

HOUSE No. 5807

By Mr. Card of Holbrook (by request), petition of Charles J. Westgate for legislation to require the payment of debts in gold or silver coins. Banks and Banking.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL TENDER IN THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS.

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 167 of the General Laws is amended by adding at the
2 end thereof the following new section: —

3 *Section 72.* Pursuant to Section 10 of Article I of the Constitu-
4 tion of the United States, only gold or silver coin shall be used for
5 the payment of debt in the Commonwealth.

