

HOUSE No. 239

Accompanying the thirty-fourth recommendation of the State Tax Commission (House, No. 205). Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SETTLEMENT OR OF THE INCORPORATION OF ANOTHER TOWN.

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 40 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after clause (27) the following
3 clause:—

4 (27A) For the expenses of participating in the celebration
5 of the anniversary of the settlement or of the incorporation of
6 another town as provided for in clause (27), any appropria-
7 tion hereunder to be by a two thirds vote. Appropriations
8 under this clause may be made only by towns which were
9 formerly a part of the town holding the celebration, by towns
10 which are contiguous to the town holding the celebration, and
11 by towns abutting such contiguous towns.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be Representative of this State unless he shall have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and seven Years shall have elapsed since the Emigration of such Person into the United States, and he shall, when elected, have been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and three Years a Citizen of this State, and he shall, when elected, be an Inhabitant of this State.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Year, and the free male Citizens of full Age, three fifths of all other Persons, not Indians, not taxed.

And the Ratio of Representation shall be one Representative for every thirty thousand Persons; but no State shall have less Representatives than three; and until such Time as they may have become entitled to a greater Number, they shall have no more than one Representative for every thirty thousand Persons; but until such Time as they may have become entitled to a greater Number, they shall have no more than one Representative for every thirty thousand Persons; but until such Time as they may have become entitled to a greater Number, they shall have no more than one Representative for every thirty thousand Persons.