

SENATE No. 170

To accompany the petition of Warren F. Spalding for legislation relative to the crime of robbery. Joint Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Punishment of Robbery.

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 seventeen of chapter two hundred and
2 seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by
3 striking out the entire section and inserting in place
4 thereof the following:— *Section 17.* Whoever, be-
5 ing armed with a dangerous weapon, assaults an-
6 other and robs, steals and takes from his person
7 money or other property which may be the subject
8 of larceny, and wounds or strikes the person
9 robbed, shall be punished by imprisonment in the
10 state prison for life. Whoever, being so armed,
11 assaults another and robs, steals and takes from
12 his person money or other property which may be
13 the subject of larceny, with intent, if resisted, to
14 kill or maim the person robbed, shall be punished
15 by imprisonment in the state prison for not less
16 than ten nor more than twenty years.

