

HOUSE....No. 208.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 23, 1872.

The Committee on Harbors, to whom was referred the petition of Levi Taylor, mayor, and members of the city council of Haverhill, for leave to construct a wharf and extend the arch over Little River, &c., report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

J. W. HAMMOND.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To authorize the City of Haverhill to fill Land south of
Washington Square, and for other purposes.

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

1 SECT. 1. The city of Haverhill is hereby author-
2 ized to construct a wharf at the outlet of Little River,
3 and between Washington Square and the Merrimack
4 River, extending the same southerly, a distance not
5 exceeding one hundred and ninety-six feet, from the
6 stone abutment at the southerly side of said square,
7 and to build a stone bridge over Little River for a
8 part or the whole of that distance, closing and discon-
9 tinuing any highways or landings thereon now exist-
10 ing; but they are required to construct and always
11 thereafter keep in repair, a suitable slip or landing,
12 with access thereto from Washington Square, for free

13 use by any persons, if such there are, now entitled by
14 law to use any landing closed under this act.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall not authorize the erection
2 of any buildings, except such wharf and slip or landing,
3 with their appurtenances, until the voters of said city,
4 in a general meeting, duly called for that purpose,
5 shall vote in favor thereof.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall not impair the legal rights
2 of any persons or corporations whatever, except the
3 right to use the landings and ways above, to be closed
4 and discontinued.

