

HOUSE.....No. 72.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1868.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the Rockport Steam Cotton Mills, to have their doings confirmed, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

WM. HOWLAND.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

Concerning the Rockport Steam Cotton Mills.

*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. At a meeting of the members of the  
2 Rockport Steam Cotton Mills, to be duly called in the  
3 manner provided by the fifth section of chapter sixty-  
4 eight of the General Statutes, on the written appli-  
5 cation of Edmund Dwight, treasurer of said  
6 corporation, to any justice of the peace in the county  
7 of Essex, all persons holding certificates of stock in  
8 said corporation, or the legal representatives of any  
9 such persons deceased, shall be deemed members of  
10 said corporation, and shall be entitled to act at such  
11 meeting; and the said corporation may then and  
12 there be re-organized by the choice of all proper  
13 officers; and after such choice of officers, it shall be

14 lawful for the said corporation to ratify and confirm  
15 all acts of any person or persons who have heretofore  
16 acted in good faith as officers thereof.

1     SECT. 2. All acts and proceedings so ratified and  
2 confirmed shall be valid to all intents in law, in the  
3 same degree and with the same effect as if said  
4 officers had been duly elected at lawful meetings of  
5 said corporation, and said acts and doings had been  
6 done in pursuance of lawful votes of said corporation ;  
7 and the said corporation shall have authority to  
8 cause the records to be made up, and being approved  
9 by vote of said corporation, the same shall be deemed  
10 to be the true and proper records thereof.

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

