

HOUSE No. 898.

Bill accompanying the petition of William C. Creamer and others for legislation relative to the transportation of pupils to and from public schools. Education. January 24.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

AN ACT.

Relative to the Transportation of Pupils to and from Public Schools.

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 fifteenth paragraph of section fif-
2 teen of chapter twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby
3 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—
4 *When the school committee, because of the small num-*
5 *ber of pupils attending such school, deem it advisable to*
6 *close such school, such town shall furnish the necessary*
7 *transportation expenses of such pupils who are denied*
8 *the right of attending such school by the action of said*
9 *school committee, — so as to read:—*
- 10 For conveying pupils to and from the public schools,
11 or, if it maintains no high school or public school of cor-

12 responding grade but affords high school instruction by
13 sending pupils to other towns, for the necessary trans-
14 portation expenses of such pupils, the same to be ex-
15 pended by the school committee in its discretion. *When*
16 *the school committee, because of the small number of*
17 *pupils attending such school, deem it advisable to close*
18 *such school, such town shall furnish the necessary trans-*
19 *portation expenses of such pupils who are denied the*
20 *right of attending such school by the action of said school*
21 *committee.*

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.