

HOUSE No. 780

By Mr. O'Connor of Lynn, petition of Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr., for legislation to authorize cross examination of officers or corporations in certain proceedings. Judiciary (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act permitting Cross Examination of Any Officer of a Corporation which is an Adverse Party.

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 twenty-two of chapter two hundred and
2 thirty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended
3 by adding at the end thereof the following words:—
4 This right shall also prevail where the adverse party
5 is a corporation and the party interrogated is an of-
6 ficer of such corporation,—so as to read as fol-
7 lows:—*Section 22.* A party who calls the adverse
8 party as a witness shall be allowed to cross exam-
9 ine him. This right shall also prevail where the ad-
10 verse party is a corporation and the party interro-
11 gated is an officer of such corporation.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1870.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

ON FEBRUARY 1, 1869, RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE

AND TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

