

HOUSE....No. 171.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 23, 1865.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the
"Order relative to service in suits against corporations," report
the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

N. J. HOLDEN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relating to Service of Summons in Suits against Certain
Corporations.

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. In suits against a county, the summons
2 shall be served by leaving an attested copy thereof
3 with the county treasurer, and also with one of the
4 county commissioners, or one of the officers who by
5 law exercise the powers of county commissioners.
6 In suits against a city, town, precinct, parish,
7 religious society or school district, or against the pro-
8 prietors of common and undivided lands, or general
9 fields or wharves lying in common, the summons
10 shall be served by leaving an attested copy thereof
11 with the treasurer of the corporation or proprietors,

12 and another like copy with the mayor, clerk, or one
13 of the aldermen or one of the selectmen of the city
14 or town, or one of the assessors or standing commit-
15 tee of the parish or religious society, or one of the
16 proprietors of such land or other estate, as the case
17 may be; and if there is no such treasurer found
18 within the county, the copy shall be left with one of
19 the other officers before mentioned, or with one of
20 said proprietors; and if there are no such officers,
21 the copy shall be left with one of the inhabitants of
22 the county, city, or town, or one of the members of
23 the corporation. *

1 SECT. 2. Section twenty-nine of chapter one hun-
2 dred and twenty-three of the General Statutes, is
3 hereby repealed.

