

SENATE....No. 222.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, April 18, 1866.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed the Act in addition to an Act to change the name of the Proprietors of the Upper Locks and Canals on the Connecticut River, in the county of Hampshire, and for other purposes,

R E P O R T :

That the provisions of the Bill are such that the same ought not to pass, or be considered, until the public notice required by law is first given, so that any party having interests affected by the Bill may have an opportunity of being heard before a committee appointed to consider the same.

The Committee are of opinion that there is not time to give a proper notice, so that a careful consideration of the rights and interests affected by the Bill can be had at the present session, and recommend its reference to the next general court.

By order of the Committee,

TAPPAN WENTWORTH, *Chairman.*

