

HOUSE....No. 27.

[Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT

In addition to the several Acts in relation to the Competency of Witnesses in certain cases.

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

1 In all cases in which any incorporated mutual in-
2 surance company shall be, in its corporate capacity,
3 party to, or interested in, any suit, whether of a civil
4 or criminal nature, any member of such corporation
5 may be admitted as a competent witness to testify on
6 the trial, or to give his deposition: *provided*, there be
7 no sufficient objection to his competency except that
8 of his being a member of such corporation.

