
APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

Executive and Legislative Departments

OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1880.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First Year in Present Office.
John D. Long, <i>Governor</i>	Hingham .	Oct. 27, 1838,	Buckfield, Me. .	Lawyer	1880.
Byron Weston, <i>Lieutenant-Governor</i> . . .	Dalton . . .	Apr. 9, 1832,	Dalton . . .	Paper Manufacturer,	1880.
John S. Brayton, <i>Councillor</i> , Dist. No. 1 .	Fall River .	Dec. 3, 1826,	Swansea . . .	Banker	1866.
William O. Taylor, “ “ 2 .	Boston . . .	Apr. 6, 1831,	Chicopee . . .	Merchant	1879.
George P. Carter, “ “ 3 .	Cambridge .	Apr. 13, 1823,	Lancaster . . .	Book-binder . . .	1879.
John P. Spaulding, “ “ 4 .	Boston . . .	July 10, 1832,	Starks, Me. . .	Com. Merchant . .	1880.
John M. Raymond, “ “ 5 .	Salem . . .	June 16, 1852,	Salem	Lawyer	1880.
George Heywood, “ “ 6 .	Concord . . .	May 24, 1826,	Concord . . .	Lawyer	1880.
Rodney Wallace, “ “ 7 .	Fitchburg . .	Dec. 21, 1823,	N. Ipswich, N.H.	Paper Manufacturer,	1880.
Oscar Edwards, “ “ 8 .	Northampton .	Jan. 6, 1821,	Chesterfield . .	Merchant	1880.
William M. Olin, <i>Governor's Private Sec'y</i> .	Boston . . .	Sept 18, 1845,	Warrenton, Ga.	Journalist	1879.

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	1876.
21 Charles R. Ladd, <i>Auditor</i>	Springfield . .	Apr. 9, 1822,	Tolland, Conn.	Insurance	1879.
George Marston, <i>Attorney-General</i>	New Bedford . .	Oct. 15, 1821,	Barnstable . .	Lawyer	1879.
A. Hun Berry, <i>Adjutant-General</i>	Boston . .	Nov. 27, 1830,	Boston . .	Farmer	1879.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

ROBERT R. BISHOP, PRESIDENT.

DISTRICTS.	SENATORS.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
First District . . .	Eben Hutchinson .	Chelsea .	Aug. 2, 1841,	Athens, Me. .	Lawyer . . .	1878. ¹
Second " . . .	Eugene L. Norton ³ .	Boston .	Mar. 6, 1825,	Livermore, Me.	Manuf. & Farmer,	1859. ²
	Wm. T. Van Nostrand,	" .	Oct. 7, 1821,	New York .	Brewer & Maltster,	1866. ¹
Third " . . .	William Taylor .	" .	Apr. 15, 1831,	St. John, N.F.	Merchant . . .	1872. ¹
Fourth " . . .	George G. Crocker .	" .	Dec. 15, 1843,	Boston . . .	Lawyer . . .	1873. ¹
Fifth " . . .	Alonzo Warren .	" .	Aug. 29, 1827,	Charleston, Vt.	Manufacturer .	1876. ¹
Sixth " . . .	Calvin M. Winch .	" .	Nov. 26, 1832,	Holden . . .	Flour Merchant .	1880. ²
Seventh " . . .	Henry W. Fuller .	" .	June 30, 1840,	Hooksett, N.H.	Lawyer . . .	1875. ¹
Eighth " . . .	Charles J. Brooks .	" .	July 6, 1844,	Portland, Me. .	Lawyer . . .	1880. ²
ESSEX COUNTY.						
First District . . .	Harmon Hall . . .	Saugus . .	July 18, 1818,	Portland, Me. .	Retired . . .	1860. ¹
Second " . . .	Stephen F. Blaney .	Peabody .	July 24, 1844,	Peabody . . .	Wool Dealer . .	1874. ¹
Third " . . .	Jonas H. French .	Gloucester	Nov. 4, 1829,	Boston . . .	Distiller . . .	1879. ²
Fourth " . . .	Warren Currier .	Newburyport.	July 20, 1830,	Newburyport .	Merchant . . .	1880. ²
Fifth " . . .	Stephen Osgood .	Georgetown .	Nov. 16, 1826,	Salisbury . . .	Tailor . . .	1871. ¹
Sixth " . . .	Andrew C. Stone .	Lawrence .	May 16, 1839,	Marlboro', N.H.	Lawyer . . .	1880. ²
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.						
First District . . .	Elisha S. Converse .	Malden . .	July 28, 1820,	Needham . . .	Treas. and Agent,	1878. ¹
Second " . . .	Robert R. Bishop .	Newton . .	Mar. 31, 1834,	Medfield . . .	Lawyer . . .	1874. ¹

Third " . . .	Asa P. Morse . .	Cambridge . .	Sept. 1, 1819,	Haverhill, N.H.	Merchant . .	1869. ¹
Fourth " . . .	Samuel N. Aldrich .	Marlborough .	Feb. 3, 1839,	Upton . . .	Lawyer . . .	1879. ²
Fifth " . . .	Anson D. Fessenden .	Townsend . .	Feb. 18, 1839,	Townsend . .	Manufacturer .	1865. ¹
Sixth " . . .	Daniel Russell . .	Melrose . . .	July 16, 1824,	Providence, R.I.	Retired . . .	1879. ²
Seventh " . . .	Charles S. Lilley . .	Lowell . . .	Dec. 13, 1851,	Lowell . . .	Lawyer . . .	1880. ²
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
First District . . .	Henry C. Rice . .	Worcester . .	Aug. 22, 1827,	Millbury . . .	Lawyer . . .	1859. ¹
Second " . . .	William Abbott . .	Douglas . . .	Nov. 25, 1834,	Temple, Me. .	Real-estate Agent,	1874. ¹
Third " . . .	James W. Stockwell .	Sutton . . .	Dec. 6, 1837,	Sutton . . .	Farmer . . .	1879. ²
Fourth " . . .	Alpheus Harding . .	Athol . . .	Jan. 12, 1818,	New Salem .	Banker . . .	1851. ¹
Fifth " . . .	Charles T. Crocker .	Fitchburg . .	Mar. 2, 1833,	Fitchburg . .	Paper Manufact'r,	1879. ¹
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
First District . . .	Marcus P. Knowlton .	Springfield .	Feb. 3, 1839,	Wilbraham . .	Lawyer . . .	1878. ¹
Second " . . .	Emerson Gaylord . .	Chicopee . .	Sept. 2, 1817,	South Hadley .	Manufacturer .	1866. ¹
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
Hampshire District . .	John L. Otis . . .	Northampton,	July 15, 1827,	Lyme, Conn. .	Manufacturer .	1878. ¹
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
Franklin District . . .	Joseph H. Root . .	Montague . .	Feb. 19, 1823,	Montague . .	Retired . . .	1872. ¹
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
North Berkshire District.	James W. Dwyer . .	North Adams,	June 22, 1845,	Ireland . . .	Contractor . .	1875. ¹
South " " . . .	Elizur Smith . . .	Lee . . .	Jan. 5, 1812,	Sandisfield . .	Paper Manufact'r,	1849. ¹
NORFOLK COUNTY.						
First District . . .	Nathaniel Wales . .	Stoughton . .	Nov. 25, 1819,	N. Bridgewater ⁴	Treas. B. & S. Co.	1879. ²
Second " . . .	James P. Ray . . .	Franklin . . .	Aug. 1, 1820,	Mendon . . .	Manufacturer .	1861. ¹

¹ House of Representatives.² Senate.³ Died Jan. 21, 1880. Mr. Van Nostrand chosen to fill the vacancy.⁴ Now Brockton.

DISTRICTS.	SENATORS.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
First District . . .	Ebenezer T. Fogg .	South Scituate,	Oct. 30, 1826,	Scituate ³	Tr. S. S. Sav. B'k,	1880. ²
Second " . . .	Starkes Whiton .	Hingham	Apr. 11, 1829,	Hingham	Tr. Hing'm W. Co.	1880. ²
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
First District . . .	Oliver Ames . . .	Easton . . .	Feb. 4, 1831,	Easton . . .	Shovel Manufact'r,	1880. ²
Second " . . .	Thomas Webb . . .	Fall River . .	Oct. 24, 1819,	Ireland . . .	Man'r of Extracts,	1880. ²
Third " . . .	George B. Richmond,	New Bedford,	Nov. 9, 1821,	New Bedford .	Accountant . . .	1852. ¹
BARNSTABLE, NANTUCKET AND DUKES COUNTIES.						
Cape District . . .	Samuel Snow . . .	Barnstable .	Apr. 14, 1828,	Hyannis . . .	Lumber Dealer .	1876. ¹

¹ House of Representatives.² Senate.³ Now South Scituate.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	1st Year in Office.
Stephen N. Gifford, <i>Clerk</i>	Duxbury . . .	July 21, 1815,	Pembroke . . .	1858.
Edmund Dowse, <i>Chaplain</i>	Sherborn . . .	Jan. 30, 1813,	Sherborn . . .	1880. ¹
O. F. Mitchell, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Bridgewater .	1833,	Wareham . . .	1875.

¹ Member of the Senate 1869, 1870.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CHARLES J. NOYES, SPEAKER.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg. ¹
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1	{ Edwin R. Webster .	Boston .	Feb. 20, 1831,	Cabot, Vt. .	Stable-keeper .	1878.
	{ George T. Sampson .	" .	Feb. 16, 1819,	Duxbury .	Shipwright .	1864.
2	{ William A. Foss .	" .	July 20, 1838,	East Boston .	Book-keeper .	1879.
	{ James J. Doherty .	" .	Aug. 15, 1848,	Donegal, Ireland,	Liquors & Restaurant,	1880.
3	{ George M. Starbird .	" .	Apr. 27, 1833,	Bowdoinham, Me.	Carpenter & Builder,	1880.
	{ Jeremiah J. Crowley,	" .	Aug. 31, 1850,	Boston .	Upholsterer .	1879.
4	{ Augustus W. Stover,	" .	Dec. 17, 1834,	Charlestown .	Grocer .	1880.
5	{ John H. Sherburne .	" .	Dec. 7, 1845,	Boston .	Lawyer .	1879.
	{ John H. Dee .	" .	May 13, 1844,	" .	Engineer .	1879.
6	{ James L. Quigley .	" .	Sept. 8, 1848,	" .	Furniture Finisher .	1879.
	{ Patrick F. Mahoney,	" .	Feb. 5, 1847,	" .	Glass-cutter .	1880.
	{ Peter Cannon .	" .	June 25, 1826,	Ireland .	Trader .	1880.
7	{ Richard Roach .	" .	April 3, 1833,	Cork, Ireland .	Grocer .	1879.
8	{ Patrick F. McGaragle,	" .	Feb. 2, 1845,	Boston .	Builder & Contractor,	1880.
	{ Charles W. Smith .	" .	July 1, 1845,	" .	Merchant .	1880.
9	{ James M. Bugbee .	" .	Dec. 17, 1837,	Perry, Me. .	Writer .	1880.
	{ John F. Andrew .	" .	Nov. 26, 1850,	Hingham .	Lawyer .	1880.
10	{ Arthur J. C. Sowdon,	" .	Mar. 6, 1835,	Boston .	Retired Broker .	1879.
	{ Increase E. Noyes .	" .	Mar. 26, 1834,	Jay, Me. .	Merchant .	1880.

¹ In House, unless otherwise specified.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
SUFFOLK CO. — <i>Con.</i>						
No. 11	Hamilton A. Hill .	Boston .	Apr. 14, 1827,	London, Eng. .	Retired Merchant .	1878.
	John G. Webster .	" .	Apr. 8, 1811,	Portsmouth, N.H.	Dealer in Leather, &c.	1857.
12	Jeremiah H. Mullane,	" .	August, 1852,	Boston .	Wholesale Liquors .	1880.
	John D. Mulchinoek,	" .	July 9, 1855,	" .	Law Student .	1880.
13	James T. Mahony .	" .	July 25, 1843,	Cork, Ireland .	Harness-maker .	1875.
	James A. McGeough,	" .	June 15, 1851,	Ireland .	Lawyer .	1879.
14	Charles J. Noyes .	" .	Aug. 7, 1841,	Haverhill .	Lawyer .	1866.
	George H. Bond .	" .	Jan. 31, 1840,	Saxonville .	Grocer .	1879.
15	George W. Bail .	" .	Dec. 20, 1832,	South Boston .	Wood & Coal Dealer,	1880.
	Frank Allen Clapp .	" .	Nov. 5, 1839,	South Scituate .	Rubber Manufact'r .	1880.
16	Joseph Henry O'Neil,	" .	Mar. 23, 1853,	Fall River .	Carpenter .	1878.
	Isaac Rosnosky .	" .	Nov. 6, 1846,	Prussia, Ger. .	Clothing Manufact'r,	1880.
17	John Q. A. Brackett,	" .	June 8, 1842,	Bradford, N.H. .	Lawyer .	1877.
	Zenas Elmer Smith .	" .	June 30, 1822,	Buckland .	Stair-builder, &c. .	1880.
18	Lewis Coleman .	" .	1817,	Wrentham .	Merchant .	1879.
	Charles H. Allen .	" .	June, 1828,	Boston .	Manufacturer .	1878.
19	John Joyce .	" .	May 8, 1837,	London, Eng. .	Currier .	1879.
	James H. Nugent .	" .	Nov. 31, 1831,	Boston .	Fresco-painter .	1878.
20	John F. Dever .	" .	May 22, 1853,	" .	Clerk .	1880.
	Horace T. Rockwell,	" .	Aug. 17, 1838,	Winchester, Conn.	Printer .	1880.
21	William Blanchard .	" .	July 3, 1821,	Dorchester .	Merchant .	1878.
	Arthur W. Tufts .	" .	Feb. 20, 1828,	Charlestown .	Retired .	1879.
22	William H. Carberry,	" .	Feb. 22, 1849,	Roxbury .	Iron-moulder .	1878.
	Robert M. Morse, jun.	" .	Aug. 11, 1837,	Boston .	Lawyer .	1866. ¹
23	Abraham O. Bigelow,	" .	1812,	Westminster .	Retired Merchant .	1877.

24	.	.	{	Martin L. Bradford .	" .	Feb. 12, 1821,	Boston . .	Merchant . .	1880.
				George L. Burt .	Mattapan .	Nov. 3, 1829,	Walpole, N.H. .	Carpenter & Builder,	1880.
25	.	.		George B. Livermore,	Boston .	May 11, 1836,	Brighton . .		1880.
				Thomas B. Jones .	Chelsea .	Dec. 24, 1839,	Quincy . .	Furniture Dealer .	1880.
26	.	.	{	Charles H. Ferson .	" .	Aug. 30, 1819,	Francest'n, N.H.	Brick Manufacturer,	1879.
				Elbridge C. Donnell,	" .	Sept. 15, 1839,	Boston . .	House & Ship Joiner,	1872.
ESSEX COUNTY.									
No. 1	.	.	.	William H. Sargent,	Gloucester .	Mar. 7, 1836,	Gloucester .	Trader . .	1880.
				Robert Tarr . .	" .	Oct. 22, 1832,	Rockport . .	Fishing Business .	1880.
2	.	.	{	Stephen Rich . .	" .	Dec. 9, 1834,	Gloucester .	Carpenter . .	1879.
3	.	.		William A. Brown .	Hamilton .	Sept., 1820,	Hamilton . .	Farmer . .	1880.
4	.	.		Henry Hobbs . .	Wenham .	June 8, 1827,	Rockport . .	Harness-maker .	1880.
5	.	.		John I. Baker . .	Beverly .	Aug. 16, 1812,	Beverly . .	Real Estate . .	1840.
6	.	.	{	Daniel Bolles Lord .	Salem .	Nov. 13, 1821,	Ipswich . .	Master Carpenter .	1880.
				George Dodge Glover,	" .	Apr. 30, 1823,	Salem . .	Boot & Shoe Dealer .	1871.
7	.	.	{	Rufus B. Gifford .	" .	Mar. 8, 1827,	" . .	Builder, &c. . .	1880.
				Nathaniel A. Horton,	" .	Apr. 16, 1830,	" . .	Editor . .	1860.
8	.	.	{	Thomas Main . .	Marblehead .	Aug. 20, 1807,	Marblehead .	Rope-maker . .	1880.
				William B. Brown .	" .	Aug. 12, 1821,	" . .	Treasurer . .	1867.
9	.	.		Ebenezer Beckford .	Lynn .	May 7, 1833,	" . .	Boot & Shoe Business,	1880.
				Henry Cabot Lodge .	Nahant .	May 12, 1850,	Boston . .	Literature . .	1880.
10	.	.	{	Bryan Harding .	Lynn .	Dec. 22, 1842,	Ireland . .	Shoemaker . .	1880.
				C. A. Wentworth, 2d,	" .	Apr. 29, 1831,	Ossipee, N.H.	Shoemaker . .	1879.
11	.	.		Samuel B. Valpey .	" .	Aug. 22, 1829,	Lynn . .	Cloth'g & Furnish'g,	1880.
12	.	.		Edward Trask . .	Peabody .	Oct. 3, 1843,	Peabody . .	Laborer . .	1880.
13	.	.		J. Allston Newhall .	East Saugus .	May 29, 1847,	Saugus . .	Leather . .	1880.
14	.	.		John Cornell . .	Andover .	Sept. 6, 1830,	Wilmington .	Wood & Coal Dealer,	1878.
15	.	.		William H. Tozer .	Ipswich .	Apr. 27, 1835,	Ipswich . .	Button-hole Maker .	1880.

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ESSEX Co. — Con.						
No. 16 . . .	Eben Francis Stone .	Newburyport.	Aug. 3, 1822,	Newburyport .	Lawyer . . .	1857. ¹
17 . . .	Amos Coffin . . .	" .	Apr. 25, 1829,	Alton, N.H. .	Coal Merchant. .	1880.
18 . . .	Andrew J. Huntress,	Groveland .	Oct. 23, 1826,	East Bradford .	Local Editor . .	1880.
19 . . .	Elias P. Collins .	Salisbury .	Nov. 8, 1827,	Salisbury . .	Stoves & Hardware .	1880.
20 . . .	William Smeath .	Amesbury .	Sept. 29, 1834,	Exeter, Eng. .	Baker . . .	1880.
21 . . .	Levi Taylor . . .	Haverhill .	Jan. 24, 1824,	Atkinson, N.H. .	Merchant . . .	1880.
	Edwin Gage . . .	" .	Mar. 8, 1830,	Pelham, N.H. .	Shoe Manufacturer .	1880.
	Daniel T. Morrison .	Methuen .	Oct. 23, 1820,	Sandb't'n, N.H.	Farmer . . .	1880.
	Joseph J. Nichols .	Lawrence .	Sept. 3, 1849,	Cork, Ireland .	Mill Operative .	1879.
	Henry P. Danforth .	" .	Nov. 24, 1845,	Webster, N.H. .	Foreman Paint-shop,	1880.
	Daniel F. Dolan .	" .	Mar. 19, 1847,	Ireland . .	Wool-hat Finisher .	1880.
	Edward Payson Poor,	" .	Aug. 25, 1829,	Peabody . .	Assessor of Taxes .	1880.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.						
No. 1 . . .	George W. Park .	Cambridge .	Oct. 20, 1834,	Salem, O. . .	Attorney-at-law .	1879.
	Thos. W. Higginson,	" .	Dec. 22, 1823,	Cambridge . .	Author & Journalist,	1880.
	James H. Sparrow .	Cambridgeport	1825,	Orleans . .	Architect & Builder,	1879.
2 . . .	Henry J. Wells .	Cambridge .	Nov. 16, 1823,	Charlestown .	Attorney-at-law .	1880.
	A. Carter Webber .	" .	Feb. 27, 1827,	Boston . .	Physician & Surgeon,	1879.
3 . . .	John McSorley .	E. Cambridge,	Aug. 12, 1832,	Cooley, Ireland .		1880.
4 . . .	John Haskell Butler,	Somerville .	Aug. 31, 1841,	Middleton . .	Lawyer . . .	1880.
5 . . .	Robert Lyman Spear,	" .	Mar. 15, 1839,	Bluehill, Me. .	Accountant . . .	1880.
6 . . .	Person Davis . . .	" .	June 1, 1819,	Princeton . .	Flour & Grain Merch't,	1880.
7 . . .	Daniel W. Lawrence,	Medford . .	Oct. 8, 1830,	Boston . .	Treasurer Sav'gs B'k,	1875.
8 . . .	George S. Marshall .	Everett . .	June 18, 1833,	Nashua, N.H. .	Merchant . . .	1878.
	James P. Magee .	Malden . .	Nov. 16, 1819,	Bangor, Ireland,	Bookseller . . .	1879.

9	.	.	Joseph W. Wilde	Melrose	1829,	Concord, N.H.	Furnit. & Upholstery,	1879.
10	.	.	John F. Berry	Stoneham	May 22, 1840,	Tamworth, N.H.	Dealer in Clothing	1879.
11	.	.	Lucius Beebe	Wakefield	Mar. 2, 1810,	Hebron, Conn.	Merchant	1880.
12	.	.	George Louis Flint	N. Reading	Sept. 19, 1852,	North Reading	Farmer	1880.
13	.	.	Edward D. Hayden,	Woburn	Dec. 27, 1833,	Cambridge		1880.
14	.	.	William G. Peck	Arlington	Mar. 12, 1841,	Boston	Commission	1878.
15	.	.	William H. Ingraham,	Watertown	August, 1817,	Peacham, Vt.	Insurance	1879.
16	.	.	George D. Eldridge,	Newton	August, 1848,	Mattapoisett	Editor & Publisher	1880.
	.	.	Charles Robinson, jr.	"	Nov. 6, 1829,	Lexington	Lawyer	1874.
17	.	.	Nathan Warren	Waltham	Feb. 11, 1838,	Waltham	Insurance	1880.
18	.	.	Augustus E. Scott	Lexington	1839,	Franklin	Lawyer	1879.
19	.	.	John W. Peabody	Dracut	Dec. 19, 1837,	Dracut	Farmer	1879.
20	.	.	John O'Donnell	Lowell	June 22, 1853,	Lowell		1880.
21	.	.	Leavitt R. J. Varnum,	"	Feb. 22, 1846,	Dracut	Real-estate Dealer	1879.
22	.	.	Simon Kelley	"	Feb. 22, 1846,	Ireland	Provision Dealer	1880.
23	.	.	James W. Bennett	"	Mar. 23, 1833,	Newmarket, N.H.	Carpenter & Roofer	1879.
24	.	.	Robert Goulding	"	Feb. 25, 1825,	Whale, England,	Slate and Tin Roofer,	1880.
25	.	.	John J. Pickman	"	Jan. 9, 1850,	Lowell	Attorney-at-law	1879.
26	.	.	Sidney A. Bull	Carlisle	Dec. 17, 1847,	Harvard	Merchant	1880.
27	.	.	Charles F. Gerry	Sudbury	June 23, 1823,	Sudbury	Insurance, &c.	1877.
28	.	.	Francis Bigelow	Natick	Apr. 21, 1840,	Sherborn	Expressman	1879.
29	.	.	George B. Fiske	Holliston	Mar. 20, 1834,	Holliston	Insurance	1880.
30	.	.	Silas F. Thayer	Ashland	Sept. 8, 1822,	Bellingham	Hotel & Livery Stable,	1880.
31	.	.	George B. Brown	Framingham	Sept. 24, 1829,	West Boylston	Yeoman	1880.
32	.	.	James W. McDonald,	Marlborough	May 15, 1853,	Marlborough	Lawyer	1880.
33	.	.	John Ware Adams	Littleton	Oct. 31, 1836,	Boston	Farmer	1880.
34	.	.	Dexter Butterfield	Dunstable	Mar. 15, 1842,	Dunstable	Farmer	1880.
35	.	.	Norman C. Munson	Shirley Vil'ge,	Aug. 15, 1820,	Hindsburg, Vt.	Contractor	1880.

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DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1	Charles E. Seagrave,	Uxbridge . .	Oct. 1, 1825,	Uxbridge . .	Farmer	1880.
2	Isaac N. Crosby,	Milford . .	July 10, 1824,	Milford . .	Lumber and Coal .	1879.
3	Benjamin A. Jourdan,	Upton . .	July 20, 1832,	Grafton . .	Farmer and Butcher,	1880.
4	Henry F. Wing	Grafton . .	Sept. 16, 1825.	"	Cashier & Treasurer,	1880.
5	Leander W. Newton,	Southborough,	Nov. 26, 1828,	Southborough	Merchant	1880.
6	Lewis L. Carter	Berlin . .	Nov. 10, 1822,	Berlin . .	Farmer	1880.
7	Daniel B. Ingalls	Clinton . .	May 25, 1829,	Sutton, Vt.	Dentist	1880.
8	Eli Culley	Fitchburg	Feb. 4, 1840,	Bath, Eng.	File Manufacturer	1880.
9	Joseph A. Tufts	"	Jan. 25, 1835,	Fitchburg . .	"	1880.
10	George Wells Eddy.	Ashburnham.	July 24, 1837,	Warwick . .	Assistant Cashier	1880.
11	Edwin J. Cushing	Gardner . .	Mar. 20, 1842,	Ashburnham	Mechanic	1880.
12	Russell S. Horton	Athol . .	Jan. 16, 1825,	Gill	Shoemaker	1880.
13	James A. Carruth	Phillipston	Oct. 23, 1839,	Phillipston	Farmer	1880.
14	Thomas P. Root	Barre . .	July 8, 1824,	Greenwich . .	Farmer	1880.
15	Lewis Bigelow.	Paxton . .	Aug. 31, 1808,	Paxton	"	1880.
16	George N. Bacon	Sturbridge	July 29, 1835,	Brimfield . .	Merchant	1880.
17	George W. Johnson,	Brookfield	Dec. 28, 1827,	Boston	Lawyer	1870. ¹
18	John W. Bigelow	Spencer . .	Oct. 1, 1832,	"	Boot-cutter . . .	1880.
19	John M. Cochran	Southbridge	Apr. 11, 1849,	Pembroke, N.H.	Attorney-at-law	1880.
20	William W. Brown	Douglas . .	July 10, 1848,	Killingly, Conn.	Harness-maker	1880.
21	George W. Rice	Sutton . .	Jan. 22, 1836,	Sutton	Lumber Dealer	1878.
22	Henry H. Brigham	Boylston . .	June 21, 1814,	Boylston . .	Farmer	1848.
23	Dwight B. Look	Leominster	Apr. 19, 1820,	Conway	Manufact'r of Horn,	1880.
24	Thomas J. Hastings,	Worcester	1835,	Camden, Me.	Manufacturer . .	1877.
25	Martin V. B. Jefferson,	"	May 19, 1833,	Uxbridge . .	Woollen Manufact'r.	1880.
26	Eugene M. Moriarty,	"	Apr. 15, 1849,	Ireland	Newspaper Corresp't,	1880.

21	.	.	.	Francis Plunkett	.	"	.	1840,	"	.	.	Attorney-at-law	.	1880.
22	.	.	.	John R. Thayer	.	"	.	Mar. 9, 1845,	Douglas	.	.	Lawyer	.	1880.
23	.	.	.	Joseph H. Walker	.	"	.	Dec. 21, 1829,	Boston	.	.	Boot Manufacturer	.	1879.
24	.	.	.	Calvin L. Hartshorn,	.	"	.	Dec. 25, 1832,	Worcester	.	.	Market Gardener	.	1879.
25	.	.	.	J. Marcus Rice	.	"	.	1827,	Milford, N. Y.	.	.	Physician	.	1879.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

No. 1	.	.	.	{ John Flavel Warner,	Northampton,	May 24, 1828,	Northampton	.	Farmer	.	.	.	1880.
	.	.	.	{ William E. Topliff	E. Hampton	Sept. 13, 1826,	Greenwich	.	Mason and Builder	.	.	.	1880.
2	.	.	.	Lewis H. Warner	Williamsburg,	Aug. 15, 1845,	Williamsburg	.	Flour, Grain, & Feed,	.	.	.	1880.
3	.	.	.	Edward Pease	Huntington	Sept. 13, 1838,	Middlefield	.	Merchant	.	.	.	1880.
4	.	.	.	Charles O. Parmenter,	Pelham	Feb. 11, 1833,	Pelham	.	Sewing-machine Ag't,	.	.	.	1880.
5	.	.	.	Stephen P. Bailey	Greenwich	Feb. 13, 1818,	Worcester	.	Box Manufact'r, &c.	.	.	.	1880.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

No. 1	.	.	.	John C. Burley	Wales	Aug. 16, 1837,	Wales	.	Wood & Lumb. Dealer,	.	.	.	1880.
2	.	.	.	Joseph F. Holbrook,	Palmer	July 4, 1841,	Ware	.	Coal Merchant	.	.	.	1880.
3	.	.	.	Dwight L. Shaw	Chicopee	Mar. 23, 1822,	Monson	.	Joiner & Carpenter	.	.	.	1880.
4	.	.	.	{ Hinsdale Smith	Springfield	Mar. 2, 1819,	Hadley	.	Merchant & Farmer,	.	.	.	1867. ¹
	.	.	.	{ Jonathan E. Shipman,	"	Dec. 17, 1832,	Chester, Conn.	.	Printer	.	.	.	1879.
5	.	.	.	Edwin D. Metcalf	"	Mar. 14, 1848,	Smithfield, R. I.	.	Merchant	.	.	.	1880.
6	.	.	.	Henry M. Phillips	"	Aug. 11, 1845,	Athol	.	Presid't & Treasurer,	.	.	.	1880.
7	.	.	.	Chris. C. Merritt	"	Sept. 29, 1830,	Gardner	.	Apothecary	.	.	.	1872.
8	.	.	.	Michael J. Teahan	Holyoke	Dec. 7, 1840,	Ireland	.	Carpenter & Builder,	.	.	.	1880.
9	.	.	.	John Delaney	"	Oct. 10, 1815,	Callahill, Ireland,	.	Masonry Contractor,	.	.	.	1880.
10	.	.	.	{ Merritt Van Deusen,	Westfield	Dec. 3, 1820,	Becket	.	Whip Manufacturer,	.	.	.	1879.
	.	.	.	{ J. Henry Churchill	Agawam	Sept. 18, 1820,	Woodstock, Vt.	.	Farmer	.	.	.	1880.
11	.	.	.	Sam. A. Bartholomew,	Blandford	Sept. 19, 1824,	Blandford	.	Farmer	.	.	.	1880.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1 . . .	William H. Gale .	Warwick .	Apr. 10, 1831,	Warwick . .	Farmer . . .	1880.
2 . . .	George A. Berry .	Shutesbury .	Apr. 13, 1837,	Prescott . .	Farmer, &c. . .	1880.
3 . . .	Samuel D. Bardwell,	Shelburne F'ls,	Jan. 21, 1819,	Montague . .	Farmer . . .	1880.
4 . . .	Chester K. Waite .	Whately . .	Aug. 12, 1825,	Whately . .	Farmer . . .	1880.
5 . . .	Hugh Maxwell . .	Heath . . .	June 5, 1836,	Heath . . .	Farmer . . .	1880.
6 . . .	Clinton A. Dodge .	Hawley . .	Nov. 15, 1835,	Hawley . . .	Farmer . . .	1880.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1 . . .	Keyes Danforth .	Williamstown,	Jan. 11, 1822,	Williamstown .	Lawyer . . .	1862.
2 . . .	Horace M. Holmes .	Adams . . .	Nov. 2, 1830,	Waterville, Vt. .	Physician & Surgeon,	1879.
3 . . .	S. Proctor Thayer .	North Adams,	July 1, 1853,	Adams . . .	Lawyer . . .	1880.
4 . . .	S. W. Bowerman .	Pittsfield . .	May 10, 1822,	" . . .	Lawyer . . .	1860.
5 . . .	Edward D. G. Jones,	" . . .	Sept. 22, 1824,	Otis . . .	Millwright . . .	1880.
6 . . .	William C. Warren .	East Windsor,	Apr. 5, 1822,	Windsor . . .	Farmer . . .	1880.
7 . . .	William Tinker . .	Otis . . .	Sept. 2, 1823,	Tolland . . .	Farmer . . .	1880.
8 . . .	James Shead . .	W. Stockbr'ge,	Oct. 18, 1818,	New Marlboro' .	Wagon Manufact'r .	1855.
9 . . .	Walter B. Peck . .	Egremont . .	Oct. 21, 1838,	Jewett, N.Y. . .	Summer Hotel . .	1879.
10 . . .	Lorrin P. Keyes . .	N. Marlboro' .	Jan. 6, 1837,	New Marlboro' .	Farmer . . .	1880.
NORFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1 . . .	William J. Wallace .	Norwood . .	Dec. 10, 1833,	Boston . . .	Cabinet-maker . .	1880.
2 . . .	Edward I. Thomas .	Brookline . .	" . . .	Cincinnati, O. . .	Merchant . . .	1877.
3 . . .	Hobart M. Cable . .	Hyde Park . .	Mar. 3, 1842,	Walton, N.Y. . .	Agent . . .	1880.
4 . . .	Horace E. Ware . .	Milton . . .	Aug. 27, 1845,	Milton . . .	Lawyer . . .	1879.
5 . . .	Louis Atwood Cook,	S. Weymouth,	May 4, 1847,	No. Blackstone .	Teacher . . .	1880.
6 . . .	Edwin B. Pratt . .	Quincy . . .	Apr. 14, 1832,	Weymouth . .	Leather Dealer . .	1878.
7 . . .	Nathan D. Canterbury,	E. Weymouth,	Sept. 15, 1837,	East Weymouth,	Boot & Shoe Manuf.	1880.

6	.	.	.	Francis Gardner	Holbrook	1828,	Cambridge	Shoe-cutter	1880.
7	.	.	.	Newell S. Atwood	Stoughton	Aug. 17, 1834,	Cornish, N.H.	Trader	1880.
	.	.	.	Jonathan Wales	Randolph	Oct. 4, 1849,	Randolph	Lawyer	1880.
8	.	.	.	Ben. F. Boyden, 2d,	Foxborough	Nov. 23, 1846,	Foxborough	Dry-goods Dealer	1880.
	.	.	.	Wm. R. Tompkins	Wrentham	Mar. 19, 1826,	Madison, N.Y.	Clergyman	1877.
9	.	.	.	Lyman K. Putney	Grantville	Aug. 2, 1833,	Troy, N.H.	Farmer	1880.
BRISTOL COUNTY.									
No. 1	.	.	.	Edwin J. Horton	Attleborough	Nov. 10, 1837,	Attleborough	Manufact'g Jeweller,	1880.
	.	.	.	Seth C. Shepard	Mansfield	July 10, 1815,	Mansfield	Undertaker	1880.
2	.	.	.	Hiram Williams	North Easton,	Nov. 22, 1824,	Easton	Farmer	1880.
	.	.	.	James M. Evans	Taunton	1837,	Freetown	Grocer	1880.
3	.	.	.	John H. Galligan	"	Sept. 11, 1851,	Taunton	Attorney-at-law	1878.
	.	.	.	John D. Reed	"	Mar. 15, 1827,	"	Grocer	1879.
4	.	.	.	Joseph Burt, jun.	Acushnet	Feb. 22, 1821,	Warren, R.I.	Farmer	1880.
	.	.	.	Eben C. Milliken	New Bedford,	Aug. 6, 1843,	Winsor, Me.	Baker	1880.
5	.	.	.	James M. Lawton	"	Nov. 27, 1813,	Newport, R.I.	"	1879.
	.	.	.	Thos. B. Hathaway	"	Dec. 5, 1825,	New Bedford	Master Mariner	1878.
6	.	.	.	William Sanders	"	Dec. 10, 1843,	Warren, R.I.	Cloth'g & Fur'g G'ds,	1879.
7	.	.	.	Henry A. Slocum	Dartmouth	Dec. 1, 1825,	Dartmouth	Farmer	1880.
	.	.	.	Marcus Leonard	Fall River	Jan. 4, 1846,	Fall River	Laborer	1879.
8	.	.	.	James Langford	"	Apr. 7, 1847,	Lancashire, Eng.	Sewing-machine Ag't,	1880.
	.	.	.	Patrick M. McGlynn,	"	Mar. 9, 1853,	Lowell	Cotton Operative	1878.
9	.	.	.	James F. Davenport,	"	Mar. 4, 1832,	Belleville, N.J.	"	1880.
	.	.	.	Pardon Macomber	"	Feb. 9, 1832,	Westport	Painter	1877.
10	.	.	.	Andrew N. Medbery,	Seekonk	Dec. 5, 1827,	Seekonk	Storekeeper & Farm.	1880.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.									
No. 1	.	.	.	Arthur Lincoln	Hingham	Feb. 16, 1842,	Hingham	Lawyer	1879.
2	.	.	.	Philander Bates	Cohasset	Sept. 16, 1836,	So. Weymouth	Boot & Shoe Manuf.	1880.

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PLYMOUTH CO.— <i>Con.</i>						
No. 3 . . .	James T. Drew .	Halifax .	Apr. 18, 1813,	Halifax . .	Farmer . . .	1880.
4 . . .	Walter H. Faunce .	Kingston .	Nov. 16, 1832,	Kingston . .	Publishers' Agent .	1880.
5 . . .	Charles H. Howland,	Plymouth .	Sept. 15, 1826,	Plymouth . .	House-painter . .	1860.
6 . . .	Joseph R. Taber .	Mattapoisett .	May 2, 1821,	Rochester . .	Retired Ship-master,	1880.
7 . . .	James L. Jenney .	Middleboro' .	Apr. 2, 1833,	New Bedford .	Farmer . . .	1880.
8 . . .	Joshua Dean . .	E. Bridgewater,	1830,	Easton . . .	Iron & Brass Foundry,	1880.
9 . . .	Howard A. Wheeler,	Rockland .	Jan. 27, 1848,	Rockland . .	Mechanic . . .	1880.
10 . . .	Albert Keith . .	Brockton .	Dec. 31, 1823,	N. Bridgewater .	Postmaster, &c. .	1880.
11 . . .	Alfred C. Monroe .	" . . .	Apr. 19, 1841,	Scituate . . .	Teacher . . .	1879.
	Marcus M. Loud .	N. Abington .	Dec. 2, 1839,	Abington . .	Law Attorney . .	1880.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1 . . .	James E. Gifford .	W. Falmouth,	May 15, 1832,	West Falmouth.	Farmer . . .	1880.
2 . . .	Clark Lincoln . .	Barnstable .	Jan. 1, 1821,	Brewster . .	Hardware Dealer .	1880.
3 . . .	Charles F. Swift .	Yarmouthport,	June 18, 1825,	Falmouth . .	Editor & Publisher .	1857. ¹
4 . . .	Erastus Nickerson .	Chatham . .	Apr. 21, 1821,	Chatham . . .	Grocer . . .	1880.
5 . . .	Jesse H. Freeman .	Wellfleet . .	Aug. 18, 1826,	Wellfleet . .	Agent M. Wharf Co.	1880.
6 . . .	Joseph P. Johnson .	Provincetown,	July 18, 1813,	Essex, Conn. .	Auctioneer . . .	1850.
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1 . . .	Stephen Flanders .	Chilmark . .	Jan. 17, 1835,	Chilmark . .	Master Mariner . .	1880.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1 . . .	Henry Paddack . .	Nantucket . .	Apr. 7, 1838,	Nantucket . .	Painter, &c. . .	1878.

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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.
Daniel W. Waldron, <i>Chaplain</i>	Boston		Clergyman	1879.
Oreb F. Mitchell, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Bridgewater	1838 .		1875.

[No. 2.]

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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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.]

APPENDIX.

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 previ-

ous 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, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the House as an amendment.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

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 laws, or without detriment to the public interests, by a general law, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or leave to withdraw, inexpedient to legislate, or ought not to pass, as the case may be.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

30. No bill specially 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. Objections to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to the third reading of the bill.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

31. On or before the first Wednesday in 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, etc., 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. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law, and no part of any repealed law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely.

[Amended Jan, 15, 1880.]

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. In which case such amendments shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day.

[Amended April 9, 1878.]

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. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to the third reading of the bill.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

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 April 26, 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: *provided*, that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately considered.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

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 54, 55, and 56. 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 the 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.

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877.]

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 thirty 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

vote is declared. If, before such time, a member states to the House that he has paired with another member, and how each would vote upon the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting.

[Amended Jan. 4, 1878; also April 2, 1878; also April 1, 1879.]

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 63, 64, and 65, 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 64 and 65 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 expired, 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 shall be decided without debate; and on the motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to commit or recommit, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate; and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 19, 1878; and Jan. 26, 1880.]

[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.

for the previous question,

See Rules 79-84.

to close the debate at a specified time, See Rules 83, 84.

to postpone to a time certain,	See Rule 85.
to commit (or recommit),	See Rules 77 and 86.
to amend,	See Rules 87-90.
to refer to the next General Court,	
or to postpone indefinitely,	See Rule 91.

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 84, 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. Debate may be closed at any time, not less than thirty minutes from the adoption of a motion to that effect. On this motion, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. 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 Jan. 8, 1877; and Jan. 15, 1880. 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 March 28, 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.

APPENDIX.

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 52, 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 senior member of the House, and the oldest member of the House who is not the senior member, shall be allowed to select their seats, from those not otherwise assigned, before the drawing of seats by the members.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878.]

(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 4 in the sixth division, to the use of the chairman of the committee on Finance.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878.]

(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 hereinbefore 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 the 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 39, 48, and 98, 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.

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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 ;
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- a committee on Insurance ;
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- 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 Railroads ;
- a committee on Roads and Bridges ;
- a committee on the State House ;
- a committee on Street Railways ;
- a committee on Taxation ;
- a committee on Towns ;
- a committee on Public Health.

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 and Public Lands, 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, the committee on Taxation, and the committee on

Public Health, 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 Jan. 7, 1876; Jan. 5, 1877; Jan. 8, 1878; Jan. 3 and March 7, 1879; and Jan. 9, 1880.]

RULE 2. The joint committees of 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.

[This rule was adopted Jan. 10, 1874.]

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 existing laws, or, without detriment to the public interests, by general law, the committee to which the matter is referred shall in all cases report such general law, or "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to legislate."

[Amended Jan. 14, 1880.]

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 Commonwealth, 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 petition, memorial, bill, resolve, or order presented or originating in one branch, shall be adversely acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

[Amended Jan. 8, 1878; and Jan. 14, 1880.]

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 regulate 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 first Wednesday in March, unless further time is granted for cause.

[Amended Jan. 3, 1879.]

RULE 20. Petitions, memorials, applications, and all other subjects of legislation which shall be proposed or introduced after the first Wednesday of February, 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.

[Amended Jan. 5, 1877; and Jan. 8, 1878; also Jan. 3, 1879.]

RULE 21. No bill or resolve specially 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. Objection to the violation of this or the last preceding rule may be taken at any stage prior to the third reading of the bill or resolve.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

RULE 23. The committee 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.

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.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1876; also Jan. 3, 1879.]

RULE 24. No proposition for the increase of the compensation of the members of the Legislature, or of any employé thereof, shall be introduced by amendment or otherwise after the first Wednesday of March.

This rule shall not be suspended in either branch, except by a four-fifths vote of the members present and voting.

[Adopted April 24, 1880.]

[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, on the question of agreeing to a resolve which has been referred by one General Court to the next, amendments to the resolve may be moved. 57.

That, after an amendment has been modified by general consent of the House, by striking out certain words and inserting others instead, an amendment proposing to re-insert the words stricken out cannot be considered. 60.

That a report which provides for printing, not for the use of the Legislature, and involves the expenditure of public money, is a matter which requires formal legislation, and must be made in the form of a resolve, and not by an order of the two branches. 123.

That amendments proposing to extend the provisions of a bill or resolve beyond the scope of the papers upon which the bill or resolve was reported are not germane, and cannot be considered. 178, 184, 472.

That, when the House has voted to close debate at a certain time, a motion to reconsider the vote, after the time has arrived, cannot be received, the vote of the House having taken effect. 220.

