

HOUSE....No. 309.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 30, 1872.

The Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was referred the Bill to incorporate the Boston Association of Spiritualists, report that the Bill ought not to pass.

Per order,

RALPH PERRY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To incorporate the Boston Association of Spiritualists.

[House of Representatives, April 6. Ordered to a second reading].

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. Phineas E. Gay, Daniel Farrar, Charles
2 E. Jenkins, Moses A. Dow, F. A. Sawyer, Henry F.
3 Gardner, Eben W. Keyes, George W. Smith, Moses
4 T. Dole, their associates and successors, are hereby
5 made a corporation, by the name of the Boston
6 Association of Spiritualists, to be located in Boston,
7 for the following purposes, namely: to establish and
8 maintain instrumentalities for the investigation of and
9 for instruction in the truths of spiritualism, as a
10 system of science, philosophy and practical religion,
11 embracing whatever relates to the spiritual nature,

12 destiny, needs and improvement of man, and all that
13 is known relative to other spiritual beings ; which
14 instrumentalities will include public lectures, the use
15 of the press, the maintenance of children's progressive
16 lyceums, and any other lawful methods by which the
17 people may be educated into the knowledge and
18 practice of the truth ; also the providing of a suitable
19 building or buildings for these purposes, and for the
20 accommodation of kindred associations, and for the
21 general purpose of ministering to the spiritual, intel-
22 lectual and social wants of the public ; with all the
23 powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties,
24 liabilities and restrictions set forth in the sixth-eighth
25 chapter of the General Statutes.

1 SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and per-
2 sonal estate to the amount of three hundred and fifty
3 thousand dollars, which property, and the net income
4 thereof after the same has been paid for, shall be
5 appropriated exclusively for the purposes in this act
6 specified, and the same shall be exempted from
7 taxation.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after
2 its passage.

