

SENATE....No. 220.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, May 3, 1870.

The Committee on Railways, to whom was committed the petition of Staples & Phillips and others, citizens and business men of the city of Taunton, that the Weir Branch Railroad Company may be authorized to use steam power on their railway in said city, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

F. A. HOBART, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT

In addition to an Act to establish the Weir Branch Railroad Corporation.

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

1 SECT. 1. The Weir Branch Railroad Corporation
2 may use any motive power in the operation of its
3 railroad that may be authorized by the board of
4 mayor and aldermen of the city of Taunton, and
5 said board may at all times regulate and control the
6 rate of speed to be run thereon.

1 SECT. 2. Section five of chapter one hundred and
2 eighty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred
3 and forty-seven is hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.