

HOUSE....No. 46.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 12th, 1851.

The Committee on County Estimates, to whom was referred the Estimates and Returns of the several counties, which are required to be made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, annually, have considered the same, and

REPORT:

The estimates were all returned in due time, but were not all accompanied with such other returns as are required by law. The returns from the county of Hampshire do not include the annual account and settlement of the treasurer, as is required by chap. 14, sect. 35, of the Revised Statutes. The returns from the county of Essex give no account of money borrowed, as required by an act passed April 5th, 1836, chap. 137, although they do give the amount of taxes unpaid as required by said act. Your committee do not consider this failure to comply with the laws, on the part of Hampshire and Essex Counties, of sufficient importance to vitiate the county estimates, and herewith report the accompanying Resolve.

By order of the committee.

AUSTIN MESSINGER, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-One.

R E S O L V E

Granting Taxes for the several Counties.

Resolved, That the sums placed against the names of the several counties in the following schedule, are hereby granted as a tax for each county respectively, to be assessed, paid, collected and applied, according to law, viz :

County of Essex, fifty-five thousand two hundred dollars.

County of Middlesex, eighty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars.

County of Worcester, fifty thousand dollars.

County of Hampshire, fourteen thousand dollars.

County of Hampden, twenty-nine thousand dollars.

County of Franklin, ten thousand dollars.

County of Berkshire, eighteen thousand dollars.

County of Norfolk, forty thousand dollars.

County of Plymouth, sixteen thousand dollars.

County of Bristol, thirty thousand dollars.

County of Barnstable, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

County of Dukes, two thousand five hundred dollars.