

HOUSE No. 215.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 9, 1894.

The committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. C. Higgins and others that the American Baptist Home Mission Society be incorporated in Massachusetts, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

T. E. ST. JOHN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

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 American Baptist Home Mission
2 Society, incorporated in New York by act of April
3 twelfth, eighteen hundred and forty-three, and acts in
4 amendment thereto, for the purpose of promoting the
5 preaching of the gospel in North America, with power to
6 establish and maintain schools in connection with its mis-
7 sionary work among the colored population of the United
8 States and the Indians of North America, is hereby made
9 a body corporate under the laws of this Commonwealth,
10 with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the
11 liabilities and restrictions, set forth in chapter one hundred
12 and fifteen of the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth,
13 and other statutes relating to educational, charitable,
14 benevolent and religious corporations, so far as the same
15 may be applicable thereto.

1 SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and per-
2 sonal estate not exceeding three million dollars in value,

3 and may receive and hold in trust, or otherwise, funds
4 received by gift or bequest, to be devoted by it to the
5 purpose aforesaid.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

