

SENATE No. 176.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, April 26, 1867.

The Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was committed the Bill, introduced on leave, to authorize the sale of the real estate of the Howard Street Society in Salem, report the same ought to pass in the form of the accompanying Resolve.

Per order,

CALEB SWAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

R E S O L V E

To authorize the sale of the Property of the Howard Street Society in Salem.

Resolved, That James Kimball, Allen W. Dodge, and Benjamin C. Perkins, be and are hereby authorized to sell, by public or private sale, and to make, execute and deliver a deed or deeds, or bills of sale, to convey the whole or any part of the property, including real and personal estate, belonging to the Howard Street Society in Salem: *provided*, that previous to such sale the pews in the meeting-house of said society, and other property belonging to said society, shall be appraised by the above-named persons, or by any three disinterested persons appointed by them; and after such sale, and the payment of all debts and liabilities of said society, and the expenses of said sale, the net proceeds thereof shall be distributed among the pew-owners in proportion to the appraised value of the several pews.