

HOUSE....No. 368.

[Mr. JONES, of Pelham, moves to amend the Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers, by inserting two new sections, as follows:—]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1 SECT. . The proposition in the following words,
2 viz. : “ Shall the act entitled, an act to equalize the
3 bounties of soldiers, passed by the general court in
4 the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,
5 become a law of this Commonwealth ? ” shall be sub-
6 mitted to the legal voters of the Commonwealth
7 present and voting at the annual election for governor
8 and other state officers, to be held on Tuesday next
9 after the first Monday of November of the current
10 year ; and those who vote thereon shall vote yes or no,
11 and if it shall be declared in the manner hereafter
12 stated that a majority of said votes are given in
13 affirmance of said proposition, then this act shall
14 become a law of this Commonwealth, and not
15 otherwise.

1 SECT. . The adjutant-general and the committee
 2 of the council shall proceed in the discharge of their
 3 duty under the third section of this act, and shall
 4 cause a report of the roll or rolls, with the estimates
 5 so made, to be sent to the clerk of every city and
 6 town in the Commonwealth on or before the first day
 7 of October next.

[Mr. CUNNINGHAM, of Gloucester, moves to amend by inserting a new section.]

1 SECT. . The governor and council shall cause to
 2 be prepared a medal, with suitable and proper device,
 3 commemorative of the honorable services of such of
 4 the volunteer soldiers of Massachusetts as enlisted in
 5 the service of the United States, and who received no
 6 state bounty; which medal shall be, in the name of
 7 the Commonwealth, presented to such of said volun-
 8 teers who shall prefer to accept the same in lieu of
 9 any compensation or bounty provided in this act.



