

HOUSE No. 706

By Mr. Young of Wakefield, petition of John J. Butler that the number of associate justices of the Superior Court be increased to thirty-five associate justices. Judiciary (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to increase the Number of Associate Justices of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth.

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

- 1 Chapter two hundred and twelve, section one, of the
- 2 General Laws of the commonwealth is hereby amended
- 3 so as to read as follows: —
- 4 *Section 1.* The superior court shall consist of one
- 5 chief justice and thirty-five associate justices.

The Constitution of the State

ARTICLE I. Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be Representative of this State unless he shall have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and seven Years shall have elapsed since the Emigration of the same Person into the United States, and he shall, when elected, have seven Years Residence in this State.



