

HOUSE No. 237.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 28, 1873.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing notaries-public to administer oaths, report that the bill ought to pass in a new draft, herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

GEO. P. SANGER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Authorizing Notaries-Public to administer Oaths.

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

1 Any notary-public duly commissioned and qual-
2 ified by authority of any state or government may,
3 within the jurisdiction for which he is commis-
4 sioned, administer oaths and take affidavits to be
5 used in this state. All oaths and affidavits so ad-
6 ministered or taken, and certified by him under his
7 official seal, shall be as effectual as if administered
8 or taken and certified by a justice of the peace in
9 this state.