

SENATE....No. 241.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, May 18, 1867.

The Committee on Education, to whom was committed the Petition of Charles Burroughs and others, directors of the General Theological Library in Boston, for an amendment of the charter of that institution, having considered the same, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

CHAS. J. NOYES.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

In addition to an Act to incorporate the General Theo-  
logical Library.

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

1    SECT. 1. All the funds of said corporation (except  
2 when otherwise expressly ordered by the donor,) shall  
3 be applied exclusively to the establishment and main-  
4 tenance, in the city of Boston, of a general theologi-  
5 cal library of all works pertaining to theology and  
6 religious knowledge, and of a reading room for the  
7 periodical publications of all religious denominations.

1    SECT. 2. There shall be nothing sectional in the  
2 by-laws or management of said corporation; but in  
3 the election of officers, the purchase of books and  
4 periodical works, the use of the library and reading

5 room, and all other matters, the rights and interests  
6 of the various religious denominations shall be re-  
7 spected and fairly represented.

1   SECT. 3.   This act shall take effect on its  
2 passage.

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