

HOUSE.....No. 9.

[Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-
Five.

AN ACT

Concerning the Election of Representatives in Congress.

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. Whenever there shall be a failure to elect
2 a Representative in Congress, in any District, at the
3 second meeting held therefor, agreeably to the sixth
4 chapter of the Revised Statutes, the same proceedings
5 shall be had for further meetings therefor, as are re-
6 quired by said sixth chapter ; and the person receiving
7 the highest number of votes at any such meeting af-

8 ter the second, shall be declared elected, and shall
9 receive a certificate thereof, in the manner provided
10 in said chapter.

1 SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 with the provisions in this act, are hereby repealed.

