

HOUSE....No. 7.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 17, 1866.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, entitled, "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution, to secure the elective franchise to the voters of this Commonwealth absent therefrom in the military and naval service of the United States;" report that the same ought to be agreed to, and accordingly report the Resolve in a new draft.

By order of the Committee,

H. H. COOLIDGE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

R E S O L V E

Providing for an amendment to the Constitution to secure the elective franchise to the voters of this Commonwealth absent therefrom in the military and naval service of the United States.

Resolved, By both houses, (the same being agreed to by a majority of senators and two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives, present and voting thereon,)

That it is expedient to alter the constitution of this Commonwealth, by adopting the subjoined article of amendment, the same having been agreed to by the last general court in the manner and form provided by the constitution, that it may be submitted to the people for their ratification in order that it may become part of the constitution of this Commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

1 The general court shall have power to provide by
2 law the manner in which any qualified voter of this
3 Commonwealth who is absent in the time of war in the
4 military or naval service of the United States may
5 vote in the choice of any officer that may be voted for
6 at any election.

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