
APPENDIX.

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[No. 1.]

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

Executive and Legislative Departments

OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,

1877.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First year in office.
Alexander H. Rice, <i>Governor</i> , . . .	Boston, . . .	Aug. 30, 1818,	Newton, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1876.
Horatio G. Knight, <i>Lieut. Governor</i> , . . .	Easthampton, . . .	Mar. 24, 1817,	Easthampton, . . .	Manuf. & Merchant,	1852.*
Joseph K. Baker, <i>Councillor</i> , Dist. No. 1, . . .	Dennisport, . . .	Oct. 8, 1827,	Dennis, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1869.†
Harrison Tweed, " " 2, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Feb. 17, 1806,	South Reading,	Taun. Loco. Works,	1852.*
Francis Childs, " " 3, . . .	Boston, . . .	- -	- -	- -	-
Hugh J. Toland, " " 4, . . .	Boston, . . .	Sept. 1, 1844,	Boston, . . .	Jeweller, . . .	1871.*
William Cogswell, " " 5, . . .	Bradford, . . .	- -	- -	- -	-
Joseph A. Harwood, " " 6, . . .	Littleton, . . .	Mar. 26, 1827,	Littleton, . . .	Manuf. & Farmer, . . .	1875.‡
George Whitney, " " 7, . . .	Royalston, . . .	Sept. 21, 1817,	Royalston, . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1859.*
William C. Plunkett, " " 8, . . .	Adams, . . .	Oct. 23, 1800,	Lenox, . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1841.‡
George H. Campbell, <i>Governor's Priv. Sec'y</i> , . . .	Boston, . . .	Sept. 22, 1850,	Amherst, N. H.,	Lawyer, . . .	1875.

Heads of Departments—

Henry B. Peirce, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Abington, . .	Aug. 6, 1841,	Duxbury, . .	Insurance Broker, .	1876.
Charles Endicott, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Canton, . .	Oct. 28, 1822,	Canton, . .	Lawyer,	1870.
Julius L. Clarke, <i>Auditor</i> ,	Newton, . .	Nov. 11, 1813,	Portland, Conn.,	Editor,	1859.
Charles R. Train, <i>Attorney-General</i> , . . .	Boston, . .	Oct. 18, 1817,	Framingham, .	Lawyer,	1847.
James A. Cunningham, <i>Adjutant-General</i> , .	Gloucester, .	Nov. 27, 1830,	Boston, . .	Farmer,	1866.

* House of Representatives.

† In House, 1869. In Senate, 1872. In Council, 1875. *

† Senate.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

J. B. D. COGSWELL, PRESIDENT.

DISTRICTS.	SENATORS.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Henry B. Hill, . .	Boston, . .	Nov. 16, 1823,	Salem, . . .	Cooper, . . .	1872.*
Second " . . .	Caleb Rand, . . .	" . . .	7, 1817,	Charlestown, . .	Printer, . . .	1868.*
Third " . . .	M. J. Flatley, . .	" . . .	- -	Ireland, . . .	Hotel-keeper, .	1875.†
Fourth " . . .	Geo. Parkman Denny,	" . . .	1826,	Boston, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1865.*
Fifth " . . .	Thos. F. Fitz Gerald,	" . . .	Dec. 20, 1848,	Ireland, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1873.*
Sixth " . . .	Samuel D. Crane, .	" . . .	June 14, 1816,	Boston, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1868.†
Seventh " . . .	John S. Sleeper, .	" . . .	Sept. 25, 1794,	Tyngsborough, .	Retired, . . .	1849.*
Eighth " . . .	Francis M. Weld, .	" . . .	Apr., 1815,	Boston, . . .	Manufacturer, .	1877.
ESSEX COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Amos F. Breed, . .	Lynn, . . .	Oct. 15, 1830,	Lynn, . . .	Shoe Manufact'r, .	1865.*
Second " . . .	James J. H. Gregory,	Marblehead, . .	Nov. 7, 1828,	Marblehead, . .	Seedsman, . . .	1877.
Third " . . .	Charles Howes, . .	Essex, . . .	Oct. 26, 1826,	Chatham, . . .	Trader, . . .	1858.*
Fourth " . . .	Haydn Brown, . .	W. Newbury, . .	Feb. 16, 1819,	West Newbury, .	Manufacturer, .	1876.
Fifth " . . .	Jackson B. Swett, .	Haverhill, . .	12, 1815,	Haverhill, . . .	Shoe Manufact'r, .	1876.*
Sixth " . . .	Byron Truell, . .	Lawrence, . .	Nov. 23, 1834,	St. Johnsbury, Vt.,	Merchant, . . .	1875.*
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Selwyn Z. Bowman,	Somerville, . .	May 11, 1840,	Charlestown, . .	Lawyer, . . .	1870.*
Second " . . .	Frederick M. Stone,	Waltham, . . .	Sept. 12, 1825,	Wayland, . . .	" . . .	1860.*
Third " . . .	Chas. Theo. Russell,	Cambridge, . .	Nov. 20, 1815,	Princeton, . . .	Counsellor-at-law,	1846.*

Fourth District,	Luther H. Sherman,	Wayland,	Jan. 3, 1838,	Wayland,	Farmer,	1877
Fifth " "	Amos J. Saunders,	Pepperell,	Aug. 3, 1826,	Rowley,	Merchant,	1873.*
Sixth " "	Abraham B. Coffin,	Winchester,	Mar. 31, 1831,	Gilead, Me.,	Lawyer,	1875.*
Seventh " "	Francis Jewett,	Lowell,	Sept. 19, 1820,	Nelson, N. H.,	Cattle Dealer,	1877.
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
First District,	George S. Barton,	Worcester,	July 18, 1825,	Millbury, Mass.,	Manufacturer,	1877.
Second " "	Aaron C. Mayhew,	Milford,	22, 1812,	Hopkinton,	Manufacturer,	1857.*
Third " "	Ebenezer B. Lynde,	W. Brookfield,	Aug. 31, 1823,	West Brookfield,	Farmer,	1877.
Fourth " "	Charles Adams, Jr.,	N. Brookfield,	Jan. 31, 1810,	Antrim, N. H.,	Pres. Sav. Bank,	1850.*
Fifth " "	Elisha Brimhall,	Clinton,	Mar. 25, 1825,	Oakham,	Retired Merchant,	1871.*
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
First District,	Tilly Haynes,	Springfield,	Feb. 13, 1828,	Sudbury,	General Business,	1868.*
Second " "	Henry C. Ewing,	Holyoke,	Jan. 15, 1844,	Littleton, N. H.,	Real Estate,	-
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
Hampshire District,	Lewis N. Gilbert,	Ware,	Jan. 25, 1836,	Pomfret, Ct.,	Woolen Manuf.,	1877.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
Franklin District,	John F. Moors,	Greenfield,	Dec. 10, 1819,	Groton,	Clergyman,	1874.*
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
North Berkshire District,	Ensign H. Kellogg,	Pittsfield,	July 6, 1812,	Sheffield,	Lawyer,	1843.
South " "	Harrison Garfield,	Lee,	June 27, 1810,	Lee,	Paper Manuf.,	1851.*
NORFOLK COUNTY.						
First Norfolk District,	John D. Whicher,	Quincy,	Dec. 25, 1825,	Quincy,	Boot & Sh. Manuf.,	1876.*
Second " "	Joseph E. Fiske,	Needham,	Oct. 23, 1839,	Needham,	Real Estate,	1874.*
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
First Plymouth District,	Stephen M. Allen,	Duxbury,	Apr. 15, 1819,	Albany, N. H.,	Manufacturer,	1851.*
Second " "	Jonathan White,	Brockton,	Aug. 22, 1819,	Holbrook,	Attorney-at-law,	1864.*

* House of Representatives.

† Senate.

DISTRICTS.	SENATORS.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	S. S. Ginnodo, . . .	Attleborough,	Oct. 15, 1816,	S. Kingston, R. I.,	Manuf'g Jeweller,	1874.*
Second " . . .	Charles J. Holmes, .	Fall River, .	Mar. 4, 1834,	Rochester, . . .	C'shier and Treas.,	1873.*
Third " . . .	Joshua Morse, . . .	Acushnet, .	Feb. 24, 1822,	Acushnet, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1877.
BARNSTABLE, NANTUCKET AND DUKES COUNTIES.						
Cape District, . . .	J. B. D. Cogswell, .	Yarmouth, .	June 29, 1829,	Yarmouth, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1857.

* House of Representatives.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	First year in office.
Stephen N. Gifford, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Duxbury, . . .	July 21, 1815,	Pembroke, . . .	1858.
Isaac Dunham, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Bridgewater, .	Jan. 30, 1813,	Plymouth, . . .	1876.
O. F. Mitchell, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> (to both branches), . . .	Bridgewater, .	1838,	Wareham, . . .	1875.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JOHN D. LONG, SPEAKER.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Dexter A. Tompkins,	Boston,	Aug. 31, 1827,	Boston,	Music teacher, etc.,	1868.
	Andrew Hall,	"	Mar. 16, 1833,	Marshfield,	Coal and Wood Dealer,	1876.
	James L. Walsh,	"	28, 1843,	Boston,	Attorney-at-law,	1877.
2,	S. F. Whitehouse,	"	1822,	Minot, Me.,	Building Contr'r,	1868.
	J. Henry Brown,	"	June 14, 1844,	Charlestown,	Mason & Builder,	1877.
3,	Milton L. P. Heustis,	"	July 7, 1825,	Westmoreland, N. H.,	Grocer,	1877.
4,	John Turner,	"	Jan. 23, 1827,	Salem, Me.,	Paver & Contr'r,	1877.
	Nahum Chapin,	"	July 16, 1820,	Jamaica, Vt.,	Manufacturer,	1877.
5,	Dennis G. Quirk,	"	Aug. -, 1837,	St John, N. B.,	Calker,	1877.
	Cornelius Desmond,	"	May 11, 1838,	Boston,	Printer,	1877.
6,	Thomas Mooney,	"	Jan. 7, 1840,	Ireland,	Printer,	1876.
	Sam. H. Wentworth,	"	-	Sandwich, N. H.,	Attorney-at-law,	1877.
7,	Daniel Doherty,	"	Apr. 8, 1838,	Donegal, Ireland,	Grocer,	1877.
	Michael F. Wells,	"	Sept. 17, 1831,	Boston,	Mason & Builder,	1870.
8,	Dennis O'Connor,	"	June 19, 1838,	Ireland,	Trader,	1877.
	Henry Lee,	"	Sept. 2, 1817,	Boston,	Broker,	1876.
9,	Edward F. Thayer,	"	Nov. 18, 1835,	Brookline,	Merchant,	1877.
	Charles Hale,	"	June 7, 1831,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1856.
10,	Clement H. Hill,	"	7, 1836,	London, Eng.,	Counsellor-at-law,	1877.

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DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
SUFFOLK CO.—Con.						
No. 11,	Charles J. Prescott, .	Boston, . . .	Feb. 15, 1838,	Boston, . . .	Coal and Wood Dealer, .	1877.
	James White, . . .	" . . .	July 9, 1828,	Hinsdale, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1876.
12,	Edward J. Jenkins, .	" . . .	Dec. 20, 1854,	London, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1877.
	Patrick H. Hallinan, .	" . . .	— . . .	Ireland, . . .	Printer, . . .	1877.
13,	James W. Fox, . . .	" . . .	Aug. 15, 1849,	Boston, . . .	Attorney-at-law, . .	1877.
	James T. Mahony, . .	" . . .	July 25, 1843,	Kilworth, Irel'd, .	Harness Maker, . .	1875.
14,	Charles J. Noyes, . .	" . . .	Aug. 7, 1841,	Haverhill, . . .	Counsellor-at-law, .	1866.
	Alonzo Bancroft, . .	" . . .	June 4, 1820,	Union, N. Y., . .	Chair Maker, . . .	1877.
15,	Alonzo Warren, . . .	" . . .	1827,	Charleston, Vt., .	Water Wheel M'fr, .	1876.
	Martin T. Glynn, . .	" . . .	Jan. —, 1848,	Ireland, . . .	Carpenter and B'r, .	1877.
16,	Hugh A. Madden, . .	" . . .	Mar. 31, 1839,	Boston, . . .	Grocer, . . .	1867.
	Thomas M. Babson, .	" . . .	May 28, 1847,	Wiscasset, Me., .	Lawyer, . . .	1877.
17,	Albert E. Pillsbury, .	" . . .	Aug. 19, 1849,	Milford, N. H., .	Lawyer, . . .	1876.
	J. Q. A. Brackett, . .	" . . .	June 8, 1842,	Bradford, N. H., .	Lawyer, . . .	1877.
18,	Stillman B. Allen, . .	" . . .	Sept. 8, 1830,	Sanford, Me., . .	Lawyer, . . .	1876.
	John H. Cook, . . .	" . . .	July 28, 1841,	Northampton, . .	Apothecary, . . .	1876.
19,	Daniel J. Curley, . .	" . . .	Apr. 2, 1841,	Ireland, . . .	Currier, . . .	1877.
	J. Austin Rogers, . .	" . . .	May 22, 1828,	South Weymouth, .	Stable-keeper, . .	1877.
20,	William G. Train, . .	" . . .	Oct. 16, 1825,	Boston, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1877.
	James B. Graham, . .	" . . .	Aug. 20, 1835,	Halifax, N. S., .	Painter, . . .	1877.
21,	Henry W. Fuller, . .	" . . .	June 30, 1839,	Hookset, N. H., .	Lawyer, . . .	1875.
	John F. Newton, . . .	" . . .	Jan. 15, 1829,	Roxbury, . . .	Provision Dealer, .	1877.
22,	Charles D. Bickford, .	" . . .	Oct. 26, 1821,	Rochester, N. H., .	Teamster & Con'r, .	1877.
23,	William C. Peters, . .	" . . .	Aug. 12, 1827,	Boston, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1877.
	Abrah'm O. Bigelow, .	" . . .	2, 1812,	Westminster, . .	Merchant, . . .	1877.

No. 24,	{ Joseph Wiswell, .	Boston, .	Feb. 5, 1816,	Portland, Me., .	Merchant Tailor, .	1877.
25,	{ Samuel Atherton, .	" .	Jan. 26, 1815,	Stoughton, .	Merchant, .	1867.
	{ George A. Wilson, .	" .	Dec. 21, 1825,	Pepperell, .	Real Estate, .	1877.
26,	{ William Robinson, .	Chelsea, .	Jan. 6, 1835,	Boston, .	Sailmaker, .	1877.
	{ Francis Low, .	" .	May 21, 1824,	Brewster, .	Ship Rigger, .	1877.
	{ Ensign Kimball, .	Revere, .	Oct. 7, 1818,	Tamworth, N. H.,	Farmer, .	1853.
ESSEX COUNTY.						
No. 1,	{ William Marchant, .	Rockport, .	Mar. 20, 1817,	Gloucester, .	Livery Stable, etc.,	1870.
2,	{ John J. Babson, .	Gloucester, .	June 15, 1809,	Gloucester, .	- - -	1859.
3,	{ Peter D. Smith, .	Gloucester, .	Aug. 24, 1842,	Andover, .	Fishing Business, .	1877.
4,	{ Lewis N. Tappan, .	Manchester, .	June 25, 1831,	Manchester, .	Real Estate Dealer,	1877.
5,	{ Charles B. Rice, .	Danvers, .	29, 1829,	Conway, .	Clergyman, .	1876.
6,	{ Henry P. Woodbury,	Beverly, .	Dec. 29, 1835,	Beverly, .	Furniture Packer,	1877.
	{ Charles S. Osgood, .	Salem, .	Mar. 13, 1839,	Salem, .	Lawyer, .	1874.
	{ Charles H. Chase, .	" .	Apr. 1, 1835,	Salem, .	White Lead M'fr, .	1877.
7,	{ George B. Melcher, .	" .	Jan. 9, 1836,	Salem, .	Painter, etc., .	1877.
	{ Dana Z. Smith, .	" .	Aug. 29, 1819,	Putney, Vt.,	R. R. Roadmaster,	1877.
8,	{ Samuel Roads, .	Marblehead, .	Mar. 27, 1825,	Marblehead, .	Shoemaker, .	1862.
9,	{ Samuel C. Pitman, .	Swampscott, .	Jan. 14, 1811,	Salem, .	Farmer, .	1877.
	{ James H. Richards, .	Lynn, .	Sept. 1, 1839,	Lynn, .	Shoe Cutter, .	1877.
10,	{ Nathan M. Hawkes, .	" .	Nov. 1, 1843,	Lynnfield, .	Lawyer, .	1875.
	{ Edwin Patch, .	" .	May 12, 1820,	Hamilton, .	Book-keeper, .	1866.
	{ Alonzo Penney, .	" .	Sept. 23, 1835,	Saugus, .	Shoemaker, .	1877.
11,	{ Edwin Walden, .	" .	Nov. 25, 1818,	Lynn, .	Shoe Manufact'r, .	1854.
12,	{ James E. T. Bartlett,	Peabody, .	July 19, 1825,	Amesbury, .	Carrier, .	1876.
13,	{ Francis P. Merriam,*	Middleton, .	Jan. 20, 1818,	Middleton, .	Manufacturer, .	1877.
14,	{ William C. Donald, .	Andover, .	Mar. 7, 1816,	Forfar, Scotland,	Printing Ink, etc.,	1877.
15,	{ Aaron Cogswell, .	Ipswich, .	Feb. 21, 1807,	Ipswich, .	Surveying, etc., .	1877.

* F. E. Batchelder unseated by a resolution passed January 30.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
Essex Co.— <i>Con.</i>						
No. 16,	Eben F. Stone, . .	Newburyport,	Aug. 3, 1822,	Newburyport, .	Lawyer, . . .	1857.*
17,	Caleb B. Huse, . .	"	Sept. 13, 1833,	Newburyport, .	Printer & Publish'r,	1876.
18,	Charles Stickney, .	Groveland, . .	Mar. 11, 1829,	Groveland, . .	Shoe Manufact'r, .	1877.
19,	Frederick W. Merrill,	Salisbury, . .	Nov. 14, 1842,	Salisbury, . .	Druggist, etc., .	1877.
20,	Orlando S. Bailey, .	Amesbury, . .	Apr. 5, 1818,	Amesbury, . .	Trial Justice, . .	1860.
21,	John W. Tilton, . .	Haverhill, . .	Aug. 20, 1844,	Haverhill, . .	Shoe Manufact'r, .	1877.
22,	Oliver Taylor, . .	"	July 12, 1826,	Atkinson, N. H.,	Clothing Dealer, .	1876.
23,	Darius Pierce, . .	Methuen, . .	Dec. 14, 1836,	Haverhill, . .	Provision Dealer, .	1877.
24,	Timothy Dacey, . .	Lawrence, . .	Feb. 20, 1840,	Ireland, . . .	Liquor Dealer, . .	1877.
25,	John C. Sanborn, . .	"	Aug. 26, 1832,	Tilton, N. H., .	Attorney-at-law, .	1877.
26,	Levi Emery, . . .	"	12, 1817,	Salem, N. H., .	Farmer, . . .	1877.
27,	Edwin Ayer, . . .	"	Mar. 27, 1827,	Charlestown, .	Blacksmith, . .	1876.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Emory Washburn,† .	Cambridge, . .	Feb. 14, 1800,	Leicester, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1826.
2,	Solomon S. Sleeper, .	"	Mar. 18, 1815,	Bristol, N. H., .	Merchant, . . .	1876.
3,	Leander M. Hannum, .	"	Dec. 22, 1837,	Northampton, .	Merchant, . . .	1876.
4,	Oliver J. Rand, . .	"	Apr. 3, 1820,	Exeter, N. H., .	Bookbinder, . . .	1877.
5,	Charles F. Thurston, .	"	Aug. 28, 1844,	Cambridge, . .	Manufacturer, . .	1877.
6,	Joseph J. Kelley, . .	"	Nov. 28, 1842,	Ireland, . . .	Cabinet Maker, . .	1877.
7,	Charles G. Pope, . .	Somerville, . .	18, 1840,	Hardwick, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1876.
8,	Thos. Cunningham, .	"	Jan. 3, 1815,	Groton, . . .	Real Estate, . .	1877.
9,	Enoch R. Morse, . .	"	July 25, 1822,	Attleborough, .	Safe Manufacturer, .	1877.
10,	Baxter E. Perry, . .	Medford, . . .	Apr. 26, 1826,	Lyme, N. H., . .	Counsellor-at-law, .	1877.
11,	J. K. C. Sleeper, . .	Malden, . . .	Feb. 7, 1828,	Bridgewater, N. H.,	Merchant, . . .	1874.
12,	Henry M. Hartshorn, .	"	June 4, 1828,	Portland, Me., .	Man. Lamp Shades, .	1877.

No. 9,	W. Irving Ellis,	Melrose,	Sept. 25, 1829,	Plympton,	Real Estate,	1877.
10,	Onslow Gilmore,	Stoneham,	Mar. 8, 1832,	Bedford, N. H.,	Treas. Saving B'k,	1876.
11,	Thomas Winship,	Wakefield,	Oct. 14, 1826,	South Reading,	Bank Cashier,	1876.
12,	Harrison A. Sheldon,	Wilmington,	Jan. 18, 1830,	Wilmington,	Farmer,	1877.
13,	L. Thompson, Jr.,	Woburn,	Nov. 21, 1817,	Woburn,	Hardware, etc.,	1877.
14,	William H. Kinsman,	Winchester,	Jan. 14, 1821,	Gloucester,	Merchant,	1877.
15,	Edward Whitney,	Belmont,	June 6, 1815,	Watertown,	Merchant,	1876.
16,	Charles E. Ranlett,	Newton,	Nov. 9, 1816,	Montville, Me.,	-	1877.
	Levi C. Wade,	"	Jan. 16, 1843,	Alleghany C'y, Pa.	Lawyer,	1876.
17,	David Randall,	Waltham,	Feb. 24, 1818,	Richmond, N. H.,	Commission Mer.,	1877.
18,	William S. Gleason,	Billerica,	Nov. 1, 1809,	Billerica,	Farmer,	1877.
19,	Luther H. Sargent,	Chelmsford,	Apr. 14, 1842,	Canterbury, N. H.,	Book-keeper,	1877.
20,	Patrick Keyes,	Lowell,	Jan. 6, 1830,	Ireland,	Grocer,	1877.
21,	William A. Read,	"	Oct. 10, 1849,	Lowell,	Dry Goods,	1877.
22,	Edward J. Crossman,	"	-	Wayland,	Gen. Ag't F. & L. R. R.,	1877.
23,	Francis Carll,	"	Oct. 29, 1825,	Waterboro', Me.,	Contractor, etc.,	1877.
24,	Cyrus K. Russell,	"	Aug. -, 1815,	N. Ipswich, N. H.,	Grocer,	1875.
25,	Henry H. Wilder,	"	Jan. 16, 1824,	Leominster,	Merchant,	1877.
26,	William W. Wilde,	Concord,	1821,	Boston,	-	1853.
27,	John Hillis,	Maynard,	-	-	-	1877.
28,	Warren A. Bird,	Natick,	Oct. 14, 1837,	Cambridge,	Coal Dealer,	1876.
29,	Peter R. Johnson,	Holliston,	June 24, 1824,	Holliston,	Boot & Shoe Deal.,	1872.
30,	William F. Ellis,	Ashland,	Apr. 1, 1820,	Hopkinton,	Civil Engineer,	1859.
31,	Chas. S. Whitmore,	Framingham,	Dec. 6, 1815,	Framingham,	Coal Dealer,	1877.
32,	James T. Murphy,	Marlborough,	Aug. 5, 1842,	Elliot, Me.,	Boot & Shoe Mak.,	1877.
33,	Geo. W. Sanderson,	Littleton,	Oct. 6, 1830,	Littleton,	Clerk District Ct.,	1877.
34,	Asa S. Lawrence,	Groton,	May 10, 1820,	Groton,	Farmer,	1877.
35,	Alfred M. Adams,	Townsend,	Oct. 2, 1835,	Townsend,	Miller and Cooper,	1877.

* In Senate.

† Died March 18, 1877.

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WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Francis N. Thayer, .	Blackstone, .	July 2, 1846,	Blackstone, .	Lawyer, . . .	1877.
2,	William H. Cook, .	Millford, .	Jan. 7, 1843,	Bennington, Vt.,	Editor, . . .	1877.
3,	Augustus S. Tuttle, .	"	July 18, 1824,	Concord, . . .	Deal. in Furniture,	1877.
4,	Henry B. Osgood, .	Northbridge, .	May 10, 1818,	Baltimore, Md.,	Mech. and Farmer,	1877.
5,	Dexter Newton, .	Southboro'gh, .	Jan. 13, 1823,	Southborough, .	Conveyancer, etc.,	1861.
6,	Nathan'l A. Newton,	Bolton, . . .	Apr. 17, 1814,	Bolton, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1877.
7,	Perley Bartlett, .	Sterling, . .	Sept. 16, 1807,	Northborough, .	Merchant, . . .	1877.
8,	Samuel E. Crocker, .	Fitchburg, .	July 31, 1834,	Fitchburg, . .	Paper Manufact'r,	1877.
9,	Alfred Miller, . .	"	Mar. 18, 1815,	Westminster, Vt.,	Physician & Surg.,	1867.
10,	Wilder P. Clark, .	Winchendon, .	Oct. 12, 1832,	Chesterfield, N.H.,	Wood Ware Deal.,	1877.
11,	Simeon Merritt, .	Ashburnham, .	Mar. 21, 1823,	Gardner, . . .	Mechanic, . . .	1877.
12,	Joseph Walker, .	Royalston, .	June 30, 1825,	Royalston, . .	House Carpenter,	1877.
13,	Charles W. Davis, .	Templeton, .	Dec. 14, 1826,	Templeton, . .	"	1877.
14,	John B. Fairbank, .	Oakham, . .	Aug. 8, 1839,	Oakham, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1877.
15,	John D. Cogswell, .	Leicester, .	May 21, 1820,	Leicester, . .	House Painter, etc.,	1855.
16,	Wm. H. Montague, .	No. Brookfield,	Aug. 24, 1824,	Fletcher, Vt.,	Sup't Shoe Factory,	1877.
17,	George W. Johnson, .	Brookfield, .	Dec. 28, 1827,	Boston, . . .	Boot Manufacturer,	1870.*
18,	George F. Daniels, .	Oxford, . .	Aug. 9, 1820,	Walpole, . . .	Artist, . . .	1876.
19,	Isaac B. Martin, .	Southbridge, .	Dec. 30, 1825,	Grafton, N. H.,	Station Agent, .	1877.
20,	Francis M. Draper, .	Douglas, . .	Feb. 27, 1834,	Sutton, . . .	Axes and Tools, .	1877.
21,	George A. Flagg, .	Millbury, . .	May 2, 1845,	Millbury, . .	Lawyer, . . .	1877.
22,	Henry Pierce, . .	W. Boylston, .	Aug. 27, 1826,	West Boylston, .	Coal & Lumber, .	1877.
23,	Francis C. Bowen, .	Leominster, .	Jan. 31, 1834,	Stoneham, . .	Shoe Manufact'r, .	1876.
24,	Thomas J. Hastings, .	Worcester, .	24, 1835,	Camden, Me., .	Manufacturer, .	1877.
25,	Samuel R. Heywood, .	"	Nov. 24, 1821,	Princeton, . .	Boot Manufacturer,	1875.
26,	Cornelius O'Sullivan, .	"	Mar. 1, 1825,	Ireland, . . .	Grocer, . . .	1877.

No. 21,	M. J. McCafferty, .	Worcester, .	June 17, 1829,	Ireland, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1866.
22,	James H. Mellen, .	"	Nov. 7, 1845,	Worcester, . .	Moulder, . . .	1877.
23,	Frank P. Goulding, .	"	July 2, 1837,	Grafton, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1877.
24,	John D. Lovell, . .	"	Apr. 30, 1818,	Worcester, . .	Retired Merchant,	1877.
25,	John D. Washburn, .	"	Mar. 27, 1833,	Boston, . . .	Lawyer & Ins. Agt,	1876.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

78	No. 1,	Lafayette Clapp, .	Easthampton, .	Aug. 5, 1824,	Easthampton, .	Insurance Agent, .	1860.
		Mark H. Spaulding, .	Northampton, .	Mar. 20, 1827,	Townsend, . .	Merchant, . . .	1876.
	2,	Aaron R. Morse, . .	Williamsburg, .	Oct. 23, 1839,	Canterbury, Ct.,	Book-keeper, etc.,	1877.
	3,	Merritt Torrey, . .	Plainfield, . .	June 8, 1825,	Plainfield, . .	Farmer, . . .	1877.
	4,	Chauncey W. Lessey, .	Amherst, . . .	Mar. 31, 1829,	New Fairfield, Ct.,	Builder, . . .	1877.
	5,	William B. Kimball, .	Enfield, . . .	June 2, 1833,	Oakham, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1877.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

No. 1,	Rice M. Reynolds, .	Monson, . . .	Dec. 18, 1838,	Monson, . . .	Woollen Manuf'r, .	1876.
2,	Horace M. Sessions, .	So. Wilbrah'm, .	Jan. 23, 1828,	So. Wilbraham, .	Farmer, . . .	1877.
3,	Warren S. Bragg, . .	Chicopee, . .	May 20, 1837,	Royalston, . .	Merchant, etc., .	1877.
4,	Charles W. Richards, .	Springfield, .	Nov. 18, 1824,	Greenwich, . .	-	1876.
	Ephraim A. Perkins, .	"	Aug. 31, 1839,	Becket, . . .	Lumber Merchant, .	1877.
5,	Leonard Clark, . .	"	Nov. 18, 1821,	Hubbardston, .	Manufacturer, etc.,	1855.
6,	Theodore W. Ellis, .	"	1823,	New York City, .	Manufacturer, . .	1877.
7,	John C. Perry, . . .	"	Dec. 1, 1839,	Grafton, . . .	Sup't Watch Fac'y, .	1877.
8,	John H. Wright, . .	Holyoke, . . .	June 24, 1843,	Ireland, . . .	Ale and Liqueurs, .	1877.
9,	James H. Newton, . .	"	Jan. 13, 1832,	Hubbardston, .	Paper Manufact'r, .	1877.
10,	Francis S. Egleston, .	Westfield, . .	Oct. 21, 1821,	Westfield, . .	Cattle Drover, etc.,	1877.
	Stephen H. Bodurtha, .	Agawam, . . .	July 12, 1812,	Chester, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1877.
11,	George N. Cone, . .	Chester, . . .	Dec. 23, 1836,	Middlefield, . .	Depot Master, . .	1877.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1,	John W. Wheeler, .	Orange, .	Nov. 20, 1832,	Winchendon, .	Manufacturer, .	1877.
2,	Wm. G. Whitmore, .	Montague, .	June 23, 1849,	Sunderland, .	Merchant, . .	1877.
3,	Newell Snow, . .	Greenfield, .	1816,	Savoy, . . .	Real Estate, etc., .	1877.
4,	P. D. Bridges, . .	Deerfield, .	Dec. 21, 1847,	Deerfield, . .	-	1877.
5,	Lewis T. Webster, .	Northfield, .	1832,	Northfield, . .	Merchant, . .	1877.
6,	Henry Winn, . .	Buckland, .	Dec. 8, 1837,	Whitingham, Vt.,	Lawyer, . . .	1877.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1,	John L. Cole, . .	Williamstown, .	June 22, 1839,	Williamstown, .	Farmer, . . .	1877.
2,	Job K. Anthony, .	South Adams, .	May 23, 1834,	South Adams, .	Merchant, . .	1877.
	Charles H. Ingalls, .	North Adams, .	7, 1840,	Adams, . . .	Real Estate, . .	1877.
3,	Jarvis N. Dunham, .	Pittsfield, . .	1, 1828,	Savoy, . . .	Insur. Agent, etc.,	1874.
	Henry A. Barton, .	Dalton, . . .	Mar. 14, 1821,	Chesterfield, .	Farmer, . . .	1877.
4,	Jackson B. Farnum, .	Cheshire, . .	Oct. 8, 1828,	Cheshire, . .	Farmer, . . .	1877.
5,	Frank S. Gross, . .	Lee,	26, 1836,	Trappe, Penn., .	Marble Dealer, .	1877.
6,	Horace J. Canfield, .	Stockbridge, .	Jan. 20, 1834,	New York City, .	Literary, . . .	1877.
7,	Justin Dewey, . .	Gt. Barrington, .	June 12, 1836,	Alford, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1863.
8,	Andrew J. Freeman, .	N. Marlboro', .	Jan. 19, 1819,	N. Marlborough, .	Farmer, . . .	1868.
NORFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1,	John D. Cobb, . .	Dedham, . . .	Apr. 28, 1840,	Dedham, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1876.
2,	Edward I. Thomas, .	Brookline, . .	Nov. 19, 1833,	Cincinnati, Ohio, .	-	1877.
3,	Charles F. Gerry, . .	Hyde Park, . .	June 3, 1823,	Sudbury, . . .	Ins. & Real Estate,	1877.
4,	Thomas Lonergan, .	Canton, . . .	Dec. 10, 1827,	Nova Scotia, . .	Machin't & Trader,	1877.
	Henry F. Barker, . .	Quincy, . . .	Oct. 12, 1838,	Quincy, . . .	Stone Contractor, .	1877.
5,	Benjamin S. Lovell, .	E. Weymouth, .	July 10, 1845,	East Weymouth, .	Gun Dealer, . .	1877.
	George F. Hayden, .	S. Weymouth, .	Feb. 20, 1836,	Randolph, . . .	Boot Maker, . .	1877.

No. 6,	Josephus Shaw, .	Braintree, .	Sept. 29, 1832,	South Weymouth, .	Boot Manufacturer, .	1877.
7,	Francis W. Bird, .	Walpole, .	Oct. 22, 1809,	Dedham,	Paper Maker, . . .	1847.
8,	Seth Mann, 2d, .	Randolph, .	Feb. 28, 1817,	Randolph, . . .	Insurance Agent, .	1861.
9,	Wm. R. Tompkins, .	Wrentham, .	Mar. 19, 1826,	Madison, N. Y., .	Clergyman, . . .	1877.
	James P. Ray, . .	Franklin, . .	1820,	Mendon,	Manufacturer, . .	1861.
	James Mackintosh, .	Needham, . .	Apr. 9, 1838,	Needham,	Market Gardener, .	1876.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1,	George A. Dean, .	Attleborough, .	May 2, 1835,	Attleborough, . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1877.
2,	Charles Hallett, .	Mansfield, . .	June 25, 1825,	Deer Isle, Me., .	Farmer,	1877.
3,	William C. Howard, .	So. Easton, . .	Jan. 18, 1841,	Easton,	Lumber & Farm'g, .	1877.
4,	George C. Wilson, .	Taunton, . . .	7, 1809,	Pittston, Me., . .	Teacher,	1876.
5,	Frederick Hathaway, .	"	Dec. 22, 1810,	Taunton,	Manufacturer, . . .	1876.
6,	William Watts, . .	"	July 5, 1835,	Devonshire, Eng., .	Painter,	1876.
7,	Granville S. Allen, .	E. Freetown, . .	1825,	Freetown,	Lumber Dealer, . .	1877.
8,	Joseph Buckminster, .	New Bedford, .	Mar. 7, 1821,	Saco, Me.,	Merchant,	1876.
9,	Ben'jn S. Batchelor, .	"	Nov. 21, 1829,	England,	Clergyman,	1876.
10,	Hosea M. Knowlton, .	"	May 20, 1847,	Durham, Me., . . .	Lawyer,	1876.
11,	Israel C. Cornish, .	"	Nov. 5, 1850,	New Bedford, . . .	Civil Engineer, etc.,	1877.
12,	George R. Reed, . .	Dartmouth, . .	Jan. 2, 1832,	Dartmouth,	Farmer,	1876.
13,	Weaver Osborn, . .	Fall River, . .	May 23, 1815,	Tiverton, R. I., . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1873.
14,	Iram Smith, . . .	"	Oct. 26, 1807,	Hampden, Me., . .	Retired Merchant, .	1839.
15,	John B. Whitaker, .	"	May 24, 1816,	Lancashire, Eng., .	Physician & Surg.,	1877.
16,	Franklin Gray, . .	"	29, 1824,	Somerset,	Deputy Sheriff, . .	1877.
17,	Pardon Macomber, .	"	1832,	Westport,	Painter,	1877.
18,	Hale S. Luther, . .	Rehoboth, . .	Apr. 6, 1830,	Rehoboth,	Farmer,	1877.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
No. 1,	John D. Long, . .	Hingham, . . .	Oct. 27, 1838,	Buckfield, Me., . .	Lawyer,	1875.
2,	Daniel J. Bates, . .	Cohasset, . . .	Jan. 12, 1830,	Boston,	Grocer & St'n Agt, .	1877.

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PLYMOUTH CO.—Con.						
No. 3,	Wm. H. H. Bryant, .	Pembroke, .	Mar. 20, 1826,	Foxborough, .	Trader,	1863.
4,	George Bradford, .	Duxbury, .	Aug. 4, 1819,	Duxbury, . . .	Butcher,	1860.
5,	Charles E. Barnes, .	Plymouth, .	Oct. 31, 1840,	Plymouth, . . .	Grocer,	1877.
6,	Obed Delano, . . .	Marion, . . .	Feb. 19, 1814,	Marion,	Selectman, etc., .	1877.
7,	Isaac Winslow, . .	Middleboro', .	Jan. 29, 1827,	Brewster, . . .	Shoe Manufact'r, .	1876.
8,	Lewis G. Lowe, . .	Bridgewater, .	Aug. 17, 1828,	Boston,	Ins. Ag. & Broker,	1877.
9,	Ezekiel R. Studley, .	Rockland, . .	Nov. 30, 1831,	Hanover,	Clerk & Treasurer,	1864.
10,	{ Alfred Laws, . . .	Brockton, . .	June 26, 1831,	Washington, N.H.,	Fire & Life Ins. Agt,	1877.
11,		Curtis Eddy, . . .	May 18, 1838,	Plymouth, . . .	Carpenter,	1877.
	Erastus M. Nash, .	Abington, . .	Jan. 5, 1826,	Abington, . . .	Note Broker, . . .	1877.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Crocker H. Bearse, .	Falmouth, . .	1810,	Barnstable, . .	Postmaster, . . .	1877.
2,	Samuel Snow, . . .	Barnstable, .	Apr. 14, 1828,	Barnstable, . .	Town Officer, . .	1876.
3,	Daniel Wing, . . .	S. Yarmouth, .	June 12, 1841,	South Yarmouth,	Grocer,	1876.
4,	Abiathar Doane, . .	Harwichport, .	Aug. 16, 1820,	Harwichport, .	Master Mariner, .	1877.
5,	Noah Swett,	Wellfleet, . .	Nov. 4, 1826,	Wellfleet, . . .	Fish Inspector, .	1876.
6,	Henry Shortle, . . .	Provincetown,	Oct. 15, 1834,	Mathews Co., Va.,	Dentist,	1864.
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Richard Holley, . .	Edgartown, .	Jan. 30, 1829,	Edgartown, . .	Master Mariner, .	1876.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Charles B. Swain, .	Nantucket, .	May 3, 1809,	Nantucket, . . .	Merchant,	1877.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Occupation.	1st year in office.
George A. Marden, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Lowell,	Aug. 9, 1839,	Editor,	1874.
Robert G. Seymour, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Boston,	- -	Clergyman,	1873.

[No. 2.]

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THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum proceed to business.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

[With regard to appeals, see Rules 81 and 92.]

3. He shall declare all votes, subject to verification as hereinafter provided.

[See Rules 63 to 67.]

4. In all cases he may vote.
5. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting.
6. He shall each day examine the journal of the House.
7. He may name a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding two days at one time.
8. In case of a vacancy in the office of Speaker, or in case the Speaker or the member named by him in accordance with the preceding rule is absent at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, the senior monitor present shall call the House to order, and shall preside until a Speaker pro tempore or a Speaker is elected by ballot, which shall be the first business in order.

MONITORS.

9. Two monitors shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the Rules and Orders, and on request of the Speaker to return the number of votes and members in their respective divisions.

10. If a member transgress any of the Rules and Orders after being notified thereof by a monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to report the case to the House.

[For duty of monitor in case of the absence of the Speaker, see Rule 8.] [See Rule 20.]

CLERK.

11. The Clerk shall keep the journal of the House. He shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings, and submit it to the Speaker before the hour fixed for the next sitting.

12. Every question of order shall be noted in the journal, and with the decision shall be entered at large in an appendix which shall also contain the Rules and Orders of the House, and of the two branches.

13. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration; followed by a brief minute of the preliminary proceedings of the previous day; a list of matters lying on the table; and such other memoranda as the House or the Speaker may direct.

14. Any objection to the calendar shall be made and disposed of before the House votes to proceed to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

15. The Clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, enacted bills, orders of inquiry and orders of notice), until the right of reconsideration has expired: *provided*, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

MEMBERS.

16. No member shall stand up, to the inconvenience of others, while a member is speaking; or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the member speaking; or stand in the passages, or in the area in front of the chair.

17. No member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the House.

18. No member shall absent himself from the House without leave, unless there be a quorum without his presence.

19. Papers in possession of a member obtaining leave of absence, or at the end of the session, shall be left by him with the Clerk.

20. If a member is guilty of a breach of any of the Rules and Orders, he may be required by the House on motion to make satisfaction therefor, and until he has done so, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse.

[See Rule 10.]

COMMITTEES.

21. At the beginning of the political year, eleven Standing Committees, to consist of seven members each, shall be appointed, as follows:—

A Committee on the Judiciary;

A Committee on Matters of Probate and Chancery;

A Committee on Finance;

A Committee on Elections;

A Committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

A Committee on Engrossed Bills;

A Committee on County Estimates;

A Committee on the Pay Roll;

A Committee on Leave of Absence;

A Committee on Public Buildings;

A Committee on Rules and Orders;

22. Unless other provision is made in any case, all committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, and the member first named shall be chairman.

23. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall be chairman.

24. No member shall be required to be on more than two committees at the same time, nor chairman of more than one.

25. No member shall serve on any committee in any question where his private right is immediately concerned distinct from the public interest.

26. The Committee on Finance shall report in appropriation bills, only such items of expenditure as are authorized by law, or such as the committee has been directed by the House to insert.

27. The Committee on Bills in the Third Reading shall examine and correct the bills which are referred to it, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes: *provided*, that any change in the sense or legal effect shall be reported as an amendment.

28. The Committee on Engrossed Bills shall carefully examine and compare engrossed bills, and report them rightly and truly engrossed, when found to be so, without delay.

29. When the object of an application, whether by petition, order, or bill introduced on leave, can be secured without a special act under existing general laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report leave to withdraw, inexpedient to legislate, or ought not to pass, as the case may be.

30. No bill affecting the rights of individuals or private or municipal corporations shall be reported by a committee, unless notice has been given to all parties interested, by public advertisement or otherwise, without expense to the Commonwealth; or unless satisfactory evidence is produced that the parties interested have either received notice in writing, or have in writing waived notice.

31. On or before the twenty-second day of March, committees shall make final report upon matters referred to them prior to that day, unless further time is granted, for cause.

Committee of the Whole.

32. When the House determines to go into a committee of the whole, the chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker.

33. The rules of the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except the rules

limiting debate. A motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be always first in order, and be decided without debate.

REGULAR COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions, &c., and Reports of Committees.

34. Petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and papers of a like nature, and reports of committees, shall be presented before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day, and the Speaker shall call on the several divisions for such papers.

35. The member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall indorse his name thereon, with a brief statement of the nature and object of the paper, and the reading thereof shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered.

Papers from the Senate.

36. Papers from the Senate shall be laid before the House by the Speaker, and received for action conformably to such of these Rules and Orders as are applicable thereto, before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

Papers addressed to the House, not Petitions.

37. Papers addressed to the House or the General Court, other than petitions, memorials, and remonstrances, or those received from the Senate, may be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place, and shall be read unless it is specially ordered that the reading be dispensed with.

Orders of Inquiry.

38. All motions contemplating legislation, when not founded upon petition, or upon bill proposed to be introduced on leave, shall be made in the form of an order of inquiry, which shall indicate the nature of the legislation proposed; and if reference is made to any particular law, for amendment or otherwise, the order shall specify the chapter and section, as well as the subject to which it relates.

Postponement to the Next Day on Request of a Member.

39. The consideration of any order proposed for adoption, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill, shall be postponed

without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request made, if any member asks such postponement.

Bills and Resolves. [See Rule 93.]

40. Bills shall be fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections; dates and numbers being written in words at length.

41. If opposition is made to a bill before it is ordered to a second reading, the question shall be, "*Shall this bill be rejected?*" If no opposition is made, or if the question to reject is negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

42. Bills involving an expenditure of public money, shall, after their first reading, be referred to the Committee on Finance, for report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth.

43. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, shall be referred to a committee of the House, unless they were reported to the Senate by a joint committee.

44. Amendments, proposed by the Senate, and sent back to the House for concurrence, shall be referred to the committee which reported the measure proposed to be amended, unless such committee is composed of members of both branches.

45. No bill shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the Senate, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee: *provided*, that the House may grant special leave to a member to introduce a bill; but when leave is asked for the introduction of a bill, it shall be read for information before the question is put on granting leave; and if leave is granted, it shall be committed, before it is ordered to a second reading.

46. No bill affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the whole people of the Commonwealth or of the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented and referred.

47. When a bill, order, petition, memorial, or remonstrance has been finally rejected, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the same session.

[Amended in 1877.]

48. Bills in their third reading shall be referred to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading for examination, correction, and report.

[See Rule 27.]

49. No bill shall pass to be engrossed without having been read on three several days.

50. Engrossed bills shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for examination, comparison, and report.

[See Rule 28.]

51. No engrossed bill shall be amended.

52. Engrossed bills, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to be rightly and truly engrossed, shall be put upon their passage to be enacted; and engrossed resolves, when so reported, shall be put upon their passage, without further reading, unless specially ordered.

53. No engrossed bill shall be sent to the Senate without notice thereof being given by the Speaker.

Orders of the Day.

54. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, when not referred to a committee of the House, and bills reported to the House by committees, to which no objection is made, or when the question of rejection is negatived, shall be placed in the orders for second reading on the next day.

55. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which they are received from the Senate, or made to the House, as the case may be.

56. Bills ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the orders of the next day for such reading.

57. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the House shall proceed with them in regular course, as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of.

58. When the House does not finish the consideration of the Orders of the Day, those which had not been acted upon shall be the orders for the next and each succeeding day until disposed of, and shall be entered in the calendar, without change in their order, to precede matters added under Rules fifty-four, fifty-five,

and fifty-six. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the next day, after motions to reconsider.

Special Rules Affecting the Course of Proceedings.

[For postponement of Order, etc., to next day, on request of a member, see Rule 39.]

59. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom, or considered out of the regular course.

60. If, under the operation of the previous question, or otherwise, an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill substantially changing the greater part of such bill, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill to a third reading or to be engrossed (as the case may be), but the bill, as amended, shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when, under the operation of the previous question or otherwise, an amendment is made in any proposition of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition as amended shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made.

VOTING.

61. No member shall vote in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

62. Every member not prevented by interest, who is present in the House when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, excuse him. Members desiring to be so excused shall make application to that effect before the division of the House or the taking of the yeas and nays is begun. Such application may be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons by the member making it, but shall be decided without debate.

63. When a question is put, the sense of the House shall be taken by the voices of the members, and the Speaker shall first announce the vote as it appears to him by the sound.

64. If the Speaker is unable to decide by the sound of the voices, or if his announcement made thereupon is doubted by a member rising in his place for that purpose, the Speaker shall

order a return by divisions of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without further debate upon the question.

[For duty of monitors in case of a division, see Rule 9.]

65. When a return by divisions is ordered, the members for or against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise in their places, and stand until they are counted.

66. The sense of the House shall be taken by yeas and nays, whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor when his name was called or before the roll-call was finished.

67. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. If the yeas and nays have been ordered before the question is put, the proceedings under Rules sixty-three, sixty-four, and sixty-five shall be omitted; if not, they may be called for in lieu of a return by divisions when the Speaker's announcement is doubted by a member rising in his place, and if then ordered, the proceedings under Rules sixty-four and sixty-five shall be omitted.

Reconsideration.

68. When a vote has passed (except as provided in the next rule), it shall be in order for any member to move the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day, and such motion, if made on the same day, shall (except in the last week of the session) be placed first in the orders of the next day after that on which it is made; but if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered: *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote upon any incidental or subsidiary question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made.

69. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered; nor shall any vote be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:

- to adjourn,
- to lay on the table,
- to take from the table; or
- for the previous question.

70. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than five minutes.

[For rule requiring the Clerk to retain papers, except, etc., until the right of reconsideration has transpired, see Rule 15.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

71. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker, shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker.

72. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor, preferring one who rises in his place to one who does not.

73. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order.

74. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of those who have not spoken and desire to speak on the same question, nor more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

Motions.

75. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs.

76. A motion need not be seconded, and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made.

77. A motion to adjourn shall be always first in order; and that motion, and the motions to lay on the table and to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

[For application to be excused from voting, to be decided without debate, see Rule 62.]

[For call for yeas and nays, to be decided without debate, see Rule 67.]

[For questions of order arising after the previous question is moved, to be decided without debate, except on appeal, see Rule 81.]

78. When a question is before the House, until it is disposed of, the Speaker shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except the motion to adjourn, or some other motion that has precedence, either by express rule of the House or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except—

to lay on the table,	See Rule 77, above.
for the previous question,	See Rules 79-84, below.
to close the debate at a specified time,	See Rules 83, 84, below.
to postpone to a time certain,	See Rule 85, below.
to commit (or recommit)	See Rule 86, below.
to amend,	See Rules 87-90, below.
to refer to the next General Court,	
or to postpone indefinitely,	See Rule 91, below.

which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged in this rule.

Previous Question.

79. The previous question shall be put in the following form : "*Shall the main question be now put?*"—and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

80. On the previous question, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and that only to give reasons why the main question should not be put, and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

81. All questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the House.

[See Rule 92.]

82. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end to all debate except as provided in Rule eighty-four, and bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

Motion to Close Debate at a Specified Time.

83. A motion to close the debate at a specified time shall be put not less than thirty minutes before the time stated. In case the time is extended by unanimous consent, the same rule shall apply at the end of the extended time as at the time originally fixed.

[Amended in 1877. See the next Rule.]

When Debate is closed, Ten minutes allowed, etc.

84. When debate is closed by ordering the previous question, or by a vote to close debate at a specified time, the member in

charge of the measure under consideration shall be allowed to speak ten minutes, and may grant to any other member any portion of his time. When the measure under consideration has been referred to the Committee on Finance under House Rule 42, the member originally reporting it shall be considered in charge, except where the report of the Committee on Finance is substantially different from that referred to them; in which case the member originally reporting the measure and the member of the Finance Committee reporting thereon, shall each be allowed to speak five minutes, the latter to have the close.

[Amended in 1877.]

Motion to Postpone to a time certain.

85. When a motion is made to postpone to a time certain, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined before the question is put on postponement, which may then be rejected if the House see fit.

Motion to Commit.

86. When a motion is made to commit, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:—

- a standing committee of the House,
- a select committee of the House,
- a joint standing committee,
- a joint select committee;

and a subject may be recommitted to the same committee, or to another committee, at the pleasure of the House.

Motions to Amend.

87. A motion to amend an amendment may be received, but no amendment in the third degree shall be allowed.

88. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

89. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to

be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it.

90. In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Equivalent for Motion to Postpone Indefinitely.

91. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

APPEAL.

92. No appeal from the decision of the Speaker shall be entertained, unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal has been disposed of.

[See Rule 81.]

RESOLVES.

93. Such of these Rules and Orders as are applicable to bills, whether of the House or of the Senate, shall apply likewise to such Resolves as require the concurrence of the Senate and approval by the Governor, in order to become laws and have force as such. Except in Rule fifty-two, the word "bill" shall be equivalent to the word "resolve" in the same place.

ELECTIONS BY BALLOT.

94. A time shall be assigned for elections by ballot, at least one day previous thereto.

SECRET SESSION.

95. All proceedings in secret session, and matters relating thereto, shall be kept secret until the House removes the injunction of secrecy.

SEATS.

96. (1.) The desk on the right of the Speaker shall be assigned to the use of the Clerk and such persons as he may employ to assist him, and that on the left to the use of the Chairmen of the Committees on Bills in the Third Reading and on Engrossed Bills.

(2.) The seat numbered 25, in the third division, shall be assigned to the use of the senior member of the House, and that numbered 24, in the fourth division, to the use of the oldest member of the House who is not the senior member.

(3.) The seat numbered 11, in the first division, shall be assigned to the use of the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, and that numbered 35, in the sixth division, to the use of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

(4.) The following seats shall be assigned to the use of the monitors :—

Those numbered 30 and 34, in the first division ;
 100 and 104, in the second division ;
 96 and 99, in the third division ;
 92 and 95, in the fourth division ;
 87 and 91, in the fifth division ; and
 15 and 19, in the sixth division.

(5.) The first business in order after the appointment of standing committees and monitors is announced by the Speaker, shall be the drawing of the other seats upon the floor of the House.

(6.) The Clerk shall call the roll of the members in alphabetical order, omitting the names of the Speaker, the senior member, the oldest member, the chairmen of committees herein before mentioned, and the monitors ; and the drawing shall be had in presence of the House, under the supervision of a committee of three selected from the members mentioned in this paragraph.

(7.) The seat assigned to any member, or drawn by him, shall be his seat for the year, unless an exchange is made and notice thereof given to the Sergeant-at-Arms within ten days from the day of the drawing.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

97. (1.) Every member shall have the privilege of introducing upon the floor of the House, to occupy (for that day) any seat then vacant not belonging to a member, or belonging to a member who is absent, not more than one person at the same time, such person not having any private interest in any measure before the legislature distinct from the public interest: *provided*, that in any case when by the exercise of this privilege on the part of some of the members, the vacant seats have been filled, and the Speaker so announces, the further exercise of the privilege shall be suspended for that day, or until one or more of the seats thus filled are vacated.

(2.) The Speaker may also invite visitors, not inhabitants of

this Commonwealth, without limit of number, to seats (not numbered) upon the floor of the House.

(3.) Contestants for seats in the House whose papers are in the hands of the Committee on Elections, may be admitted while their cases are pending, to seats to be assigned by the Speaker.

(4.) Senators, and the principal officers* in the executive and judicial departments of the civil government of the Commonwealth, the Chaplains of both Houses and Clerk of the Senate, shall be admitted to the floor whenever they may have occasion to visit the House, and may occupy any of the seats not numbered which they may find vacant, or any seats which may be assigned by the Speaker for their use for the time being.

REPRESENTATIVES' CHAMBER.

98. Use of the Representatives' Chamber shall not be granted except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

99. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these Rules and Orders, or the Joint Rules and Orders of the two branches.

SUSPENSION, AMENDMENT, AND REPEAL.

100. Nothing in these Rules and Orders shall be dispensed with, altered, or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto; but this rule and rules thirty-nine, forty-eight, and ninety-eight shall not be suspended, unless by unanimous consent of the members present.

[Blanks for orders, bills, reports, petitions, and indorsement of petitions may be had on application to the Clerk, or at the document-room, and members are respectfully requested to use the same in the preparation of papers.]

* See list in the Blue-book.

[No. 3.]

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

TWO BRANCHES.

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RULE 22. Bills and resolves affecting rights of individuals or corporations not to be introduced, except, etc.

RULE 23. Concerning the printing and binding of documents.

RULE 1. The following Joint Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the January session, viz. :—

- A Committee on Agriculture ;
- A Committee on Banks and Banking ;
- A Committee on Claims ;
- A Committee on Education ;
- A Committee on Expenditures ;
- A Committee on Federal Relations ;
- A Committee on the Fisheries ;
- A Committee on Harbors ;
- A Committee on Insurance ;
- A Committee on the Library ;
- A Committee on Manufactures ;
- A Committee on Mercantile Affairs ;
- A Committee on Military Affairs ;
- A Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;
- A Committee on Printing ;
- A Committee on Prisons ;
- A Committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;
- A Committee on Public Lands ;
- A Committee on Railroads ;
- A Committee on Roads and Bridges ;
- A Committee on the State House ;
- A Committee on Street Railways ;
- A Committee on Towns ;
- A Committee on Water-Supply and Drainage ;

And each of said Committees shall consist of two on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, except the Committee on Banks and Banking, the Committee on Claims, the Committee on Harbors, the Committee on Mercantile Affairs, the Committee on Military Affairs, the Committee on Prisons, the Committee on Public Charitable Institutions, the Committee on Railroads, the Committee on Street Railways, and the Committee on Water-Supply and Drainage, which shall each consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and eight members

on the part of the House ; and except the Committee on Expenditures, which shall consist of the Committee on the Treasury of the Senate, and the Committee on Finance of the House. No member of either House shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

[Amended in 1877.]

RULE 2. The Joint Committee on the two Houses may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise to either House, at their discretion ; and all bills and resolves reported by them shall be fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and spaces between the several sections ; dates and numbers being written in words at length.

RULE 3. Reports of Joint Committees may be recommitted to the same Committees at the pleasure of the House first acting thereon, without asking the concurrence of the other branch ; and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted in the other without a concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions : *provided*, that, after such recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.

RULE 4. Whenever a report is made from any Committee to either House, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a Joint Committee, such Committee shall report its action to the branch in which the original report was made.

RULE 5. If any part of the report of a Committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the Committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall indorse upon the report such amendment.

RULE 6. Whenever upon any application for an Act of incorporation, or other special legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured under general laws, the Committee to which the matter is referred shall, in all cases, report "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to legislate."

RULE 7. All papers, while on their passage between the two Houses, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each House may direct.

RULE 8. After bills shall have passed both Houses to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two Houses, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law ; and when engrossed, the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the Committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills ; and when the same shall have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall in like manner be delivered to the Committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

RULE 9. If any bill, resolve, or order, originating in one branch, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

RULE 10. The Clerk of the House in which a bill originated shall make an indorsement thereon, certifying in which House the same originated, which indorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively.

After said bills shall have passed both Houses to be enacted, the Clerk of the Senate shall lay them before the Governor for his approbation, and shall enter upon the Journal of the Senate the day on which the same were laid before the Governor.

RULE 11. All resolves and other papers which are to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, shall be laid before him in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of bills.

RULE 12. All resolves proposing amendments of the Constitution shall have three several readings in each House, and the final question upon adopting the same shall be taken by yeas and nays.

RULE 13. The President of the Senate shall preside in conventions of the two branches ; and such conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber ; the Clerk of the Senate shall be clerk of the convention, and a record of the proceedings of the convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

RULE 14. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

RULE 15. No business shall be entered on, in convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the convention is formed.

RULE 16. In all elections by joint ballot, a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

RULE 17. The joint assembly required to be held by the Act of Congress approved July 25, 1866, entitled, " An Act to reg-

ulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," shall be deemed a convention of the two branches, and the proceedings therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of said Act. The president of the convention shall receive no motion on any day until one vote for Senator has been taken. After one vote for Senator has been taken, no motion shall be in order except a motion to adjourn, for a recess, or to proceed to vote for Senator; and these motions shall have precedence in the order of their arrangement, and shall be decided without debate. If a motion is made for a recess, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined, but without debate, before the question is put upon taking the recess. On either of the questions permitted by this rule the sense of the convention shall be taken by yeas and nays, whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the convention shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor when his name was called, or before the roll-call was finished. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate.

RULE 18. Committees of Conference shall consist of three members on the part of each House, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each Committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected; but no other action shall be had, except through a new Committee of Conference.

RULE 19. Joint Committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the twenty-second day of March, unless further time is granted for cause.

RULE 20. All petitions, memorials, and applications embraced in the provisions of chapter 2 of the General Statutes, and chapter 91 of the Acts of the year 1862, which shall be presented in either House after the twenty-second day of February, and all other subjects of legislation which shall be proposed or introduced after the first day of March, shall be referred to the next General Court. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended, or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each House present and voting thereon; such concurrent vote to be had by both Houses before any further action on the matter is taken by either.

[Amended in 1877.]

RULE 21. No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals, or private or municipal corporations, shall be reported by a committee, unless notice has been given to all parties interested, by public advertisement or otherwise, without expense to the Commonwealth; or unless satisfactory evidence is produced that the parties interested have either received notice in writing, or have in writing waived notice.

RULE 22. No bill or resolve affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the whole people of the Commonwealth, or of the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented and referred.

RULE 23. The Committees on Printing may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the Legislature not otherwise disposed of, such regulations to be reported to and subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill, or other document, the number printed shall be eight hundred, with the exception of the Governor's Inaugural Address, of which fifteen hundred copies may be printed without special order.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

No printing, except as aforesaid, and no binding or engraving shall be ordered, except upon the report of the Joint Committee on Printing, accepted by the Legislature.

Bills, reports, and other documents, printed under the general order of either House, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: Two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; and when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the Committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files, to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said Joint Committee.

[No. 4.]

THE OATH OF OFFICE.

[See page 4.]

I, (repeating your name,) do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear and affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a Representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name,) do solemnly affirm, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do, under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, do solemnly affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a Representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do, under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *This I do, under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

[No. 5.]

QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

[The figures in the following paragraphs refer to the page of the Journal on which the question and decision are entered.]

That an amendment proposing to extend the provisions of a bill beyond the scope of the petition upon which said bill was reported cannot be considered. 390.

That, under House Rule 47, a bill which has been rejected by the House and is thereafter received from the Senate, in substantially the same form, as an amendment to a House bill, cannot be further acted upon by the House. 416.

That, under House Rule 47, a bill may be received from the Senate and considered by the House, notwithstanding the fact that the subject-matter of said bill has been under consideration by a House committee, and the House has accepted the report of that committee that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject. 424-5.

That it is too late to raise the point of order that a bill has been improperly introduced, after the House has taken deliberate action on the bill, as by ordering it to a third reading. 463-5.

That a matter referred by one General Court to the next, cannot, when called up in the General Court to which it is so referred, be considered new business, within the intent and subject to the provisions of Joint Rule 20. 466-73.

