

HOUSE No. 784

By Mr. Howard of Westminster, petition of John F. Nies and others for legislation to increase the penalties for the non-support of wives and minor children. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES PROVIDED FOR THE NON-SUPPORT OF WIVES AND MINOR CHILDREN.

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

1 Section 1 of chapter 273 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out in the first sentence the words,
3 "not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment
4 for not more than one year, or both" and inserting in place
5 thereof the words:— not more than one thousand dollars or
6 by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

The Constitution of Pennsylvania

In the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Six.

As the Legislature has resolved that the same shall be printed at the expense of the State.

It is agreed by the Senate and House of Representatives that the same shall be printed at the expense of the State.

Section 1 of chapter 273 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out in the first sentence the words "and more than two hundred dollars in any one year" and inserting in place thereof the words "and more than one thousand dollars in any one year".