

HOUSE No. 237.

Bill accompanying the petition taken from the files of last year of Thomas Roche and others that Sugar Loaf Mountain in the town of Deerfield be set apart as a State Reservation. Harbors and Public Lands. January 16.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

AN ACT

To establish the Mount Sugar Loaf State Reservation in the County of Franklin.

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

1 SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county
2 of Franklin as a commission are hereby authorized and
3 directed, within six months after the passage of this act,
4 to take or acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, land
5 not exceeding one hundred acres in extent, situated on
6 or about Mount Sugar Loaf of the said range of moun-
7 tains in the county of Franklin, lying on southerly part
8 of said range now owned by Dwight Jewett and others.

2 MOUNT SUGAR LOAF RESERVATION. [Jan.

1 SECTION 2. The land acquired under the provisions
2 of this act shall be known as the Sugar Loaf state res-
3 ervation, and the title to the land shall be and remain
4 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1 SECTION 3. Said commission shall be known as the
2 Mount Sugar Loaf State Reservation Commission, and
3 shall have the same power to acquire land for the Mount
4 Sugar Loaf state reservation which is given to the met-
5 ropolitan park commission under the provisions of chap-
6 6 ter four hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen
7 7 hundred and ninety-three and acts amendatory thereof,
8 8 and shall be vested with full power and authority to care
9 9 for, protect and maintain the same in behalf of the Com-
10 10 monwealth.

1 SECTION 4. The necessary expense for the care and
2 2 maintenance of the said reservation, in excess of any
3 3 income that may be derived therefrom, shall annually be
4 4 estimated by said Sugar Loaf state reservation commis-
5 5 sion and shall be embodied by the county commissioners
6 6 of said county in the estimate annually submitted by
7 7 them to the general court, and shall be assessed upon
8 8 said county according to its assessed valuation, and col-
9 9 lected in the same manner in which county taxes are
10 10 collected.

1 SECTION 5. The county trsasurer of Franklin county
2 2 shall receive and hold, subject to the order of the Mount
3 3 Sugar Loaf state reservation commission, all sums raised
4 4 by taxation in the manner provided in section four of
5 5 this act, and all other sums that may be given to said
6 6 commission for the purposes of the reservation as the
7 7 Mount Sugar Loaf State Reservation Fund.

1 SECTION 6. To carry out the purposes of this act the
2 sum of ten thousand dollars shall be allowed and paid
3 out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 7. Said act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

