

HOUSE.... No. 286.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 30, 1872.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate Bill entitled "An Act in relation to Betterments," report that it ought to pass in a new draft.

Per order Committee,

CHARLES P. THOMPSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT

In relation to Betterments.

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

1 Any assessment upon real estate, for the benefit
2 and advantage thereto, from the laying out, altering,
3 widening, grading or continuing any way, made prior
4 to the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one
5 thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which is
6 invalid by reason of any error or irregularity in the
7 assessment, and which has not been paid, or which
8 has been paid and recovered back, may be reassessed
9 by the board qualified to make such assessment, to
10 the amount for which the original assessment ought
11 to have been made, and the same shall be a lien upon
12 the estate so assessed, and be collected in the same
13 manner as reassessed taxes are collected.