

HOUSE....No. 145.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 12, 1861.

The Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the Order, instructing the Joint Standing Committee on Towns to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that Cities and Towns may appropriate moneys to a limited amount, when authorized by the city councils of cities and the inhabitants of towns in town meetings, for the celebration of holidays, and for such other reasonable purposes as they may deem expedient, have considered the same and report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

E. C. BANFIELD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT

To authorize Towns to appropriate Moneys for certain purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 SECT. 1. Any city, by vote of the city council
2 thereof, and any town, by vote of the inhabitants
3 thereof, may raise money by taxation, and appropriate
4 the same for the celebration of holidays, for the pro-
5 viding of armories for the use of military companies,
6 and for such other purposes not heretofore authorized
7 by statute, as the city or town may elect: *provided*,
8 *however*, that the amount of money so appropriated
9 in any one year, by any city or town, shall not exceed
10 one-fiftieth part of one per cent. of its valuation for
11 the same year.

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