

HOUSE.....No. 36.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 11, 1833.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred "so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the Survey and Map of the Commonwealth," having considered that portion thereof which relates to the Geological Survey, ask leave to

REPORT:

That since the Communication made to the Legislature by His Excellency the Governor, at the opening of the present Session, Professor Hitchcock, to whom has been entrusted the charge of this part of the Survey, and who made a part of his Report thereon to the Legislature the last year, has exhibited to the Committee his unfinished manuscripts and drawings, showing the progress he has made toward the completion of the work. While your Committee are as well satisfied as they could be, from the opportunity afforded, and the brief examination which they were enabled to make of the subject, of the skill and assiduity which the Survey-

or has devoted to the prosecution of this work, they are of the opinion, that it will not be in his power, consistently with a due regard to the accuracy and completeness of the Report in its various details, to finish it in season to be published and distributed before the termination of the present Session of the Legislature. They think it desirable that an increased number of copies of the whole Report should be published, with lithographic engravings of the drawings which accompany the manuscript, to illustrate the geology and scenery of some very interesting portions of the Commonwealth. With a view, therefore, that the Legislature and the Public may avail themselves of the valuable information contained in this Report at the earliest convenient period, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolves.

THOS. A. GREENE, Per Order.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Thirty Three.

RESOLVE

For the Publication and Distribution of the Report on
the Geological Survey of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be, and hereby is authorized, to cause twelve hundred copies of the Report on the Geological Survey of the Commonwealth, including that part of the Report already made, as well as the part hereafter to be made, with the Drawings which shall accompany said Report, to be published in such way and manner as he shall deem proper and expedient; and he is authorized, with the advice and consent of Council, to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for such sum or sums as may be necessary to carry this Resolve into full effect.

Resolved, That the said twelve hundred copies, when published, be delivered to the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth, to be distributed in the following manner, viz :—

Twelve copies to the Governor.

Six copies to the Lieutenant Governor.

One copy to each member of the Council, Senate and House of Representatives.

One copy each to the Secretary, Treasurer, and to each of the Clerks and Chaplains of the two Houses.

One copy to each town in the Commonwealth.

Five copies to be deposited in the Library of the State.

Two copies each to Harvard, Amherst and Williamstown Colleges.

One copy each to the Theological Seminaries at Andover and Newton.

One copy to each incorporated Academy in the Commonwealth.

One copy each to the Boston and Salem Atheneums.

One copy to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

One copy to the Antiquarian Society at Worcester.

One copy to the Massachusetts Historical Society.

One copy to the Boston Society of Natural History.

Two copies to the Library of the United States.

One copy to the Executive of each State in the Union, and the remaining copies to be disposed of in such manner as His Excellency the Governor shall direct.