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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 11, 1873.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Order relative to prohibiting fast driving over free bridges crossing the Connecticut River, having duly considered the same, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

A. L. SOULE,  
*For the Committee.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Three.

### AN ACT

To prohibit Fast Driving on free bridges over the Connecticut River.

*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. No person shall ride or drive any  
2 horse or mule on or over any part of any free  
3 bridge over the Connecticut River, in this Com-  
4 monwealth, at a rate faster than a walk.

1   SECT. 2. Whoever violates the provisions of  
2 section one of this act, shall forfeit the sum of two  
3 dollars for each and every offence for each and  
4 every horse or mule so ridden or driven.

1   SECT. 3. Each city and town in which any of  
2 said free bridges terminates, shall within ten days  
3 after this act shall take effect, cause to be posted  
4 in a conspicuous place on or near the end of said  
5 bridge in said city or town, and to be thenceforth

6 there kept up, a painted board with a white ground  
7 containing in black letters the substance of section  
8 one of this act; and any city or town neglecting so  
9 to post and keep up the required notice, shall for-  
10 feit and pay for each day's neglect, the sum of ten  
11 dollars to the use of the county.

1     SECT. 4. Police courts and trial justices in the  
2 several cities and towns in which any of said free  
3 bridges terminates, shall have original and concur-  
4 rent jurisdiction of complaints for violation on such  
5 bridge, of any of the provisions of this act, in the  
6 same manner as if this offence was committed  
7 within such city or town.

