

SENATE.....No. 295.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, May 5, 1869.

The Committee on Railways, to whom was committed the Bill concerning the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Company, have duly considered the same and report the Bill ought to pass in a new draft.

Per order,

F. A. HOBART.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Authorizing the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Company to Consolidate and Change its Name.

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 Springfield and Longmeadow Rail-
2 road Company is hereby authorized to consolidate
3 and make joint stock with any railroad corporation
4 which may be chartered by the state of Connecticut
5 to construct and operate a railroad uniting with the
6 road of said Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad
7 Company on the southern boundary of this Common-
8 wealth: *provided*, that three-fourths in interest of the
9 stockholders present and voting at a meeting duly
10 called for that purpose, shall so determine.

1 SECT. 2. The corporation thus formed may take
2 the name of the Springfield and New London Rail-

3 road Company, and shall have all the powers and
4 privileges, and be subject to all the restrictions,
5 duties and liabilities of the two corporations. One
6 or more of the officers of the consolidated company
7 shall be resident in this Commonwealth, and one or
8 more of them in the state of Connecticut, on whom
9 process against the company may be legally served in
10 either state, and said corporation shall be held to
11 answer in the jurisdiction wherein such service shall
12 be made and the process is returnable.

1 SECT. 3. The annual reports made by said new
2 corporation to the legislature, shall show the amount
3 of expenditures, receipts and profits which belong to
4 the parts of its road situated in the different states,
5 respectively.

1 SECT. 4. In case such consolidation takes place,
2 the city council of the city of Springfield is hereby
3 authorized to subscribe for and hold shares in the
4 capital stock of the consolidated company, or loan its
5 credit to the same, by guaranteeing its bonds or stock
6 in the same manner and to the same extent as said
7 city shall by vote determine to do, respecting the
8 stock and bonds of the Springfield and Longmeadow
9 Railroad Company; the said stock and bonds of said
10 consolidated railroad company to be in lieu of the
11 stock and bonds of the Springfield and Longmeadow
12 Railroad Company.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

