

HOUSE No. 647.

[Bill accompanying the petition of JOHN LOWELL. Judiciary]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

AN ACT

To simplify the Proof of Attested Instruments.

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. In proving the signature of an attested instru-
2 ment or writing of any kind whatever, it shall be lawful and
3 sufficient to prove it by the testimony of the person whose
4 signature is in question, either as a witness in the case, or, if
5 he be a party to the suit, by interrogatories filed in accordance
6 with the provisions of law.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

