

SENATE....No. 138.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, April 5, 1856.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was committed the Order directing them to consider the expediency of amending the laws concerning the examination of convicts in the State Prison alleged to be insane, have considered the matter, and report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

WM. SUTTON, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-
Six.

AN ACT

In addition to an Act entitled an Act for the removal of
Insane Convicts from the State Prison.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows:—*

1 SECT. 1. The commission for the examination of
2 convicts in the State prison alleged to be insane, pro-
3 vided for in the one hundred and twentieth chapter
4 of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-four, shall
5 consist of the physician of the State prison, together
6 with the superintendents, for the time being, of the
7 State Lunatic Hospitals at Worcester and Taunton.

1 SECT. 2. So much of the one hundred and twen-
2 tieth chapter of the acts of eighteen hundred and
3 forty-four, before mentioned, to which this act is in
4 addition, and all other acts and parts of acts, incon-
5 sistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its
2 passage.

