

HOUSE No. 230.

[Mr. BAKER of Beverly gives notice that he will move this bill as a substitute for the report of the Committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of tellers by selectmen, town clerks or moderators at town meetings.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT

Authorizing Moderators, Selectmen and Town Clerks
to appoint Tellers in Town Meetings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Moderators, selectmen and town
2 clerks, when required to preside at town meet-
3 ings, may appoint tellers to aid them in checking
4 the names of voters, or in assorting and counting
5 votes. Such tellers shall be sworn to the faithful
6 discharge of their duties by the town clerk, who
7 shall make record of the taking of such oath.

1 SECT. 2. Every such teller shall be subject
2 to the same penalties to which the officer so
3 appointing him is subject in the performance of
4 the duties in which such teller assists.

