

SENATE....No. 26.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, January 31, 1867.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommended the Bill in relation to bail in criminal cases, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

A. O. ALLEN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

In relation to Bail in Criminal Cases.

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. Any justice of the supreme judicial court,
2 on the application of a person imprisoned for the
3 alleged commission of the offence of rape or arson,
4 may admit such person to bail, in such sum and with
5 such sureties as said justice may deem reasonable.

1 SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.