

HOUSE No. 2205

By Mr. Carney of Boston, petition of Edward J. Kelley and Daniel W. Carney relative to the computation of interest by clerks of court in actions of contract. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPUTATION OF INTEREST BY THE CLERK OF COURT IN ACTIONS OF CONTRACT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 231 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
- 2 serting after section 6B the following section:—
- 3 *Section 6C.* In all actions of contract upon a verdict, finding,
- 4 or order for judgment there shall be added by the clerk of court
- 5 to the amount of damages, interest at the contract rate if al-
- 6 leged or at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date
- 7 of breach or demand.
- 8 If the date of breach or demand is not so expressed as afore-
- 9 said, interest shall be added by the clerk of court at the contract
- 10 rate or at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of
- 11 the writ.

The Commission of Conciliation

That the Commission of Conciliation be organized as follows:

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