

HOUSE No. 861

By Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of Robert B. Ambler relative to the valuation of taxable real estate. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REAL ESTATE TAXABLE VALUATION.

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 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out the first sentence in Clause 17 and inserting a new
3 sentence: — Clause Seventeenth, Real Estate to the taxable
4 valuation of two thousand dollars or the sum of one hundred and
5 seventy-five dollars, whichever would result in an abatement of
6 the greater amount of actual taxes due, of a surviving spouse, or
7 of any minor whose parent is deceased, occupied by such spouse,
8 or minor as his or her domicile, or a person or persons over the
9 age of seventy who has owned or occupied it as a domicile for
10 not less than ten years; provided, that such person had a whole
11 estate, real and personal, not in excess of seventeen thousand
12 dollars, or, in the case of the person over seventy, if married, not
13 in excess of twenty thousand dollars, provided that the real
14 property occupied as his domicile shall not be included in
15 computing the whole estate except for any portion of said property
16 which produces income, and exclusive of property otherwise
17 exempt under clauses Twelfth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first and
18 exclusive of the value of the mortgage interest held by persons
19 other than the person or persons to be exempted in such
20 mortgaged real estate as may be included in such whole estate.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR 1881

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED MARCH 3, 1879, CHAP. 137, SECTION 1.

WASHINGTON: GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1882.

THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, established by the Act of March 3, 1879, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the year 1881, and to transmit herewith a copy of the same to the several committees of the House of Representatives to which it has been referred.

The report of the Commissioner for the year 1881 contains a full and complete statement of the operations of the General Land Office during the year, and a full and complete statement of the condition of the public lands of the United States at the close of the year. It also contains a full and complete statement of the operations of the General Land Office during the year, and a full and complete statement of the condition of the public lands of the United States at the close of the year.