

HOUSE.....No. 243.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 18, 1857.

The Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was committed the Order of May 6, instructing said Committee to report a Bill drawn in conformity to said Order, authorizing any incorporated bank to increase its capital stock, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

FRANCIS M. JOHNSON.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-  
Seven.

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### AN ACT

Authorizing any incorporated Bank to increase its Capital  
Stock.

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

- 1 Any incorporated bank may increase its capital
- 2 stock by addition or additions thereto not exceeding,
- 3 in the aggregate, the amount of capital now held by
- 4 such banks: *provided*, that such increase shall be sub-
- 5 ject to the provisions, duties, restrictions, liabilities,
- 6 and privileges, set forth in the act of May twenty-
- 7 fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled, "An
- 8 Act to authorize the Business of Banking," and also of
- 9 the act of May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-

10 two, entitled, "An Act in addition to the Act entitled  
 11 an Act to authorize the Business of Banking": and  
 12 *provided, also*, that no part of the additional capital  
 13 aforesaid shall be exempted from taxation until the  
 14 whole circulation of such bank shall exceed the  
 15 amount already allowed by law.

10 two entitled "An Act in addition to the Act entitled  
 11 an Act to authorize the issuance of bonds" and  
 12 provided also that no part of the additional capital  
 13 authorized shall be exempted from taxation until the  
 14 whole obligation of such bond shall exceed the  
 15 amount already allowed by law.

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### Communications of Messrs. Senators

In the Year (our Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-

### Concerning the Boston Female Hospital.

As it respects the Senate and House of Representatives  
 that in General Court assembled, and by the authority of  
 the same as follows:

1. That the City of Boston do and through the  
 2. agency of the board of directors of the Boston Female  
 3. Hospital, on the day and date above recited, a report  
 4. shall be prepared and filed by the City Council of the  
 5. City of Boston, and when this said report is