

MILITARY ENROLLMENTS. Feb. 1841.

HOUSE.....No. 61.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, Feb. 12, 1841.

The Joint Committee on the Militia, who were instructed, by an order of the 14th of January, to inquire into the expediency of "exempting members of the society of Friends from being enrolled in the militia, and also the members of engine companies, and also all who are conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms," have had the same under consideration, and

REPORT,

that it is inexpedient to legislate thereon.

Per Order,

WM. C. PLUNKETT, *Chairman.*

SENATE, Feb. 15, 1841.

Accepted,

Sent down for concurrence,

CHAS. CALHOUN, *Clerk.*

T. A. GREENE proposes to amend, by striking out all after the word *Report*, and inserting the following bill.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one.

AN ACT

Relating to Military Enrolments.

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

1 The second section of the twelfth chapter of the
2 Revised Statutes, so far as relates to the religious de-
3 nominations of Quakers and Shakers, is hereby revived
4 and continued in force, any thing contained in the
5 "act in addition to the several acts concerning the
6 militia," passed March 24th, 1840, to the contrary
7 notwithstanding.