

HOUSE No. 735

Resolve accompanying the petition of D. P. Rice and others for an amendment of the Constitution relative to trial by jury. Constitutional Amendments. January 14.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

RESOLVE

Providing for an Amendment of the Constitution relative to the Right of Trial by Jury.

1 *Resolved*, That the following article of amendment of
2 the constitution be agreed to and published in the manner
3 required by the constitution and referred to the next
4 general court.

5 Article XV of Part I of the constitution is amended so
6 as to read as follows:—In all controversies concerning
7 property, in law, equity, or divorce, and in all contro-
8 versies between two or more persons, in law, equity or
9 divorce, the parties have a right to a trial by jury; and
10 this method of procedure shall be held sacred and of
11 right to all litigants.

