

SENATE.....No. 29.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JAN. 10, 1832.

Ordered, that MESS. WEBSTER, of Boston,
WILLIAMS, of Northampton,
TORREY of Fitchburgh,
with such as the Senate may join, be a committee
to consider and report upon so much of the Governor's
Message as relates to the valuation of the Common-
wealth, and a new apportionment of the Senate.

Sent up for concurrence,

L. S. CUSHING, *Clerk.*

IN SENATE, JAN. 10, 1832.

Read and concurred, and Messrs. Loud and Brown-
ell are joined on the part of the Senate.

CHARLES CALHOUN, *Clerk.*

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IN SENATE, MARCH 3, 1832.

The special committee of the two Houses, to whom was referred so much of the Message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to a new apportionment of the Senate, have considered that subject, and ask leave to report a bill.

By order of the Committee,

SAMUEL P. LOUD, *Chairman.*

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Thirty-Two.

AN ACT

To divide the Commonwealth into Districts, for the
choice of Counsellors and Senators.

1 **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House
2 of Representatives, in General Court assembled and
3 by the authority of the same, That from and after
4 the passing of this act, the Commonwealth be, and
5 hereby is divided into thirteen districts, for the
6 choice of counsellors and senators, and that each
7 district be, and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 choose the number of counsellors and senators, to
9 the same hereinafter respectively affixed, in the
10 manner prescribed by the constitution and laws of
11 this Commonwealth.

12 The County of Suffolk shall form one district,
13 and choose six senators.

14 The County of Essex shall form one district, and
15 choose six senators.

16 The County of Middlesex shall form one district,
17 and choose five senators.

18 The County of Worcester shall form one district,
19 and choose six senators.

20 The County of Hampshire shall form one district,
21 and choose two senators.

22 The County of Hampden shall form one district,
23 and choose two senators.

24 The County of Franklin shall form one district,
25 and choose one senator.

26 The County of Berkshire shall form one district,
27 and choose two senators.

28 The County of Norfolk shall form one district,
29 and choose three senators.

30 The County of Bristol shall form one district,
31 and choose three senators.

32 The County of Plymouth shall form one district,
33 and choose two senators.

34 The County of Barnstable shall form one district,
35 and choose one senator.

36 The Counties of Nantucket and Dukes County
37 shall form one district, and choose one senator.