

## HOUSE....No. 98.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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BOSTON, February 24, 1868.

Hon. HARVEY JEWELL, *Speaker House of Representatives.*

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith answers to the inquiries contained in the Order of the House of Representatives of the 14th instant, relative to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. STEVENS, *Treasurer.*

## COMMUNICATION.

The president of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company is Chester W. Chapin, of Springfield; vice-president, D. Waldo Lincoln, of Worcester.

*Directors.*—Chester W. Chapin, Springfield; Daniel Denny, Boston; Josiah Stickney, Watertown; Ginery Twichell, Brookline; Ignatius Sargent, Brookline; D. Waldo Lincoln, Worcester; James D. Colt, Pittsfield; William Claffin, Newton; Avery Plumer, Boston; George A. Shaw, Boston; Moses Kimball, Boston; Sylvander Johnson, North Adams.

Amount of capital, . . . . . \$13,725,100 00

Numbers of shares issued, 137,251.

Total amount of capital stock paid in, . . . \$13,725,100 00

The Western Railroad Corporation has issued during the past year 20,143 shares of stock, 143 of which were issued in conformity with a vote of the previous year for cash, and the proceeds formed a part of the funds expended for construction during the year.

The 20,000 shares were issued to represent moneys that had been borrowed and expended in constructing and equipping the Hudson and Berkshire, now Hudson and Boston road, the Albany and West Stockbridge and the Western roads. This sum, viz., \$2,000,000, was charged to the accumulated earnings of the sinking fund.

The Boston and Worcester road has issued during the past year 5,000 shares of stock, the proceeds of which have been expended for lands, bridging, buildings, locomotives and cars, as per their last report.

The issue of stock by the Western Railroad Corporation was made under authority of chapter 300 of the Acts of the year 1866.

The issue of stock by the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation, was made under authority of the forty-third chapter of the Acts of the year 1850.

CHAS. E. STEVENS,  
*Treas. Boston and Albany R. R. Co.*

The map of stock in the Western United States was made under authority of the Act of the 20th of June 1864. The map was made by the Department of War, and the information was made under authority of the Act of the 20th of June 1864.

THOMAS H. STEVENS

Major General, U. S. Army