

HOUSE...No. 179.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 15, 1856.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Petition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, for an Act of incorporation, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

P. SMITH WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To incorporate the Eastern Hampden Agricultural
Society.

*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. Alonzo V. Blanchard, J. K. Knox,
2 Alonzo N. Dewey and Alfred L. Converse, their asso-
3 ciates and successors, are hereby made a corporation
4 by the name of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural
5 Society, for the encouragement of agriculture and
6 the mechanic arts, by premiums and other means, in
7 the town of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, with
8 all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the
9 duties, liabilities and restrictions, of other agricultu-

10 ral societies established in this Commonwealth; and
11 they are hereby authorized to admit members from
12 the towns of Palmer, Ludlow, Monson, Brimfield,
13 Wilbraham, Wales and Holland, and the city of
14 Springfield, in the county of Hampden, Belchertown
15 and Ware, in the county of Hampshire, and Warren,
16 in the county of Worcester.

1 SECT. 2. Said society shall be entitled, on the same
2 terms as other incorporated agricultural societies, to
3 receive annually, out of the treasury of the Common-
4 wealth, such sum as any other incorporated agricultu-
5 ral society may receive under the provisions of
6 chapter forty-two of the Revised Statutes, notwith-
7 standing the restrictions of section seventh of that
8 chapter.

