

SENATE.....No. 11.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, January 7, 1845.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lawrence and Gray, with such as the House may join, be a committee to consider the expediency of repealing all provisions of law, for the support of State Paupers.

Sent down for concurrence

CHARLES CALHOUN, *Clerk*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 8, 1845.

Concurred, and

Messrs. HOPKINS of Lowell,
PRESTON of Boston,
LEONARD of Bridgewater,
PARTRIDGE of Northampton, and
TINKHAM of Middleborough, are joined.

CHARLES W. STOREY, JR. *Clerk*.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 8, 1845.

Ordered, That, the Senate concurring, so much of His Excellency's Annual Message as relates to State Paupers, be referred to the Special Joint Committee on that subject.

Sent up for concurrence.

CHARLES W. STOREY, JR., *Clerk*.

SENATE, Jan. 8, 1845.

Concurred.

CHAS. CALHOUN, *Clerk*.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, JAN. 11, 1845.

The Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred an Order instructing them to consider the expediency of repealing all provisions of law for the support of State Paupers,—and also so much of the Governor's Annual Message as relates to State Paupers,—have considered the matters referred, and report a bill.

Per order,

M. LAWRENCE, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-
Five.

AN ACT

Concerning State Paupers.

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. No city or town shall draw from the
2 Treasury of the Commonwealth, for the support of
3 State Paupers, except lunatics, after the first day of
4 April next, any compensation whatever.

1 SECT. 2. All moneys, which may be received by
2 any city or town, after the first day of April next, as
3 the capitation tax on alien paupers, landed in said
4 city or town, may be applied to its own use.

1 SECT. 3. All laws inconsistent herewith are hereby
2 repealed.