
5 in force.

1 SECT. 2. The time within which said canal company
2 was required by section twenty-three of said chapter five
3 hundred and forty-two, to deposit with the treasurer of
4 the Commonwealth the sum of two hundred thousand dol-
5 lars in cash or United States bonds, is hereby extended
6 until ten days from the passage of this act; *provided,*
7 *however,* that this act and said chapter five hundred and
8 forty-two shall become null and void unless such deposit
9 is made within the time herein limited.

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

1 SECT. 4. Subject to the conditions prescribed by sec-
2 tion two of this act, all the rights, privileges, powers and
3 franchises originally possessed and enjoyed by said com-
4 pany shall continue and be enjoyed by it, and all acts
5 done or attempted to be done by it are hereby confirmed
6 and made valid, in the same manner and to the same ex-
7 tent as if the said company had complied with the pro-
8 visions of sections four, six, twenty-two and twenty-three
9 of said chapter five hundred and forty-two, within the
10 times therein respectively stated and limited; and the
11 said company shall, except, as herein provided, be sub-
12 ject to all the duties, requirements and obligations im-
13 posed by said act of incorporation.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

