

HOUSE No. 328.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 29, 1870.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the Bill concerning the Hingham and Quincy turnpike and bridges, passed April 30, 1862, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

HERBERT C. JOYNER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT

To amend Chapter One hundred and seventy-seven of the Acts of Eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An Act concerning the Hingham and Quincy Turnpike and Bridges."

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. The governor, with the advice and con-
2 sent of the council, shall as soon as may be after the
3 passage of this act, appoint a board of three com-
4 missioners, who shall be sworn to the faithful and
5 impartial discharge of their duties. It shall be the
6 duty of said commissioners, after due notice to all
7 parties interested, and a hearing, to determine and
8 decree what towns and cities in this Commonwealth
9 are or will be specially and directly benefited by the
10 provisions of the first section of the act hereby
11 amended; and shall also determine and decree, in
12 what proportions and in what manner the said towns
13 and cities shall defray the expenses incurred after

14 the passage of this act for the maintenance and repair
15 of the abutments, draws, piers and bridges mentioned
16 in said act, the reasonable expenses, costs and charges
17 of said commission, and all other expenses properly
18 incurred under this act and the act hereby amended,
19 not otherwise specially provided for, and their deter-
20 mination and decree, or that of the major part of
21 them, shall be made in writing and reported to the
22 supreme judicial court for either of the counties of
23 Plymouth, Norfolk or Suffolk, and the same having
24 been accepted by said court, after due notice thereof
25 served upon each of said cities and towns in such
26 manner as said court may order, shall be binding
27 upon said cities and towns.

1 SECT. 2. Said commissioners may in like manner
2 determine and decree what officers shall have the
3 care and superintendence of the said abutments,
4 bridges, draws and piers, and perform the duties by
5 the provisions of said act imposed upon the chair-
6 men of the selectmen of the towns of Quincy, Wey-
7 mouth and Hingham: *provided, however*, that until
8 the acceptance of said report as herein before provided,
9 the said chairmen shall continue to perform the
10 duties imposed upon them by said act.

1 SECT. 3. All after the words "town-ways," in
2 section six of the act hereby amended, and all pro-
3 visions of said act inconsistent herewith are hereby
4 repealed.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from its pas-
2 sage.

