

HOUSE.....No. 11.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 22, 1847.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of this Commonwealth be directed to inform this House what the stock owned by the Commonwealth in the Western Rail-road, has cost to the present time, per share, principal and interest, deducting the dividends.

CHA'S W. STOREY, *Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TREASURY OFFICE,

Boston, Jan. 23d, 1847.

To the Hon. EBENEZER BRADBURY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Sir,—In compliance with the foregoing order, I have the honor to state that the amount paid for 10,000 shares of Western Rail-road stock, belonging to the Commonwealth, is \$1,000,000.

This amount has been paid as follows, viz. : in 1836, \$100,000 ; in 1837, \$50,000 ; in 1838, \$150,000 ; in 1840, \$50,000 ; 1841, \$150,000 ; 1842, \$500,000.

The interest on scrip, sold to raise the above-named sum, from 1836 to 1846, inclusive, has amounted to \$318,113 17, including \$17,110 39, in 1837, which had accrued from interest and premiums on scrip sold.

After deducting the above sum, and \$110,000 for dividends on stock in 1845 and 1846, there will remain \$191,002 78, which, added to the cost of the stock, will make an aggregate of \$1,191,002 78, or a little less than \$1,200,000, as was stated on page 10 of the annual report from this office, recently furnished.

The cost per share, according to the above statement, is \$119 10.

Respectfully submitted.

JOS. BARRETT, *Treasurer.*