

SENATE No. 235.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, April 3, 1872.

The Committee on the Taxation of Bank Shares, to whom was referred the petitions of the Howard Benevolent Society ; of the New England Education Society ; of the Clarke Institution for Deaf-Mutes and others ; of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund ; of the Worcester Free Public Library ; of the Lowell Dispensary ; of the First Church in Charlestown ; of the American Antiquarian Society ; of E. W. Hooper, treasurer for aged colored women, and 16 others ; of the Essex Agricultural Society ; of the Trustees of the Charity of Edward Hopkins, having considered the same, report the accompanying Resolve.

T. L. WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Two.

RESOLVE

In favor of certain Literary, Charitable and Scientific Institutions.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury, to the several corporations of the classes specified in the third, fourth and ninth divisions of section five of chapter eleven of the General Statutes, the amounts which, under the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, have been assessed and collected in respect to shares in national banks absolutely owned by such incorporated institutions or societies respectively, and it shall be the duty of the tax commissioner forthwith to certify to the treasurer the amount so collected in respect to shares owned by each such corporation respectively, and the treasurer shall thereupon pay over the same.