
APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

Executive and Legislative Departments

OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,

1878.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First year in office.
Alexander H. Rice, <i>Governor</i> . . .	Boston . . .	Aug. 30, 1818,	Newton . . .	Merchant . . .	1876.
Horatio G. Knight, <i>Lieutenant-Governor</i> . .	Easthampton . .	Mar. 24, 1817,	Easthampton . .	Manuf. & Merchant,	1852. ¹
Joseph K. Baker, <i>Councillor</i> , Dist. No. 1 . .	Dennisport . .	Oct. 8, 1827,	Dennis . . .	Merchant . . .	1869. ²
Harrison Tweed, " " 2 . .	Taunton . . .	Feb. 17, 1806,	South Reading,	Taun. Loco. Works,	1852. ¹
Francis Childs, " " 3 . .	Boston . . .	July 28, 1820,	Charlestown . .	Merchant . . .	1864.
William W. Tucker, " " 4 . .	Boston . . .	Mar. 18, 1818,	Boston . . .	Merchant . . .	1878.
Harmon Hall, " " 5 . .	Saugus . . .	July 22, 1818,	Portland, Me. . .	Manufacturer . . .	1860. ¹
Joseph A. Harwood, " " 6 . .	Littleton . . .	Mar. 26, 1827,	Littleton . . .	Manuf. & Farmer . .	1875. ⁸
William Upham, " " 7 . .	Spencer . . .	Feb. 27, 1825,	Brimfield . . .	Manufacturer . . .	1857. ¹
Tilly Haynes, " " 8 . .	Springfield . .	Feb. 13, 1828,	Sudbury . . .	Merchant . . .	1868. ¹
George H. Campbell, <i>Governor's Priv. Sec'y</i> ,	Boston . . .	Sept. 22, 1850,	Amherst, N.H.	Lawyer . . .	1875.

Heads of Departments—

Henry B. Peirce, <i>Secretary</i>	Abington	Aug. 6, 1841,	Duxbury	Insurance Broker	1876.
Charles Endicott, <i>Treasurer</i>	Canton	Oct. 28, 1822,	Canton	Lawyer	1870.
Julius L. Clarke, <i>Auditor</i>	Newton	Nov. 11, 1813,	Portland, Conn.	Editor	1859.
Charles R. Train, <i>Attorney-General</i>	Boston	Oct. 18, 1817,	Framingham	Lawyer	1847.
James A. Cunningham, <i>Adjutant-General</i>	Gloucester	Nov. 27, 1830,	Boston	Farmer	1866.

¹ House of Representatives.

² In House, 1869; in Senate, 1872; in Council, 1875.

³ Senate.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

J. B. D. COGSWELL, PRESIDENT.

DISTRICTS.	SENATORS.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
First District	Henry B. Hill	Boston	Nov. 16, 1823,	Salem	Cooper	1872. ¹
Second "	Marcellus Day	"	July 27, 1834,	Gloucester	Manufacturer	1860. ¹
Third "	M. J. Flatley	"	- -	Ireland	Hotel-keeper	1875. ²
Fourth "	James White	"	July 9, 1828,	Hinsdale	Retired Merchant,	1876. ¹
Fifth "	Thomas Gogin	"	Feb. 29, 1824,	Stamford, Conn.	Supt. Iron-works,	1878. ²
Sixth "	Alvah A. Burrage	"	May 30, 1823,	Leominster	Retired Merchant,	1867. ¹
Seventh "	Albert Palmer	"	Jan. 17, 1831,	Candia, N.H. . . .	Ice-business	1872. ¹
Eighth "	Joseph S. Ropes	"	Feb. 6, 1818,	Boston	Merchant	1875. ¹
ESSEX COUNTY.						
First District	Amos F. Breed	Lynn	Oct. 15, 1830,	Lynn	Shoe-manufact'r	1865. ¹
Second "	James J. H. Gregory,	Marblehead	Nov. 7, 1826,	Marblehead	Seedsman	1877. ²
Third "	Allan Rogers	Gloucester	Sept. 6, 1832,	E. Bridgewater	Merchant	1878. ²
Fourth "	George W. Cate	Amesbury	Mar. 10, 1834,	Northwood, N.H.	Lawyer	1878. ²
Fifth "	Jackson B. Swett	Haverhill	Feb. 12, 1815,	Haverhill	Shoe-manufact'r	1876. ¹
Sixth "	Byron Truell	Lawrence	Nov. 23, 1834,	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Merchant	1875. ¹
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.						
First District	Benj. F. Hayes	Medford	July -, 1835,	Berwick, Me. . . .	Lawyer	1872. ¹
Second "	Robert R. Bishop	Newton	Mar. 31, 1834,	Medfield	"	1874. ¹
Third "	Chas. Theo. Russell,	Cambridge	Nov. 20, 1815,	Princeton	"	1844. ¹

Fourth District	Luther H. Sherman .	Wayland	Jan. 3, 1838,	Wayland	Farmer	1877. ²
Fifth "	Amos J. Saunders .	Pepperell	Aug. 3, 1826,	Rowley	Merchant	1873. ¹
Sixth "	Abraham B. Coffin .	Winchester	Mar. 31, 1831,	Gilead, Me. . . .	Lawyer	1875. ¹
Seventh "	James C. Abbott .	Lowell	June 3, 1825,	Andover	Attorney-at-law .	1878. ²
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
First District	George S. Barton .	Worcester	July 18, 1825,	Millbury	Manufacturer . . .	1877. ²
Second "	William Knowlton .	Upton	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	—
Third "	Ebenezer B. Lynde .	W. Brookfield, .	Aug. 31, 1823,	West Brookfield, .	Farmer	1877. ²
Fourth "	Charles Adams, jun.,	N. Brookfield, .	Jan. 31, 1810,	Antrim, N.H. . . .	Pres. Sav'gs Bank, .	—
Fifth "	Charles H. Merriam,	Leominster	Mar. 1, 1822,	Westport, N.Y. . .	Lawyer,	1869. ¹
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
First District	Charles L. Gardner .	Palmer	May 26, 1839,	Cummington . . .	Lawyer,	1875. ¹
Second "	Henry C. Ewing .	Holyoke	Jan. 15, 1844,	Littleton, N.H. . .	Real Estate	1877. ²
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
Hampshire District . .	Lewis N. Gilbert .	Ware	Jan. 25, 1836,	Pomfret, Conn. . .	Woollen-manuf. . .	1877. ²
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
Franklin District . . .	Henry Winn	Buckland	Dec. 8, 1837,	Whitingham, Vt. .	Lawyer	1877. ¹
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
North Berkshire District,	Frederick P. Brown,	No. Adams	Mar. 31, 1840,	Whitingham, Vt. .	Lawyer	1871. ¹
South " "	Horace J. Canfield .	Stockbridge	— 1834,	New-York City . .	— — — —	1877. ¹
* NORFOLK COUNTY.						
First Norfolk District .	Henry F. Barker ³ .	Quincy	Oct. 12, 1838,	Quincy	Stone-contractor .	1877. ¹
	William A. Hodges,	Quincy	May 15, 1834,	Petersham	Baker	1875. ¹
Second " "	Frederick D. Ely .	Dedham	Sept. 24, 1838,	Wrentham	Lawyer	1873. ¹
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
First Plymouth District .	Joseph S. Beal . . .	Kingston	Aug. 7, 1814,	Kingston	Lawyer	1846. ¹
Second " "	Jonathan White . . .	Brockton	Aug. 22, 1819,	Holbrook	Attorney-at-law . .	1864. ¹

¹ House of Representatives.

² Senate.

³ Died during the session. Succeeded by Mr. Hodges.

DISTRICTS.	SENATORS.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
First Bristol District .	Ezra Davol . . .	Taunton .	Jan. 19, 1838,	Johnston, R.I. .	Publisher . .	1878. ²
Second " " .	Charles J. Holmes .	Fall River .	Mar. 4, 1834,	Rochester . .	Banking . .	1873. ¹
Third " " .	H. M. Knowlton .	New Bedford,	May 20, 1847,	Durham, Me. .	Attorney-at-law .	1876. ¹
BARNSTABLE, NANTUCKET AND DUKES COUNTIES.						
Cape District	J. B. D. Cogswell .	Yarmouth .	June 6, 1829,	Yarmouth. .	Attorney . .	1857. ¹

¹ House of Representatives.² Senate.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	First year in office.
Stephen N. Gifford, <i>Clerk</i>	Duxbury . .	July 21, 1815,	Pembroke . .	1858.
Isaac Dunham, <i>Chaplain</i>	Bridgewater .	Jan. 30, 1813,	Plymouth . .	1876.
O. F. Mitchell, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Bridgewater .	1838,	Wareham . .	1875.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JOHN D. LONG, SPEAKER.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg. ¹
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1	Eben. M. McPherson .	Boston . . .	Oct 24, 1836,	Shelburne, N.S. .	Merchant . . .	1876.
	Edwin R. Webster .	"	Feb. 20, 1831,	Cabot, Vt. . . .	Stable-keeper .	1878.
2	James L. Walsh . . .	"	Mar. 28, 1843,	Boston	Attorney-at-law .	1877.
	Syd. F. Whitehouse .	"	Mar. 28, 1822,	Minot, Me. . . .	Building Cont'r .	1868.
3	Freeman L. Gilman .	"	June 23, 1830,	Gilford, N.H. . .	Granite-dealer .	1878.
	Eugene L. Norton, .	"	Mar. 26, 1825,	Livermore, Me. .	Manuf. & Farmer,	1859.
4	John Turner	"	Jan. 23, 1827,	Salem, Me. . . .	Paver & Cont'r .	1877.
5	Charles R. Byram . .	"	July 25, 1844,	Lowell	Journalist . . .	1878.
	Nahum Chapin	"	July 16, 1820,	Jamaica, Vt. . .	Manufacturer . .	1877.
6	Anthony C. Daly . . .	"	Oct. 11, 1853,	Boston	Attorney-at-law .	1878.
	Cornelius Desmond .	"	May 11, 1838,	Boston	Printer	1877.
7	Daniel Doherty	"	Apr. 8, 1838,	Donegal, Ireland,	Grocer	1877.
	Sam'l H. Wentworth,	"	- - - - -	Sandwich, N.H. .	Attorney-at-law .	1877.
8	James L. Locke	"	May 14, 1832,	Epsom, N.H. . . .	Restaurant-keeper,	1868.
	Francis Gargan	"	Dec. - , 1846,	Boston	Law Student . .	1878.
9	Edwin F. Leighton . .	"	Dec. 8, 1839,	Lowell	Telegrapher . . .	1878.
	George W. Lowther . .	"	Jan. 9, 1822,	Edenton, N.C. . .	Hair-dresser . .	1878.
10	Clement H. Hill . . .	"	June 7, 1836,	London, Eng. . .	Counsellor-at-law .	1877.
	Alex'r Wadsworth . . .	"	May 6, 1806,	Hiram, Me. . . .	Civil Engineer . .	1876.

¹In House, unless otherwise specified.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
SUFFOLK Co. — <i>Con.</i>						
No. 11	Hamilton A. Hill	Boston	Apr. 14, 1827,	London, Eng.	Retired Merchant	1878.
	Charles J. Prescott	"	Feb. 15, 1838,	Boston	Coal & Wood Deal.	1877.
12	Edward J. Jenkins	"	Dec. 20, 1854,	London	Lawyer	1877.
	Patrick F. Murphy	"	July 25, 1855,	Boston	Book-keeper	1878.
13	James T. Mahony	"	July 25, 1843,	Kilworth, Ireland,	Harness-maker	1875.
	John B. Shea	"	Aug. 15, 1851,	Boston	Book-keeper	1878.
14	Alonzo Bancroft	"	June 4, 1820,	Union, N.Y.	Chair-maker	1877.
	Charles J. Noyes	"	Aug. 7, 1841,	Haverhill	Counsellor-at-law	1866.
15	Stephen A. Stackpole,	"	Oct. 26, 1819,	Parsonsfield, Me.	Trader	1878.
	Alonzo Warren	"	June 4, 1827,	Charleston, Vt.	Water-wheel Manf.	1876.
16	Frederic A. Marden	"	Nov. 18, 1843,	New York	Physician	1878.
	Joseph H. O'Neil	"	Mar. 23, 1853,	Fall River	Carpenter	1878.
17	John Q. A. Brackett,	"	June 8, 1842,	Bradford, N.H.	Lawyer	1877.
	Albert E. Pillsbury	"	Aug. 19, 1849,	Milford, N.H.	"	1876.
18	Charles H. Allen	"	June —, 1828,	Boston	Merchant	1878.
	Henry D. Hyde	"	Apr. 18, 1838,	Southbridge	Lawyer	1878.
19	Charles V. Jaeger	"	Dec. 21, 1846,	Germany	Hotel-keeper	1878.
	James H. Nugent	"	Nov. 1, 1831,	Boston	Fresco-painter	1878.
20	William S. King	"	Oct. 6, 1818,	New-York City	—	1855.
	Payson E. Tucker	"	May 16, 1834,	Dorchester	Counsellor-at-law	1878.
21	William Blanchard	"	July 3, 1821,	Boston	Merchant	1878.
	John F. Newton	"	Jan. 15, 1829,	Roxbury	Provision-dealer	1877.
22	William H. Carberry,	"	Feb. 22, 1849,	Roxbury	Iron-moulder	1878.
	Matthew Bolles	"	June 11, 1807,	Ashford, Conn.	Banker	1878.
3	Henry A. Johnson	"	Mar. 18, 1818,	Charlestown	Merchant	1878.

No. 24	{	Frederick P. Moseley, Boston	Sept. 20, 1826,	Boston	Iron-merchant	1875.
25		Joseph Wiswell	Feb. 5, 1816,	Portland, Me.	Merchant Tailor	1877.
26		George A. Wilson	Dec. 21, 1825,	Pepperell	Real Estate	1877.
		William Robinson	Chelsea	Jan. 6, 1835,	Boston	Sail-maker
	{	Eben Hutchinson	Aug. 2, 1841,	Athens, Me.	Counsellor-at-law	1878.
		Ensign Kimball	Revere	Oct. 7, 1818,	Tamworth, N.H.	Farmer
ESSEX COUNTY.						
No. 1	{	Jason Langdon Curtis, Rockport	Nov. 15, 1824,	Kenneb'port, Me.	B'ksmith, Mechan.	1878.
2		Edward H. Haskell	Gloucester	Oct. 5, 1845,	Gloucester	Paper-business
3	{	Charles H. Wonson	Aug. 9, 1843,	E. Gloucester	Clerk	1878.
4		Jesper Richardson	Gloucester	Mar. 7, 1821,	Middleton	Trader & Manuf.
5	{	Israel W. Andrews	July 1, 1820,	Danvers	Laborer	1855.
6		John I. Baker	Beverly	Aug. 16, 1812,	Beverly	Real Estate Deal.
7	{	Charles H. Chase	Apr. 1, 1835,	Salem	White-lead Manf.	1877.
8		Charles S. Osgood	"	Mar. 13, 1839,	Salem	Lawyer
9	{	John Jackson	May 6, 1822,	Boston	Last Manuf.	1878.
10		Henry W. Putnam	"	July 20, 1843,	Salem	Man. Salem Press
11	{	Lewis Carroll	Oct. 10, 1845,	Marblehead	Shoe-cutter	1878.
12		Benjamin A. Phillips, "	Sept. 8, 1838,	Marblehead	Retail Dealer	1878.
13	{	James H. Richards	Sept. 1, 1839,	Lynn	Shoe-cutter	1877.
14		Augustine Jones	"	Oct. 16, 1835,	China, Me.	Lawyer
15	{	Nathan M. Hawkes	Nov. 1, 1843,	Lynnfield	"	1875.
		John Marlbor	"	Sept. 29, 1845,	England	Shoe-cutter
	{	Sam'l S. McGibbons, "	Aug. 26, 1826,	Bedford Co., Pa.	Shoe-manufact'r	1878.
		James E. T. Bartlett, Peabody	Saugus	July 19, 1825,	Amesbury	Currier
	{	Joseph Whitehead	May 20, 1823,	Yorkshire, Eng.	Grocer	1878.
		John Cornell	Andover	Sept. 6, 1830,	Wilmington	Wood & Coal Deal.
	{	Asa Frederic Howe	Jan. 31, 1845,	Rowley	Farmer	1878.

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<i>ESSEX Co. — Con.</i>						
No. 16	{ John Wesley Ricker,	Newburyport.	Mar. 4, 1824,	Rochester, N. H.	House & Sign Pr.	1878.
	{ Eben F. Stone . .	Newburyport.	Aug. 3, 1822,	Newburyport . .	Lawyer	1857.
17	{ Chauncey O. Noyes,	Georgetown . .	Nov. 16, 1840,	Mt. Desert, Me. .	Carpenter . . .	1878.
18	{ Samuel Coffin . .	Salisbury . . .	Oct. 9, 1827,	Salisbury	Boat-builder . .	1878.
	{ James Davis Pike .	Merrimac . . .	Feb. 26, 1829,	Salisbury	Grocer	1864.
	{ Wm. Allen Brooks .	Haverhill . . .	Apr. 2, 1835,	Buxton, Me. . . .	Dry-goods . . .	1878.
19	{ John W. Tilton . .	"	Aug. 20, 1844,	Haverhill	Shoe-manufact'r .	1877.
	{ Edmund P. Sargent,	Methuen	Oct. 15, 1823,	Amesbury	Farmer	1878.
20	{ Michael Rinn . . .	Lawrence	Aug. 17, 1846,	Ireland	Bookseller & Stat'r,	1878.
	{ Abel Webster . . .	"	Mar. 6, 1818,	Wilton, Me. . . .	Iron-founder . .	1878.
21	{ Melvin Beal . . .	"	Oct. 31, 1832,	Guilford, Me. . .	Officer H. Correc.	1878.
	{ Levi Emery	"	Aug. 12, 1817,	Salem, N. H. . . .	Farmer	1877.
<i>MIDDLESEX COUNTY.</i>						
No. 1	{ Levi L. Cushing, jun.	Cambridge . . .	Oct. 17, 1825,	Boston	Assessor	1874.
	{ Edwin B. Hale . .	"	June 16, 1839,	Orford, N. H. . . .	Lawyer	1878.
	{ Lucius R. Paige . .	"	Mar. 8, 1802,	Hardwick	Author	1878.
2	{ Oliver J. Rand . .	"	Apr. 3, 1820,	Exeter, N. H. . . .	Bookbinder . . .	1877.
	{ Charles F. Thurston,	"	Aug. 28, 1844,	Cambridge	Manufacturer . .	1877.
3	{ Joseph J. Kelley .	"	Nov. 28, 1842,	Ireland	Cabinet-maker . .	1877.
4	{ Rich'd E. Nickerson,	Somerville . . .	Apr. 29, 1830,	Provincetown . . .	Merchant	1878.
5	{ Thos. Cunningham .	"	Jan. 3, 1815,	Groton	Real Estate . . .	1877.
6	{ Jacob T. Glines . .	"	July 20, 1817,	Moult'boro', N. H.	Merchant	1878.
7	{ John H. Hooper . .	Medford	May 5, 1833,	Walpole	House-carpenter .	1878.
8	{ Elisha S. Converse .	Malden	July 28, 1820,	Needham	Tr. Bos. R. Shoe Co.	1878.
	{ George S. Marshall,	Everett	June 18, 1833,	Nashua, N. H. . . .	Clerk	1878.

No. 9	W. Irving Ellis .	Melrose .	Sept. 25, 1829,	Plympton . . .	Real Estate . .	1877.
10	George A. Cowdrey,	Stoneham .	Apr. 9, 1848,	Stoneham . . .	Clerk	1878.
11	Solon Walton . .	Wakefield .	Oct. 11, 1830,	Wakefield . . .	Shoe-finisher . .	1878.
12	Gardner French .	Reading . . .	Jan. 13, 1811,	Tewksbury . . .	Farmer	1878.
13	L. Thompson, jun. .	Woburn . . .	Nov. 21, 1817,	Woburn	Hardware, etc. . .	1877.
14	William G. Peck .	Arlington . .	Mar. 12, 1841,	Boston	Commission . . .	1878.
15	Robert Lewis Davis,	Watertown .	Dec. 3, 1822,	Concord, N.H. .	Gauger	1878.
16	Charles E. Ranlett .	Newton . . .	Nov. 9, 1816,	Montville, Me. .	-	1877.
	Levi C. Wade . .	"	Jan. 16, 1843,	Alleg. City, Pa. .	Lawyer	1876.
17	David Randall . .	Waltham . .	Feb. 24, 1818,	Richmond, N.H. .	Commis. Merchant,	1877.
18	John Winn	Burlington .	July 3, 1828,	Burlington . . .	Farmer	1878.
19	William Manning .	Chelmsford .	Oct. 29, 1823,	Billerica	Farmer & Manuf. .	1878.
20	Patrick Keyes . .	Lowell . . .	Jan. 6, 1830,	Ireland	Grocer	1877.
21	William A. Read . .	"	Oct. 10, 1849,	Lowell	Dry-goods	1877.
22	Albert Moors . . .	"	Aug. 3, 1828,	Lowell	Fin'r Cot. Goods .	1878.
23	Francis Carll . . .	"	Oct. 29, 1825,	Waterboro', Me. .	Contractor, etc. .	1877.
24	William H. Wiggin,	"	Aug. 1, 1823,	Epping, N.H. . .	Cont'r & Builder .	1878.
25	Henry H. Wilder .	"	Jan. 16, 1824,	Leominster . . .	Merchant	1877.
26	George Minott Baker,	Lincoln . . .	Apr. 24, 1826,	Lincoln	Farmer	1878.
27	Myron Wallace Bent,	Wayland . .	Sept. 19, 1849,	Wayland	Book-keeper . . .	1878.
28	Noah L. Hardy . .	Natick	Aug. 18, 1828,	Hollis, N.H. . . .	Sole-leather Cutter,	1878.
29	Sydney Wilder . .	Holliston . .	Sept. 15, 1813,	Lancaster	Cop. Pump Manuf. .	1878.
30	John Mahon	Hopkinton . .	Mar. 20, 1832,	Ireland	Dry-goods & Groc's,	1878.
31	Charles S. Whitmore,	Framingham .	Dec. 6, 1815,	Framingham . . .	Coal-dealer	1877.
32	Simon H. Howe . .	Marlborough .	Dec. 21, 1835,	Marlborough . .	Shoe-manufact'r .	1878.
33	Solon Wood	Hudson	June 4, 1834,	Hudson	Merchant	1878.
34	William Reed . . .	Westford . .	Oct. 3, 1820,	Acton	Stone-business . .	1878.
35	George V. Barrett .	Ayer	July 10, 1839,	Boston	R.R. Ticket Agt. .	1878.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1	Zadok Arnold Taft .	Uxbridge .	Nov. 11, 1817,	Uxbridge . .	Farmer . . .	1878.
2	William H. Cook .	Milford .	Jan. 7, 1843,	Bennington, Vt. .	Editor . . .	1877.
3	Charles A. Davis .	Upton . .	Sept. 9, 1847,	Upton . . .	Clerk . . .	1878.
4	Lucius M. Sargent .	Grafton .	Sept. 12, 1836,	Billerica . .	Clergyman . .	1878.
5	George O. Brigham .	Westborough.	Nov. 9, 1822,	Westborough .	Bank-cashier .	1878.
6	Lucius Field . . .	Clinton .	Aug. 15, 1840,	Northfield . .	Merchant . . .	1878.
7	James Hildreth, 2d .	Lunenburg .	May 29, 1839,	Shirley . . .	Farmer . . .	1878.
8	Luther J. Brown .	Fitchburg .	Dec. 31, 1827,	Eden, Vt. . .	Merchant . . .	1878.
9	Leander Sprague .	"	Jan. 4, 1824,	Richmond, N.H.	"	1878.
10	Charles W. Bush .	Gardner .	Aug. 22, 1834,	Gardner . . .	Town Treasurer .	1878.
11	Artemus Merriam .	Westminster .	July 21, 1818,	Westminster .	Chair-manufact'r .	1878.
12	J. Sumner Parmenter.	Athol . .	May 7, 1827,	Petersham . .	Merchant . . .	1878.
13	Horace Underwood .	Hubbardston.	Nov. 16, 1828,	Hubbardston .	Farmer . . .	1863.
14	John B. Fairbank .	Oakham . .	Aug. 8, 1839,	Oakham . . .	Lawyer . . .	1877.
15	William Howe . . .	Holden . .	June -, 1814,	Holden . . .	Manufacturer .	1878.
16	Alvin B. Chamberlain.	Sturbridge .	Dec. 16, 1842,	Sturbridge . .	Merchant . . .	1878.
17	George C. Lincoln .	No. Brookfield.	Jan. 9, 1821,	Walpole, N.H. .	Trader . . .	1878.
18	James Howe Ames .	Spencer . .	Mar. 19, 1842,	Cambridge . .	Merchant . . .	1878.
19	Calvin DeW. Paige .	Southbridge .	May 20, 1848,	Southbridge .	"	1878.
20	Josiah Perry . . .	Dudley . .	Mar. 14, 1832,	Dudley . . .	Woollen-manuf'r .	1878.
21	George W. Rice . .	Sutton . .	Jan. 22, 1836,	Sutton . . .	Lumber-dealer .	1878.
22	Oliver B. Wyman .	Shrewsbury .	Sept. 16, 1826,	Shrewsbury .	Farming . . .	1878.
23	George F. Colburn .	Leominster .	Jan. 21, 1830,	Leominster .	Comb-manufact'r,	1878.
24	Thomas J. Hastings,	Worcester .	Jan. 24, 1835,	Camden, Me. .	Manufacturer .	1877.
25	William A. S. Smyth,	"	Jan. 22, 1824,	Portland, Me. .	Insurance-agent .	1878.
26	Frank Daniel Leary,	"	Apr. 29, 1854,	Worcester . .	Law-student .	1878.

No. 21	Phillips Moore .	Worcester .	- - 1835,	Ireland . .	Restaurant-keeper,	1878.
22	James H. Mellen .	" .	Nov. 7, 1845,	Worcester . .	Moulder . .	1877.
23	Frank P. Goulding .	" .	July 2, 1837,	Grafton . .	Lawyer . .	1877.
24	John D. Lovell .	" .	Apr. 30, 1818,	Worcester . .	Retired Merchant .	1877.
25	John D. Washburn .	" .	Mar. 27, 1833,	Boston . .	Lawyer & Ins. Agt.	1876.
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1	John Lord Otis .	Northampton,	July 15, 1827,	Lyme, Conn. .	Manufacturer .	1878.
	Tim. G. Spaulding .	" .	July 30, 1851,	Ware . .	Attorney-at-law .	1878.
2	Joseph Billings .	Hatfield .	Aug. 12, 1842,	Hatfield . .	Farmer . .	1878.
3	Matthew Smith .	Middlefield .	Sept. 13, 1814,	Middlefield .	" . .	1878.
4	Martin W. Burnett .	South Hadley,	Sept. 10, 1815,	South Hadley .	Sash, Door, & Blind M'fr.	1878.
5	Thomas R. Greene .	Belchertown .	Mar. 6, 1806,	Hallowell, Me. .	Merchant . .	1878.
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
No. 1	Pliny F. Spaulding .	Brimfield .	Apr. 10, 1821,	Jamaica, Vt. .	Provision-dealer .	1878.
2	Timothy D. Potter .	Palmer . .	Apr. 12, 1840,	Wilbraham . .	Lumber-dealer .	1878.
3	Jarvis P. Kelly .	Chicopee .	Aug. 2, 1833,	Renssel'ville, N.Y.	Pract'l Machinist .	1878.
4	Theodore D. Beach .	Springfield .	Apr. -, 1821,	Sandisfield . .	Auctioneer . .	1875.
	William Pynchon .	" .	June 20, 1820,	Springfield . .	Retired Farmer .	1878.
5	Leonard Clark .	" .	Nov. 18, 1821,	Hubbardston . .	Manufacturer .	1855.
6	Rawson Hathaway .	" .	- - 1828,	Petersham . .	Carpenter & Joiner,	1878.
7	Marcus P. Knowlton,	" .	Feb. 3, 1839,	Wilbraham . .	Lawyer . .	1878.
8	John H. Wright .	Holyoke .	June 24, 1843,	Ireland . .	- - -	1877.
9	E. P. Bartholomew .	W. Springfield,	May 11, 1847,	Montgomery . .	Lawyer . .	1878.
	Joseph G. Noble .	Westfield .	Nov. 26, 1837,	Westfield . .	Merchant . .	1878.
10	Henry Salmon Stiles,	Montgomery .	Sept. 29, 1818,	" . .	Farmer . .	1878.
11	Edwin Gilbert .	Southwick .	Jan. 31, 1820,	S. Windsor, Conn.	Lumber'g & Mill'g,	1869.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1	James W. Emory .	Orange .	Sept. 8, 1826,	Orange . .	Mechanic . .	1878.
2	Ralph A. Field .	Leverett .	Mar. 7, 1837,	Leverett . .	Woollen-manuf. .	1878.
3	Alanson K. Hawks .	Shelb'rne F'ls,	Sept. 9, 1828,	Charlemont .	Treas. Sav. Bank,	1876.
4	Charles P. Aldrich .	So. Deerfield .	Dec. 2, 1832,	Belchertown .	Hotel-keeper .	1878.
5	Orson B. Curtis .	Colrain .	Jan. 27, 1825,	Richmond, N.H.	Merchant . .	1878.
6	Nelson Gardner .	Ashfield .	Dec. 25, 1815,	Ashfield . .	Wood-ware Manf.	1854.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1	Daniel N. White .	Hancock .	Sept. 28, 1830,	Hancock . .	Farmer . . .	1878.
2	Job K. Anthony .	Adams . .	May 23, 1834,	Adams . . .	Merchant . . .	1877.
	Charles H. Ingalls .	North Adams,	May 7, 1840,	Adams . . .	Real Estate . .	1877.
3	Solomon N. Russell .	Pittsfield .	Aug. 1, 1822,	Conway . . .	Woollen-manuf. .	1876.
	Jarvis N. Dunham .	"	May 1, 1828,	Savoy	Insur. Agent, etc.	1874.
4	John W. Curtice .	Hinsdale .	Dec. 12, 1839,	Danbury, N.H. .	Apothecary . .	1878.
5	Sidney Barnes .	Becket . .	Feb. 12, 1831,	Becket . . .	Station-agent .	1878.
6	Hiram N. Cooke .	Lenox . .	Aug. 31, 1834,	Lenox . . .	Merchant . . .	1878.
7	William B. Bliss .	Gt. Barringt'n,	Mar. 1, 1834,	Suffield, Conn. .	Cigar-manuf. .	1878.
8	Henry M. Wilcox .	Sandisfield .	Jan. 26, 1843,	New Hartford, Ct.	Merchant . . .	1875.
NORFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1	Henry Clay Bonney .	Dedham . .	July 13, 1841,	Dedham . . .	Tax-collector .	1878.
2	Edward I. Thomas .	Brookline .	Nov. 19, 1833,	Cincinnati, O. .	-	1877.
3	William J. Stuart .	Hyde Park .	Mar. 15, 1828,	Philadelphia, Pa.	Iron, Cop. Manuf.	1878.
4	Edward R. Eager .	Canton . .	Nov. 9, 1830,	Cambridgeport .	Tr.Kinsley Iron Co.	1878.
	George F. Hayden .	S. Weymouth,	Feb. 20, 1836,	Randolph . . .	Boot-maker . .	1877.
5	Benjamin S. Lovell .	E. Weymouth,	July 10, 1845,	East Weymouth .	Gun-dealer . .	1877.
	Edwin W. Marsh .	Quincy . .	Oct. 21, 1821,	Quincy . . .	Leather-dealer .	1878.

No. 6	Newton White	Holbrook	- - 1813,	Holbrook	Boot-manufacturer,	1878.
7	Francis W. Bird	Walpole	Oct. 22, 1809,	Dedham	Paper-maker	1847.
8	John T. Flood	Randolph	Mar. 30, 1845,	Lowell	Boot-manufacturer,	1878.
9	James F. Leonard	Foxborough	Apr. 15, 1837,	Foxborough	Tr. Savings Bank,	1878.
	David A. Partridge	W. Medway	Apr. 3, 1833,	Milford	Ag't, Tr. Mallet Co.	1876.
	John Humphrey	Dover	Dec. 11, 1826,	Hingham	Master Mariner	1878.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1	Abijah T. Wales	Attleborough,	June 21, 1833,	Attleborough	Blacksmith	1878.
2	George Price	"	Nov. 14, 1806,	"	Farmer	1878.
3	George C. Belcher	Easton	Aug. 26, 1844,	Easton	Iron-founder	1878.
4	John H. Galligan	Taunton	Sept. 11, 1851,	Taunton	Attorney-at-law	1878.
5	John W. Hart	"	Nov. 8, 1826,	"	Brick-manuf.	1878.
6	William Reed, jun.	"	Dec. 2, 1842,	Newburyport	Publisher	1878.
7	Elb. G. Morton, jun.	Fairhaven	Mar. 26, 1841,	Fairhaven	Machinist	1878.
8	Charles A. Case	New Bedford	Sept. 10, 1846,	New Bedford	Apothecary	1878.
9	Rufus A. Soule	"	Mar. 16, 1839,	Mattapoissett	Boot & Shoe Manf.	1878.
10	Thos. B. Hathaway,	"	Dec. 5, 1825,	New Bedford	Master Mariner	1878.
	Israel C. Cornish	"	Nov. 5, 1850,	"	Civil Eng., etc.	1877.
	Charles Fisher ¹	Westport	June 14, 1829,	Westport	Farmer	1878.
	W. Penn Macomber,	"	Jan. 18, 1832,	Grand Isle, Vt.	"	1878.
	John W. Cummings,	Fall River	Aug. 26, 1855,	Stockport, Eng.	Lawyer	1878.
	Patrick M. McGlynn,	"	Mar. 9, 1853,	Lowell	Cotton-operative	1878.
	Hiram B. Coffin	"	Feb. 28, 1836,	Newburyport	Mil. & Hair Goods,	1878.
	Pardon Macomber	"	- - 1832,	Westport	Painter	1877.
	Andrew J. Jennings,	"	Aug. 2, 1849,	Fall River	Lawyer	1878.
	John A. Lewis	Dighton	Oct. 6, 1833,	Exeter, R.I.	Agriculturist	1878.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
No. 1	John D. Long	Hingham	Oct. 27, 1838,	Buckfield, Me.	Lawyer	1875.
2	Amos W. Merritt	Scituate	May 5, 1833,	Scituate	Sewing-mach. Op.	1878.

¹ Succeeded Feb. 12 by W. P. Macomber, contestant.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
PLYMOUTH Co. — <i>Con.</i>						
No. 3	William C. Oakman,	Marshfield .	Jan. 20, 1809,	Marshfield .	Carpenter . . .	1878.
4	Philander Cobb .	Kingston .	Jan. 23, 1818,	Kingston . . .	Trader	1878.
5	Charles E. Barnes .	Plymouth .	Oct. 31, 1840,	Plymouth . . .	Grocer	1877.
6	Noble W. Everett .	Wareham .	Feb. 20, 1827,	Wareham . . .	Farmer	1878.
7	James P. Peirce .	Lakeville .	Sept. 24, 1835,	Middleborough .	"	1878.
8	Van Rensselaer Swift,	Bridgewater .	Mar. 31, 1813,	Bridgewater .	"	1853.
9	Ezekiel R. Studley .	Rockland .	Nov. 30, 1831,	Hanover . . .	Clerk and Treas'r,	1864.
10	Henry B. Packard .	Brockton .	Jan. 21, 1823,	Brockton . . .	For. Shoe Manuf.	1878.
11	Balis Sanford, jun.	"	Oct. 4, 1833,	E. Bridgewater .	Merchant	1878.
	Henry W. Powers .	So. Abington,	Sept. 8, 1837,	Abington . . .	Clerk	1878.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1	Isaiah Fish . . .	Sandwich .	Oct. 2, 1811,	Sandwich . . .	Farmer	1878.
2	Andrew Lovell .	Barnstable .	Sept. 13, 1813,	Cotuit	Master Mariner .	1878.
3	Thomas P. Howes .	Dennis . . .	Sept. 28, 1817,	Dennis	Ret'd Ship-master,	1878.
4	Abiathar Doane .	Harwich . .	Aug. 16, 1820,	Harwichport .	Master Mariner .	1877.
5	Freeman Doane .	Orleans . .	Apr. 7, 1819,	Orleans	Farmer	1876.
6	Henry Shortle . .	Provincetown,	Oct. 15, 1834,	Mathews Co., Va.	Dentist	1864.
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1	Benjamin Clough .	Tisbury . . .	- - 1825,	Monmouth, Me. .	Master of a Ship .	1878.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1	Henry Paddock .	Nantucket .	Apr. 7, 1838,	Nantucket . . .	House-painter .	1878.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Occupation.	1st year in office.
George A. Marden, <i>Clerk</i>	Lowell	Aug. 9, 1839 .	Editor	1874.
Robert G. Seymour, <i>Chaplain</i>	Boston	- -	Clergyman	1873.
Oreb F. Mitchell, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Bridgewater	- 1838 .	- -	1875.

[No. 2.]

RULES AND ORDERS OF THE SENATE.

Of the Duties and Powers of the President.

RULE 1. To call the members to order, and cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

RULE 2. To preserve order and decorum—To speak to points of order in preference to other members—To decide all questions of order, subject to appeal—To rise in putting a question, etc., but may read sitting.

RULE 3. To declare all votes; if doubted, a return to be ordered.

RULE 4. The President may vote on all questions.

RULE 5. President to order the Yeas and Nays, if one-fifth of the members present require them.

RULE 6. Concerning motions when a question is under debate, and the precedence thereof.

RULE 7. Motions undebatable.

RULE 8. President to name who may speak, when two or more members rise at once.

RULE 9. President may name member to take his place—Limitation thereof.

RULE 10. In absence of President, the senior member present to call the Senate to order—The election of a President *pro tem.* to be the first business.

Of the Rights, Duties, and Decorum of Members.

RULE 11. Members, when speaking, to address the President.

RULE 12. Limitation as to speaking.

RULE 13. Members not to interrupt another, except, etc.

RULE 14. Members not to speak to a question after it is put to vote.

RULE 15. Concerning the presentation of petitions, etc.

RULE 16. All motions to be reduced to writing, if the President so direct.

RULE 17. Concerning the reconsideration of votes.

RULE 18. Bills, etc., to remain in Clerk's possession until the right of reconsideration has expired.

RULE 19. Division of a question to be made if desired—Motion to strike out and insert.

RULE 20. Unfinished business to have the preference.

RULE 21. Members not to vote on questions where their private rights are concerned, distinct from the public interest.

RULE 22. Members not to absent themselves without leave, unless, etc.

RULE 23. Concerning the Yeas and Nays.

Of Committees.

RULE 24. Requiring statements to be made to Committees relative to proposed alterations of laws.

RULE 25. List of Standing Committees.

RULE 26. Committees to be appointed by the President, unless, etc. — First named to be Chairman — Substitute to hold same rank as the original member — In elections, the person having the highest number of votes to be Chairman.

RULE 27. Order of question when motion is made to commit.

RULE 28. Reports of Committees not proposing final action, and of Committees of Conference, to be made the order of the day for the succeeding day.

RULE 29. No Committee to occupy the Senate Chamber without leave.

Of Bills and Resolves.

RULE 30. Concerning reports on petitions, notice of the presentation of which has not been published.

RULE 31. Restrictions on the introduction of.

RULE 32. Bills and resolves, how to be written — Not to be introduced by member without leave — When introduced, on leave, to be committed before second reading.

RULE 33. Bills, etc., from the House, to be committed, unless reported by a joint committee.

RULE 34. Bills, etc., not to be engrossed without three readings — Bills in the second and third readings to be made the order of the day for the succeeding day — Matters passed over, how disposed of.

RULE 35. Bills and resolves involving expenditure of money to be referred to the Committee on the Treasury.

RULE 36. Bills, etc., in their third reading, to be committed for examination.

RULE 37. Engrossed bills, etc., to be committed for examination — Bills reported as rightly and truly engrossed not to be again read, unless, etc.

RULE 38. No engrossed bill to be amended.

RULE 39. No rejected measure to be revived — This rule to apply to House as well as Senate measures.

Elections by Ballot.

RULE 40. Elections by ballot — time to be assigned therefor.

Senate Library.

RULE 41. Books to be in care of the Clerk — Clerk to keep account of all books delivered.

Reporters.

RULE 42. Reporters — seats for, to be numbered and assigned by lot.

General Rules.

RULE 43. Seats not to be occupied by persons other than members.

RULE 44. Regulations respecting admission of persons to Senate Chamber and rooms adjoining.

RULE 45. Cushing's Manual and Cushing's Law and Practice to govern, when not inconsistent with Rules and Orders.

RULE 46. Concerning the alteration, rescinding, etc., of rules.

RULES AND ORDERS.

[The dates under each rule indicate the years of their adoption, and amendments thereto.

The date 1817 denotes the time that the several rules, against which it is placed, were first preserved, as, previous to that year, they are not to be found, although, from the Senate journal, it appears that they were printed.

Rule 32 was adopted in 1825. If any others were adopted between 1821 and 1826, no record can be found.

Numbers enclosed in brackets following *rule* number indicate corresponding Rules of the House.]

Of the Duties and Powers of the President.

RULE 1. [1.] The President shall take the chair every day at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned, shall call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed to business.

[1831.]

RULE 2. [2, 5.] He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the Senate, but may read sitting.

[1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1831.]

RULE 3. [3, 64.] He shall declare all votes; but, if any member rises to doubt a vote, the President shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative without further debate.

[1831.]

RULE 4. [4.] The President may vote on all questions.

[1826.]

RULE 5. [66.] When any member shall move that any question be taken by yeas and nays, the President shall take the sense of the Senate in that manner, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so direct.

[1817; 1852.]

RULE 6. [78.] When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion but to *adjourn*, to *proceed to the consideration of the special assignment*, to *lay on the table*, to *postpone to a day certain*, to *commit*, to *amend*, to *refer to the next General Court*, or to *postpone indefinitely*, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

[Between 1821 and 1826; 1831; 1844; 1870.]

RULE 7. [67, 77.] The motions to adjourn, to lay on table, to take from the table, and for the yeas and nays, shall be decided without debate.

[1817; 1859; 1870; 1874.]

RULE 8. [72.] When two or more members rise at once, the President shall designate which of these shall be entitled to the floor.

[1831.]

RULE 9. [7.] The President shall have the right to appoint a member to perform the duties of the chair, but such appointment shall not extend beyond three days.

[1831; 1862; 1865.]

RULE 10. [8.] In case of a vacancy in the office of President, or in case the President, or the member substituted by him in accordance with Rule No. 9, shall be absent at the hour designated in Rule No. 1, the senior member present shall call the Senate to order, and shall preside until a President or a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot, which shall be the first business of the Senate.

[1831.]

Of the Rights, Duties, and Decorum of Members.

RULE 11. [71.] Every member, when he speaks, shall stand in his place, and address the President.

[1817; 1831; 1871.]

RULE 12. [74.] No member shall speak more than once on one question, to the prevention of any other who has not spoken and is desirous to speak, nor more than twice without obtaining leave of the Senate.

[1817.]

RULE 13. [73.] No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to call to order.

[1817; 1831.]

RULE 14. After a question is put to vote, no member shall speak to it.

[1817.]

RULE 15. [35.] Every member presenting a Petition, Memorial, or Remonstrance, shall indorse his name thereon, and, in the filing thereof, state briefly the nature and object of the

instrument; and the reading of the same shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered by the Senate.

[1831.]

RULE 16. [75.] Any motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President so direct.

[1817; 1844; 1871.]

RULE 17. [68, 69.] When a vote has passed, except on motions specified in Rule 7, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day; and such motion, if made on the same day, shall be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the day succeeding that on which it is made; but, if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered; and, when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered: *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote, upon any collateral matter, shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the Senate, but shall be considered at the time when it is made.

[1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1858.]

RULE 18. [15.] Bills, resolves, and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, enacted bills, orders of inquiry, and orders of notice), shall remain in the possession of the Clerk until the right of reconsideration has expired; *provided* that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

[1855; 1856; 1875.]

RULE 19. [89.] A question containing two or more propositions, capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible. But a motion to strike out, being lost, shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

[1817; 1841.]

RULE 20. [58.] The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the Orders of the Day, next after motions to reconsider.

[1830; 1870.]

RULE 21. [61.] No member shall be permitted to vote or serve on any committee on a question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

[1855.]

RULE 22. No member shall absent himself from the Senate without leave, unless there be a quorum without his presence.

[1817.]

RULE 23. [62, 66.] Whenever a question shall be taken by yeas and nays, the Clerk shall call the names of all the members, except the President, in alphabetical order, and every member present shall answer to his name, unless excused before the vote is taken; and no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the chair.

[1837; 1844.]

Of Committees.

RULE 24. [38.] It shall be the duty of every member of the Senate, who moves that any standing committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending an existing law, to point out to such committee, in writing, the amendment which he deems expedient, and to furnish a written statement of the facts and authorities in favor thereof to such committee, if by them required.

[1858.]

RULE 25. [21.] The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session; to wit:—

A Committee on the Judiciary;

A Committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

And each of these committees shall consist of five members.

A Committee on Matters of Probate and Chancery;

A Committee on the Treasury;

A Committee on Engrossed Bills;

A Committee on Leave of Absence;

And each of these committees shall consist of three members.

[1831; 1836; 1840; 1844; 1847; 1863; 1864; 1870;
1876.]

RULE 26. [22, 23.] All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise specially directed by the Senate; and the person first named shall be Chairman. In all elections of committees by ballot, the person having the highest number of votes shall act as Chairman.

[1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1831.]

APPENDIX.

RULE 27. [86.] When a motion is made to commit any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: A Standing Committee of the Senate; a Select Committee of the Senate; a Joint Standing Committee; a Joint Select Committee.

[1844.]

RULE 28. [55.] Reports of committees, except such as do not propose final action, and reports of Committees of Conference, shall, unless otherwise specially ordered, be placed in the Orders of the Day next succeeding that on which they shall be presented to the Senate.

[1845; 1853.]

RULE 29. [98.] No committee shall be allowed to occupy the Senate Chamber without leave of the Senate.

[1836; 1863.]

RULE 30. [30.] No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals, or private or municipal corporations, or the Commonwealth, shall be reported to the Senate by any committee, unless it shall be made to appear, to the satisfaction of the committee, that notice had been given in the manner provided by law; or unless such notice as the committee shall direct shall have been given, and proper proof of the same placed before the committee; or unless, in the judgment of the committee, no notice to the parties or the public is necessary.

[1870.]

RULE 31. [46.] No bill affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the whole people of the Commonwealth, or the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented and referred.

[1875.]

Of Bills and Resolves.

RULE 32. [40, 45.] All bills and resolves shall be written in a fair, round hand, without interlineations, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves. No bill or resolve shall be introduced by a member without special leave; and all bills and

resolves, when so introduced, shall be committed before they are passed to a second reading.

[1844 ; 1857.]

RULE 33. [43.] All bills and resolves from the House of Representatives, after they are read a first time, shall be committed to a committee of the Senate, except when said bills or resolves shall have been reported by a joint committee.

[1825.]

RULE 34. [49, 56, 57.] No bill or resolve, or substitute therefor, shall pass to be engrossed without three readings on three several days. Bills and resolves in the first reading shall be read by their titles, unless otherwise ordered; and bills and resolves in the second and third readings shall be made the order of the day for the day next succeeding that on which leave shall have been given to read them a second or third time, and the President shall order them accordingly. After being placed in the Orders of the Day, matters not giving rise to any motion or debate shall be first disposed of in their order; then the remaining matters shall be considered in like order, and disposed of; and such as are by vote then passed over shall go to the foot of the list, and shall not be considered till the next day.

[1817 ; 1836 ; 1841 ; 1859 ; 1878.]

RULE 35. [42.] All bills and resolves involving the expenditure of public money shall, after the first reading, be referred in course to the Committee on the Treasury, whose duty it shall be to report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth.

[1871.]

RULE 36. [27.] All bills and resolves in the third reading shall be committed to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, whose duty it shall be to ascertain their relations to the Constitution, and any existing laws upon the same subject-matter, and to see that all such bills and resolves are correct in form.

[1817 ; 1836.]

RULE 37. [28, 50, 52.] All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be carefully to compare the same with the bill as passed to be engrossed, and, if found by them to be rightly and truly engrossed, they shall so indorse on the envelope thereof; and the final question shall be taken thereon without any further reading, unless, on motion of any member, a majority of the Senate shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

[1817 ; 1831.]

APPENDIX.

RULE 38. [51.] No engrossed bill or resolve shall be amended.

[1837.]

RULE 39. [47.] When any measure shall be finally rejected, it shall not be revived except by reconsideration, and no measure *substantially* the same shall be introduced during the session.

[1817 — dispensed with in 1831, and revived in 1838 — amended in 1841 ; 1844 ; 1877.]

Elections by Ballot.

RULE 40. [94.] In all elections by ballot, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

[1831.]

Senate Library.

RULE 41. The books belonging to the Senate Chamber shall be in the care of the Clerk, who shall keep an accurate list thereof; and no book shall be taken from the Senate Chamber by any person without giving notice thereof to the Clerk, who shall enter, in a book to be kept by him, the name of the book, and the name of the person taking the same.

[1837.]

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[1847.]

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[1853.]

RULE 44. No person other than members of the legislative and executive departments of the State Government, and past

members of the Senate, shall be allowed to be present in the Clerk's room, or the room intervening between that and the Senate Chamber, while the Senate is in session, or during the half hour immediately preceding and following any session.

[1870; 1875.]

RULE 45. The Rules of Parliamentary Practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, and the principles of parliamentary law set forth in Cushing's larger work, shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, or the Joint Rules of the two branches of the legislature.

[1847; 1858.]

RULE 46. [100.] Any Rule or Order, except the *thirty-sixth*, may be altered, suspended, or rescinded, two-thirds of the members present consenting thereto.

[1817; 1841; 1848.]

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RULE 1. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the January session; viz.,—

- a committee on Agriculture ;
- a committee on Banks and Banking ;
- a committee on Claims ;
- a committee on Education ;
- a committee on Expenditures ;
- a committee on Federal Relations ;
- a committee on the Fisheries ;
- a committee on Harbors ;
- a committee on Insurance ;
- a committee on the Library ;
- a committee on Manufactures ;
- a committee on Mercantile Affairs ;
- a committee on Military Affairs ;
- a committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;
- a committee on Printing ;
- a committee on Prisons ;
- a committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;
- a committee on Public Lands ;
- a committee on Railroads ;
- a committee on Roads and Bridges ;
- a committee on the State House ;
- a committee on Street Railways ;
- a committee on Towns ;
- a committee on Water-Supply and Drainage ;

And each of said committees shall consist of two on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, except the committee on Banks and Banking, the committee on Claims, the committee on Harbors, the committee on Mercantile Affairs, the committee on Military Affairs, the committee on Prisons, the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, the committee on Railroads, the committee on Street Railways, and the committee on Water-Supply and Drainage, which shall each consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and eight members

on the part of the House; except the committee on Expenditures, which shall consist of the committee on the Treasury, of the Senate, and the committee on Finance, of the House, and whose duty it shall be, early in each session, to examine carefully into all the expenses of the Commonwealth with a view to such retrenchment as may be found practicable. No member of either house shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1876; Jan. 5, 1877; and Jan. 8, 1878.]

RULE 2. The joint committee on the two houses may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either house, at their discretion; and all bills and resolves reported by them shall be fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and spaces between the several sections; dates and numbers being written in words at length.

RULE 3. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the house first acting thereon, without asking the concurrence of the other branch; and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted in the other without a concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions: *provided*, that, after such recommitment, report shall in all cases be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.

RULE 4. Whenever a report is made from any committee to either house, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall report its action to the branch in which the original report was made.

RULE 5. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall indorse upon the report such amendment.

[This rule was adopted Jan. 10, 1874.]

RULE 6. Whenever upon any application for an act of incorporation, or other special legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured under general laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall in all cases report "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to legislate."

RULE 7. All papers, while on their passage between the two houses, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each house may direct.

RULE 8. After bills shall have passed both houses to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two houses, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and, when engrossed, the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and, when the same shall have passed to be enacted in that house, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

RULE 9. If any bill, resolve, or order originating in one branch, shall fail to pass in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

[Amended Jan. 8, 1878.]

RULE 10. The Clerk of the house in which a bill originated shall make an indorsement thereon, certifying in which house the same originated; which indorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively.

After said bills shall have passed both houses to be enacted, the Clerk of the Senate shall lay them before the Governor for his approbation, and shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were laid before the Governor.

RULE 11. All resolves and other papers which are to be presented to the Governor for his approbation shall be laid before him in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of bills.

RULE 12. All resolves proposing amendments of the Constitution shall have three several readings in each house, and the final question upon adopting the same shall be taken by yeas and nays.

RULE 13. The President of the Senate shall preside in conventions of the two branches; and such conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber. The Clerk of the Senate shall be clerk of the convention, and a record of the proceedings of the convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

RULE 14. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

RULE 15. No business shall be entered on, in convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the convention is formed.

RULE 16. In all elections by joint ballot a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

RULE 17. The joint assembly required to be held by the Act of Congress approved July 25, 1866, entitled "An Act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for senators in Congress," shall be deemed a convention of the two branches; and the proceedings therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of said Act. The President of the convention shall receive no motion on any day until one vote for senator has been taken. After one vote for senator has been taken, no motion shall be in order, except a motion to adjourn, for a recess, or to proceed to vote for senator; and these motions shall have precedence in the order of their arrangement, and shall be decided without debate. If a motion is made for a recess, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined, but without debate, before the question is put upon taking the recess. On either of the questions permitted by this rule the sense of the convention shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the convention shall be called in alphabetical order; and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor when his name was called, or before the roll-call was finished. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate.

RULE 18. Committees of Conference shall consist of three members on the part of each house, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected; but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of Conference.

RULE 19. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the twenty-second day of March, unless further time is granted for cause.

RULE 20. All petitions, memorials, and applications embraced in the provisions of chapter 2 of the General Statutes, and chapter 91 of the Acts of the year 1862, which shall be presented in either house after the twenty-second day of February, and all other subjects of legislation which shall be proposed or introduced after the first day of March, shall be referred to the next General Court. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended, or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each house present and voting thereon.

[Amended Jan. 5, 1877; also Jan. 8, 1878.]

RULE 21. No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals, or private or municipal corporations, shall be reported by a committee, unless notice has been given to all parties interested, by public advertisement or otherwise, without expense to the Commonwealth; or unless satisfactory evidence is produced that the parties interested have either received notice in writing, or have in writing waived notice.

RULE 22. No bill or resolve affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the whole people of the Commonwealth, or of the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented and referred.

RULE 23. The committees on Printing may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the legislature, not otherwise disposed of; such regulations to be reported to and subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill, or other document, the number printed shall be eight hundred, with the exception of the Governor's Inaugural Address, of which fifteen hundred copies may be printed without special order.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

No printing, except as aforesaid, and no binding or engraving, shall be ordered, except upon the report of the joint committee on Printing, accepted by the legislature.

Bills, reports, and other documents, printed under the general order of either house, shall be distributed as follows; to wit, Two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files, to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee.

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THE OATH OF OFFICE.

[See page 4.]

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*