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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Feb. 11, 1881.

The Committee on Prisons, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Prisons, report in part the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

HARMON HALL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT

In relation to the Punishment of Prisoners for Malicious Mischief.

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

1 If any person imprisoned in any place of confine-
2 ment established by law wilfully or wantonly injures
3 any part of said prison, or any article of property
4 belonging thereto, or any article of property belong-
5 ing to any other person, he shall, upon conviction
6 thereof, be punished by imprisonment in any jail or
7 house of correction for not less than two months nor
8 more than two years ; *provided, however,* that if the
9 offence was committed in the reformatory prison for
10 women the person convicted may be sentenced to
11 said prison instead of to a jail or house of correction.

