

SENATE....No. 87.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, April 1, 1852.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was committed the petition of John A. Knowles and 337 legal voters of Lowell, also of John O. Green and 420 legal voters of Lowell, also the petition of John Wright and 316 legal voters of Lowell, praying for an alteration in the Charter of that city in the election of School Committee, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

W. GRISWOLD, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To amend the Charter of the City of Lowell.

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

1 The charter of the city of Lowell is hereby
2 amended in the following particulars, viz.:

3 The seventh section of said charter shall be
4 amended by striking out of said section the words
5 "*who shall be ex officio members of the School Com-*
6 *mittee,*" and the twentieth section of said charter
7 shall be amended by striking out of said section the
8 words "*one person, being also an inhabitant of said*
9 *ward, to be a member of the School Committee,*" and
10 substituting instead of the words so stricken out the
11 words following, viz.: "*three persons, being also in-*
12 *habitants of said ward, who, with the Mayor and*
13 *President of the Common Council, shall constitute*
14 *the School Committee.*"

APPENDIX.

Amendment proposed to the Bill to amend the City Charter of Lowell, by MR. SEWALL, of Middlesex.

1 This act shall not go into effect unless it shall be
2 accepted by a majority of votes, cast by the legal
3 voters of the city of Lowell, qualified to vote for city
4 officers, on the question of its acceptance, at meetings
5 to be called for that purpose in their respective wards,
6 within sixty days after the passage of the act, on such
7 day as the city government may direct.

