

HOUSE No. 23.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 8, 1896.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. KREBS of Boston.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relative to the Common Council of the City of Boston.

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 common council of the city of Boston
2 shall consist of twenty-five members. One common
3 councilman shall be annually elected from each ward, by
4 and from the qualified voters thereof.

1 SECT. 2. The common council shall hereafter have
2 the same powers in respect to streets and sewers as the
3 board of aldermen; and in such matters the concurrent
4 action of both branches of the common council shall be
5 required. In other respects the common council shall
6 continue to have the same powers and duties as hereto-
7 fore.

1 SECT. 3. Each common councilman shall receive
2 from the city treasury an annual salary of one thousand
3 dollars.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage,
2 provided that the city council as at present constituted
3 shall continue to exercise its functions until the end of
4 the current municipal year in the same manner as if this
5 act had not been passed.

