

HOUSE....No. 68.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 29, 1856.

The Joint Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was committed the Petition of Mr. Stebbings, of Deerfield, praying that Bank Officers may be prohibited by law from voting by proxy, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

J. G. THURSTON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To Prevent Banking Officers from Voting by Proxy.

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. No paid officer of any bank in this Com-
2 monwealth shall be allowed to vote at any meeting of
3 the stockholders of said bank by proxy.

1 SECT. 2. No proxy shall be valid which shall have
2 been dated more than thirty days prior to said meet-
3 ing.