

HOUSE....No. 22.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 25, 1864.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the Petition of W. H. Friend et al., for leave to build a wharf in Gloucester, having heard the parties, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

H. A. SCUDDER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To authorize William H. Friend and another to build a Wharf in Gloucester.

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. William H. Friend and Lemuel Friend,
2 Jr., owners of land and flats on Vincent's Point in
3 Gloucester, are hereby authorized to build and main-
4 tain a wharf in said Gloucester, adjacent to their land
5 and flats aforesaid, between the wharves of John
6 Pugh on the east, and Samuel R. Lane on the west,
7 and extending not more than two hundred feet in
8 length, by not more than forty feet in width, in a
9 south-easterly direction from high water mark toward
10 the channel; with a right to lay vessels at the end and
11 sides of said wharf, and receive wharfage and dock-

12 age therefor: *provided, however*, that if a channel line
13 is hereafter duly established by authority of law in
14 the harbor of said Gloucester, said wharf shall not
15 be maintained beyond such line; and *provided, also*,
16 that this grant shall in no wise impair the legal rights
17 of any person.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the war. It is followed by a detailed account of the military operations in the various theaters of war.

Summary of the Report

The report is divided into several chapters, each dealing with a different aspect of the war. The first chapter discusses the political and economic situation of the country. The second chapter deals with the military operations in the various theaters of war. The third chapter discusses the progress of the war and the prospects for the future. The fourth chapter deals with the social and cultural situation of the country. The fifth chapter discusses the progress of the war and the prospects for the future.

Conclusions

The report concludes that the war is still in progress and that the prospects for the future are uncertain. It is hoped that the information provided in this report will be helpful to the public in understanding the current situation and the progress of the war.