

HOUSE....No. 236.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 6, 1852.

The Joint Standing Committee on Railways and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad Company for leave to unite with the Southern Vermont Railroad Company, report the following bill.

WENDELL T. DAVIS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Concerning the Troy and Greenfield Railroad Company.

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

1 SECT. 1. The Troy and Greenfield Railroad Com-
2 pany, and the Southern Vermont Railroad Company,
3 a corporation established by the laws of Vermont, are
4 hereby authorized by a vote of the stockholders, now,
5 or to be passed, to unite themselves in one corpora-
6 tion; and such vote having been passed they shall
7 thereupon become one corporation, and all the fran-
8 chises, property, powers and privileges now enjoyed
9 by, and all the restrictions, liabilities and obligations
10 imposed upon said two corporations, by virtue of
11 their respective charters, shall appertain to said united
12 corporation in the same manner as if the same had
13 been contained in or acquired under an original char-

14 ter. Such corporation so formed by such union shall
15 be called by such name as the corporation so uniting
16 shall fix upon.

1 SECT. 2. If the Troy and Greenfield Railroad Com-
2 pany shall unite with said Southern Vermont Railroad
3 Company, then, and in that case, one or more of the
4 directors of such corporation formed by such union,
5 shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, on
6 whom processes against such corporation may be le-
7 gally served, and said company shall be held answera-
8 ble to answer in the jurisdiction where the service is
9 made and the process returnable.

1 SECT. 4. The said company and the stockholders
2 therein, so far as they are situate in Massachusetts,
3 shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities of rail-
4 road corporations in Massachusetts, and to the general
5 laws of this Commonwealth in relation to railroad
6 corporations.

