

HOUSE No. 150.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 26, 1889.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Proprietors of Locks and Canals on Merrimack River, by Charles H. Dalton, President, to discontinue a part of the lower free landing in the city of Lowell, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

THOS. E. BARKER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine.

AN ACT

To authorize the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River to discontinue a part of the "Lower Free Landing" in the City of Lowell.

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. The second section of chapter one
2 hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the year
3 eighteen hundred and thirty-five, being "an act
4 to regulate the toll on Pawtucket canal," as
5 amended by chapter fifty-six of the acts of the
6 year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, is hereby
7 so further amended that the proprietors of the
8 locks and canals on Merrimack river shall not be
9 required by force thereof hereafter to maintain

10 any landing-place below the “swamp locks” in
11 the city of Lowell, except that portion of the
12 landing-place known as the “lower landing”
13 which is described as follows, to wit: Beginning
14 at the southeasterly corner of land conveyed to the
15 city of Lowell by George W. Lyman on or about
16 the twenty-fourth day of February in the year
17 eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and thence
18 running southwesterly on said land thirty feet;
19 thence at a right angle southeasterly to Paw-
20 tucket canal; thence northeasterly on said canal
21 thirty feet; and thence at a right angle north-
22 westerly to the point of beginning. But nothing
23 in this act shall release said corporation from any
24 duty or obligation which it is now under to main-
25 tain as a free landing that portion of said “lower
26 landing” which is above described, nor impose
27 any duty, obligation or liability not imposed by
28 the first-named act.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when as-
2 sented to by the city council of the city of Lowell
3 by concurrent votes of the two branches thereof.

