

HOUSE....No. 196.

[Introduced, on leave, by Mr. COFFIN, of Newburyport.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT

Relating to the Militia.

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

1 SECT. 1. The first section of the forty-ninth chap-
2 ter of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, is
3 hereby so far amended that companies of infantry and
4 riflemen shall be limited to fifty privates : *provi id*,
5 that when, in the judgment of the commander-in-chief,
6 the exigencies of actual service may require it, the
7 limit thereof shall be sixty-four privates.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage

