

SENATE No. 99.

[House No. 99, with proposed amendments.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT

Concerning the Running of Railroad Trains on the
Lord's Day.

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

1 SECTION 1. The board of railroad commissioners
2 may authorize the running upon any railroad, (A)
3 on the Lord's Day, of such through trains (B) as, in
4 the opinion of the board, the public necessity (C)
5 and convenience may require.

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

Mr. LILLEY proposes to amend House No. 99 as follows :
At (A) insert, " or steamboats ;" at (B) insert, " or steam-
boats."

Mr. SNOW proposes to amend the same as follows: At (C) strike out the words "and convenient."

Mr. INGALLS moves to add at the end of the first section: "And any corporation running a train upon the Lord's Day, without such authority from said board of railroad commissioners, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall for each offence pay a fine not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars."

Mr. RICE moves to add to the first section: "Provided, that authority shall not be given under this act for the running of more than one through train, for the conveyance of passengers, in each direction on Sunday."

