

HOUSE....No. 59.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 7, 1866.

The Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas W. Ward and others, for leave to increase the fund raised for the support of a Congregational minister in the town of Shrewsbury, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

SAM'L M. WORCESTER.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

In addition to an Act, establishing the Fund for the Support of a Congregational Minister in the Town of Shrewsbury.

*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 fund raised in the town of Shrews-  
2    bury for the support of a Congregational minister in  
3    said town, and established by an act of general court,  
4    February eighteen, eighteen hundred and one, consti-  
5    tuting certain individuals therein named, and their  
6    successors in office, trustees of said fund, shall here-  
7    after be known as the fund for the support of a Con-  
8    gregational minister in the first Congregational parish  
9    and religious society in the town of Shrewsbury.

1    SECT. 2. The said trustees shall have power to  
2    increase the principal of said fund, to the sum of  
3    twenty thousand dollars.

1    SECT. 3. The said parish shall have power from  
2 time to time to call the said trustees to account for  
3 their management of said fund, and they in their  
4 corporate and individual capacity shall be accountable  
5 to said parish for the safe-keeping of said fund; and  
6 their goods and estates shall be held liable to make  
7 good any loss the parish may otherwise sustain through  
8 their neglect or misuse of the same.

1    SECT. 4. All parts of the act incorporating said  
2 fund and the trustees thereof, inconsistent with this  
3 act, are hereby repealed.

1    SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

