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By Mr. Lane of Lawrence, petition of Brainerd Smith that owners of property taken by eminent domain be required to give information relative to encumbrances on said property. Constitutional Law.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act requiring Owners of Property taken by Eminent Domain to give Information relative to Encumbrances on Said Property.

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

1 Section eight of chapter seventy-nine of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end  
3 thereof the following:—The owner or owners of  
4 the property taken shall forthwith furnish said board  
5 of officers, who have made a taking, with a state-  
6 ment, under oath, containing a list of all persons  
7 who hold any mortgage, attachment or other lien  
8 or right which constitutes an encumbrance upon said  
9 property; and no payment of damages shall be  
10 made until such statement shall be so furnished.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated for the purchase of land for the establishment of a national observatory at the site of the old fort of Moultrie, South Carolina.

Committee on the Public Buildings and Grounds

Report on the bill (H. R. 10000) for the purchase of land for the establishment of a national observatory at the site of the old fort of Moultrie, South Carolina.

Approved by the Senate and House of Representatives on the 15th day of March, 1870.

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