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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 4, 1887.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of Henry H. Goodell and others for a charter for the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

E. W. WOOD.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.

### AN ACT

To incorporate the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The members of the present board  
2 of control of the agricultural experiment station,  
3 established at the Massachusetts Agricultural  
4 College in the town of Amherst, their associates  
5 and successors, are hereby made a body corporate  
6 under the name of "the Massachusetts Agricul-  
7 tural Experiment Station," for the purpose of  
8 carrying out more fully and effectually the pro-  
9 visions of the act establishing said station, as set  
10 forth in chapter two hundred and twelve of the  
11 acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two,  
12 and of all acts in addition to or amendment  
13 thereof.

1   SECT. 2. Said corporation shall be constituted  
2 as provided in sections two and four of said  
3 chapter two hundred and twelve.

1   SECT. 3. The duties of said corporation shall  
2 be the same as set out in section five of said  
3 chapter two hundred and twelve.

1   SECT. 4. The payments from the treasury of  
2 the Commonwealth authorized to be made to the  
3 treasurer of said board of control by section six  
4 of said chapter two hundred and twelve and  
5 section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-  
6 seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred  
7 and eighty-five shall, in same manner as therein  
8 provided and for the same purposes, be paid to  
9 the treasurer of the corporation hereby created.

1   SECT. 5. The said corporation shall, by virtue  
2 of this act, take and hold, as and for its property,  
3 all the property at present in the charge of said  
4 board of control, and is hereby further authorized  
5 to take and hold such real estate and personal  
6 property as may be necessary for its purposes.

1   SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

