

HOUSE No. 997.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 19, 1893.

The committee on Rules, to whom was referred the motion to suspend the 12th joint rule on the Resolutions relative to the Sunday opening of the World's Columbian Exposition, report, recommending that said rule be suspended.

For the Committee,

GEO. C. HIGGINS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 19, 1893.

Read and accepted.

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN, *Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the Sunday Opening of the World's Columbian
Exposition.

1 *Whereas*, A portion of the sum agreed to be paid by
2 the United States government to the World's Columbian
3 Exposition, on the condition that said Exposition should
4 not be opened on Sunday, has been paid over, accepted
5 and expended for the purposes of said Exposition; and

6 *Whereas*, It appears that the directors of the Exposi-
7 tion are breaking faith with the government and planning
8 to open the Exposition on Sunday;

9 *Resolved*, That the President of the United States is
10 requested to cause such steps to be taken as are necessary
11 to compel compliance with the conditions of the aforesaid
12 appropriation made by the United States;

13 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions, properly
14 attested, be transmitted by the secretary of the Common-
15 wealth to the President of the United States.

