

HOUSE....No. 132.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 29, 1854.

The Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the Petition of Benjamin L. Allen and others, to be incorporated as the Mutual Gas Light Company, in the city of Boston, have considered the same, and Report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

LEANDER FALES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To incorporate the Mutual Gas Light 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 SECT. 1. Benjamin L. Allen, William A. Hayes,
2 and James C. Dunn, their associates and successors,
3 are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the
4 “ Mutual Gas Light Company,” for the purpose of
5 manufacturing and selling gas in the city of Boston,
6 with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all
7 the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the
8 thirty-eighth and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised
9 Statutes.

1 SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and per-
2 sonal estate, necessary and convenient for the said
3 purpose, in amount not exceeding five hundred thou-
4 sand dollars.

1 SECT. 3. Said corporation, with the consent of the
2 mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, shall have
3 power and authority to open the ground in any part
4 of the streets, lanes and highways in said city, for
5 the purpose of sinking and repairing such pipes and
6 conductors, as it may be necessary to sink for the
7 purpose aforesaid; and the said corporation, after
8 opening the ground in said streets, lanes and high-
9 ways, shall be held to put the same into repair, under
10 the penalty of being prosecuted for a nuisance: *pro-*
11 *vided*, that the said mayor and aldermen, for the time
12 being, shall, at all times, have the power to regulate,
13 restrict and control all the acts and doings of said
14 corporation, which may, in any manner, affect the
15 health, safety, and convenience of the inhabitants of
16 said city.

1 SECT. 4. No shares in the capital stock company
2 shall be issued for a less sum or amount to be actu-
3 ally paid in on each, than the par value of the shares,
4 which shall be first issued.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after
2 its passage.

