

HOUSE.....No. 58.

[Reported by a Special Committee of one from each county ; Mr. Hubbell,
of Lanesborough, Chairman.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

In aid of the Western Rail-road Corporation.

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

1 SEC. 1. The Western Rail-road Corporation may
2 increase their capital stock, by the addition of one
3 million of dollars thereto.

1 SEC. 2. The treasurer of the Commonwealth is
2 hereby directed to subscribe, in the name and in be-

2 WESTERN RAIL-ROAD CORP. March, 1836.

3 half of the Commonwealth, for ten thousand shares in
4 the capital stock of said corporation. And he shall
5 pay all assessments laid, or which may be hereafter
6 laid upon the said shares, according to the provisions
7 of their charter. And the Governor is hereby author-
8 ized to draw his warrant therefor.

1 SEC. 3. The annual meeting of said corporation
2 shall, after the second Monday of June next, be hold-
3 en on the second Wednesday of February. And the
4 number of directors shall be nine, three of whom shall
5 be annually chosen by the Legislature, by joint ballot
6 of the two houses, and the residue by the stock-hold-
7 ers, at their annual meeting. And the directors so
8 chosen by the Legislature, at the present session,
9 shall be directors from and after the second Monday
10 of June next, and until others are chosen.