

HOUSE No. 466.

[Bill accompanying the petition of F. J. Horgan and others for legislation relative to the display of pictures and other devices in connection with caucuses. Election Laws. Jan. 30.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

Relative to the display of Pictures and Other Devices
in Connection with Caucuses.

*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. It shall be unlawful upon the day
2 of a political caucus in any city or town to display
3 within five hundred feet of the place where the
4 caucus is held any words or figures, or any picture,
5 poster, banner or other device, upon the ground,
6 or elevated above the ground, referring in any
7 manner to the caucus, to any officer thereof, to
8 any candidate thereat, or to any person connected
9 therewith.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to any
2 books, pamphlets, circulars, ballots, broadsides or
3 other publications.

1 SECTION 3. Any person violating any provi-
2 sion of this statute shall be punished by a fine of
3 not less than one hundred dollars for each offence.