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SENATE.....No. 8.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, JANUARY 1832.

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to an Amendment of the Constitution, for the purpose of reducing the number of the Members of the House of Representatives, have considered that subject, and report the following

RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That the number of the Members of the House of Representatives ought not to exceed 200.

*Resolved*, That the Representatives ought to be so apportioned among the inhabitants of the Commonwealth, that equal numbers of the inhabitants shall be entitled, as nearly as may be, under all circumstances, to equal numbers of Representatives.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of electing the Members of the House of Representatives, the Commonwealth ought to be divided into districts, each containing, as nearly as may be, the amount of population, necessary to entitle it to one Representative; provided nevertheless, that no town or city shall be divided.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to an Amendment of the Constitution for the purpose of reducing the number of the Members of the House of Representatives, be instructed to report an amendment in conformity to the preceding Resolutions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Committee,

A. H. EVERETT.