

[Bill accompanying the petition of Portus B. Hancock for legislation relative to the employment of labor on election days. Labor. January 29.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

AN ACT

Relative to the Time allowed for the Voting of Employees.

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. Section five of chapter eleven of the Re-
2 vised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
3 words "a state," in the first line, and inserting in place
4 thereof the word: — an; — and by striking out the words
5 "if he shall make application for leave of absence during
6 such period," in the sixth and seventh lines, — so as to
7 read as follows: —

8 *Section 5.* No person entitled to vote at an election
9 shall, upon the day of any such election, be employed in
10 any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establish-
11 ment, except such as may lawfully conduct its business
12 on Sunday, during the period of two hours after the
13 opening of the polls in the voting precinct or town in
14 which he is entitled to vote.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

