

HOUSE....No. 29.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 8th, 1853.

ORDERED, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act, entitled "An act for the more equal assessment of taxes," passed on the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, that all cashiers and clerks mentioned in the first section of said act, shall, in addition to the information already required, state as near as may be, the cash market value of shares in their respective corporations at the time of making returns already required by the aforesaid act.

Sent up for concurrence.

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 12th, 1853.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the order to inquire into the expediency of requiring returns to assessors of owners of stock in certain corporations, to contain a statement of the cash value of such stock, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

JAMES D. COLT, 2D.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To Secure More Equal Taxation.

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. In addition to the statements now re-
2 quired by the ninety-eighth chapter of the statutes,
3 passed in the year eighteen hundred and forty-three,
4 and the three hundred and eighth chapter of the
5 statutes, passed in the year eighteen hundred and
6 fifty, to be made by certain corporations therein
7 named, in their returns to the assessors of taxes—
8 such returns shall further contain a statement, ac-
9 cording to the best knowledge and belief of the of-
10 ficer making such return, of the cash market value
11 of all shares named in such returns at the time of
12 making the same.

