

HOUSE....No. 23.

[Reported by a Special Committee of the House.—Mr. Champion, of W. Springfield, Chairman.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Thirty-Six.

RESOLVE

Providing for an Amendment of the Constitution.

Resolved, By both Houses, the same being agreed to, by a majority of Senators, and two thirds of the House of Representatives, present and voting thereon, that it is proper and expedient to alter the Constitution of this Commonwealth, by adopting the subjoined article of amendment, and that the same as thus agreed to, be entered on the journals of the two houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the General

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Court next to be chosen, and that the same be published, to the end, that if agreed to by the General Court next to be chosen, in the manner provided by the constitution, it may be submitted to the people for their ratification, in order that it may become part of the constitution of this Commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

No property qualification shall ever be required, to entitle a man to a seat in either branch of the Legislature of this Commonwealth.

All provisions of the existing constitution, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are hereby wholly annulled.

