

HOUSE....No. 76.

MEMORIAL.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled :

THIS Memorial of Citizens of Boston, respectfully represents, that the late Report of the Committee of your Honorable Body on the abuses of Banking Principles by many of the Institutions in this Commonwealth, met, as your Memorialists believe, the approbation of a large portion of this community ; and they have noticed with regret, the passage of a Bill in the Senate, tending, in their apprehension, to perpetuate most of these abuses.

They are of opinion that the evils resulting to the community from permitting Banks to borrow money in any form whatever, on time, far exceeds the benefits arising therefrom, which are confined to a few corporations, and individuals ; and they hope that measures may be adopted to prevent the practice for the future. Should, however, your Honorable Body differ on this point, your Memorialists pray that the Banks may be restricted in

the amounts which they may be allowed to borrow, to a small per centage on their respective capitals, and that they be required to issue for such loans, negotiable notes, bearing interest.

Boston, March 26th, 1834.

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Francis Watts,
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