

HOUSE No. 159.

[Bill accompanying the petition of H. C. Jaynes and others. Probate and Insolvency.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Enlarging the Powers of Women appointed as Special Commissioners.

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. Special commissioners, appointed and
2 qualified under the provisions of chapter two hundred
3 and fifty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred
4 and eighty-three, as amended by chapter one hundred
5 and ninety-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred
6 and eighty-nine, as amended by chapter four hundred
7 and seventy-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred
8 and ninety-six, shall have the same powers as justices of
9 the peace for the purpose of appointing appraisers of the
10 estates of deceased persons and of all other estates of
11 which appraisers are by law required to be appointed.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

