
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

AN ACT,

In addition to an Act, regulating elections and declaring the qualifications of voters in town affairs.

1 SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and
2 *House of Representatives in General Court*
3 *assembled, and by the authority of the same,*
4 That every citizen in this Commonwealth, hav-
5 ing in other respects the qualifications required
6 by the Constitution to vote in elections of city,
7 town, district, county, state, or other officers,
8 and who, by reason of age, infirmity, or misfor-
9 tune shall by assessors have been exempted from
10 taxes, and also every citizen, liable by law to
11 taxation, whom the assessors shall have neglect-
12 ed or omitted to tax, shall, so far as respects
13 the right of voting in elections be deemed ex-
14 empt by law from the payment of taxes during
15 the time of such neglect or omission conforma-

16 bly to the provisions of the Constitution of this
17 Commonwealth. And it shall be the duty of the
18 mayor and aldermen of any city, or of the se-
19 lectmen of any town or district to place on the
20 list of voters the name of every such citizen.

1 SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if the
2 mayor and aldermen of any city, or the select-
3 men of any town or district within this Com-
4 monwealth, whose duty it shall be to carry into
5 effect the provisions of this act, shall neglect or
6 refuse so to do, such person or persons so of-
7 fending, shall on conviction thereof, forfeit and
8 pay to such city, town, or district, where such
9 offence shall have been committed, a sum not
10 exceeding fifty dollars, nor less than twenty
11 dollars, for each and every offence, according to
12 its aggravation, to be recovered before any
13 court proper to try the same; one moiety
14 thereof to the person prosecuting therefor, the
15 other for the use of the city, town, or district,
16 wherein the offence shall have been committed.

1 SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all laws
2 or parts of laws repugnant to the provisions of
3 this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.