

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5905

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By Mr. Harrington of Holden, petition of Edward D. Harrington, Jr., and Robert A. Hall (by vote of the town) relative to validating the acts and proceedings at the annual town meeting of the town of Princeton held in the current year. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

**AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF PRINCETON HELD IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT.**

*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 1. The acts and proceedings of the town of  
2 Princeton at the annual town meeting held in the year nineteen  
3 hundred and seventy-eight and at all adjourned sessions thereof,  
4 and all acts done in pursuance thereof, are hereby ratified,  
5 validated and confirmed.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS  
ON THE 12TH MARCH 1884

LAND REVENUE

LAND TAX

THE LAND TAX ACT, 1883 (46 & 47 VICT. c. 49) IS THE FIRST  
STEP TOWARDS THE REFORM OF THE LAND TAX WHICH HAS BEEN  
LONG AND JUSTLY DEMANDED BY THE PUBLIC.

THE REFORM OF THE LAND TAX IS A MATTER OF THE MOST  
IMPORTANT NATIONAL INTEREST, AND THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE HAVE THE HONOUR TO REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF  
COMMONS THE RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO THE  
MATTER.

THE LAND TAX IS A TAX ON THE VALUE OF THE LAND, AND  
IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE OF REVENUE TO THE CROWN.  
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AND IS A TAX WHICH IS PAID BY THE OCCUPIERS OF THE LAND  
WHICH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE OF REVENUE TO THE CROWN.

THE LAND TAX ACT, 1883

THE LAND TAX ACT, 1883, IS A STATUTE WHICH  
REFORMS THE LAND TAX, AND IS THE MOST IMPORTANT  
STEP TOWARDS THE REFORM OF THE LAND TAX WHICH HAS  
BEEN LONG AND JUSTLY DEMANDED BY THE PUBLIC.