

HOUSE....No. 269.

[Mr. WENTWORTH, of Lowell, gives notice of the following amendments to the Bill concerning the Militia—(House, No. 250.)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Amend Section 1 ; strike out the section and insert :

1 SECT. 1. Every able-bodied male citizen, resident
2 within this Commonwealth, of the age of eighteen, and
3 under the age of forty-five years, excepting idiots,
4 lunatics, common drunkards, vagabonds, paupers, and
5 persons convicted of any infamous crime, shall be
6 enrolled in the militia. Persons so convicted, after
7 enrolment, shall forthwith be disenrolled.

Amend Section 5, by adding :

1 The compensation of said justice for notifying the
2 meeting and presiding thereat, and for keeping the
3 records and making the return prescribed in section
4 six, shall be dollars.

Amend Section 14, by striking out all after " same," in the
14th line, to the word " to " in the 15th line.

Amend Section 25, on the 15th page of the printed bill, by striking out the word "engineer," after the 72d line, and also lines 73, 74, 75, and 76.

Amend 27th Section by striking out lines 11 and 12, and insert :

- 1 All other staff officers of division and brigade staffs,
- 2 shall be nominated by the major-generals and brig-
- 3 adier-generals, respectively, and appointed by the
- 4 commander-in-chief.

After the word "chief," in the 17th line, add, "upon the nomination of their respective colonels."

Amend 28th Section by striking out all after the word "act," in the 10th line, and insert :

- 1 If, upon such examination, the board finds the
- 2 candidate qualified, within the meaning of this section,
- 3 the commission shall issue.

Amend Section 49; strike out all after "shall," in the first line, to "attending," in the third line, and insert :

- 1 On the day of a military election, directly or
- 2 indirectly, furnish, or cause to be furnished, to any
- 3 officer or soldier.

Amend Section 58, by striking out all after the word "officer," in the second line, to "he," in fourth line, and insert :

- 1 The commander-in-chief may declare his office
- 2 vacant, and if, after such declaration,

[Mr. RONEY, of Lynn, offers the following amendments:—]

Section 2.

Strike out the word “or,” in the twenty-third line, after the word “quakers,” and insert after the word “shakers” the words, “or adventists.”

Section 174.

Strike out the word “or” after the word “quakers,” in the second line, and insert after “shakers,” in the same line, the words, “or adventists.”

