

HOUSE No. 370.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 2, 1871.

The Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Ramsdell and others, praying to be authorized to mortgage the Methodist Episcopal Church property in Lynn, report the accompanying Resolve.

Per order,

SAMUEL P. EVERETT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

R E S O L V E

On the Petition of Trustees of Maple Street Methodist Episcopal Society of Lynn, for authority to Mortgage their Meeting-House.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the trustees of the Maple Street Methodist Episcopal Society in Lynn, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to mortgage, in such way and manner as they shall deem proper, the lot of land in said Lynn, conveyed to them by deed of Benjamin Richardson, with the meeting-house thereon, and belonging to said trustees to be held for the benefit of said society, for the purpose of raising by loan the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying for building the meeting-house now partly erected on said land, or for other necessary expenses incurred by them; said mortgage to be for a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars; and the same shall be a good and valid conveyance in mortgage of said estate, discharged from all trusts declared and contained in the deed under which they hold said lands.