

HOUSE No. 2.

[Presented by Mr. GOULD of Chelsea.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one.

RESOLUTIONS

Relating to the Passage of a General Bankruptcy Law by Congress.

1 *Whereas*, The laws of the several states and territories
2 relating to settlements by debtors with their creditors
3 are conflicting in their provisions and often unjust to
4 both debtor and creditor :

5 *And, whereas*, The want of a uniform law on the sub-
6 ject of bankruptcies tends to the curtailment of business
7 through lack of confidence by business men and becomes
8 a cause of financial stress entailing injury and loss :

9 *And, whereas*, Under the constitution of the United
10 States the right to pass a general bankruptcy law is
11 reserved to Congress,

12 *Be it Resolved*, That the senators and representatives
13 from this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United
14 States are hereby requested to use their influence to
15 obtain the passage at the present session of the Bank-
16 ruptcy Bill now before Congress, entitled " An Act to
17 establish a uniform system Bankruptcy throughout the
18 United States."

19 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be trans-
20 mitted to each of the senators and representatives from
21 this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States.

