

HOUSE.....No. 172.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-
Seven.

AN ACT

To authorize the Essex Rail-road Company to construct
Branches in Salem and Danvers.

*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 Essex Rail-road Company are here-
2 by authorized to locate and construct a branch rail-
3 road, commencing on the Essex Rail-road, southerly
4 of New Mills River, thence curving southeasterly, and

5 running on the northerly side of Water's River, to
6 tide-water, near Matthew Hooper's iron foundry, in
7 Danvers.

1 SECT. 2. The said company are hereby authorized
2 to extend their rail-road in Salem, from a point on the
3 North River near the North Bridge, easterly to some
4 convenient point near the Essex Bridge, or to some
5 point on Salem Harbor, on or near the wharf of Ste-
6 phen C. Phillips, or near the Hathorne Point, so
7 called, or to some intermediate point, as may be found
8 most eligible and convenient.

1 SECT. 3. The said company are hereby authorized
2 to extend their rail-road from a point on the North
3 River, near the North Bridge, in a southerly direction
4 through the tunnel constructed by the Eastern Rail-
5 road Company, to a point on the South River, near the
6 depot of said Eastern Rail-road Company; thence in
7 an easterly direction to the South River, at a point on
8 or near the wharf of the Naumkeag Steam Factory
9 Company; *provided* the said Eastern Rail-road Com-
10 pany consent thereto.

1 SECT. 4. In the location, construction and use of
2 the branches hereby authorized, said company shall
3 have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to
4 all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, contained in
5 their act of incorporation, and in the forty-fourth chap-
6 ter of the Revised Statutes, and all general laws which
7 are now, or may be hereafter, in force, respecting rail-
8 roads in this Commonwealth.

1 SECT. 5. Said company, for the purposes herein
2 authorized, may increase their capital stock in the
3 sum of fifty thousand dollars; *provided*, that if said
4 branches be not located within one year, and con-
5 structed within two years from the passage of this act,
6 the same shall be void.

