

HOUSE No. 200.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 16, 1876.

The Committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred the Order relative to the care and preservation of papers in offices of probate courts, report the accompanying Bill. [See, also, House No. 199.]

For the Committee,

GEO. G. PARKER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To provide for the removal of Wills from Probate Courts in certain cases.

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. The probate court, in which a will has
2 been duly proved, allowed and recorded, may,
3 after the expiration of the thirty days within
4 which an appeal may be taken from the decree
5 admitting such will to probate, upon the petition
6 of the executor, or any legatee therein named, or
7 of any person interested in the estate of the tes-
8 tator, after such notice thereof as the court shall
9 require, and hearing had thereon, permit the
10 original will to be taken from the files of such
11 court, if it shall appear that such original will is
12 necessary to be used in any foreign country for
13 the purpose of establishing the right or title of
14 such executor, legatee or person to the estate of
15 the testator therein, and to use the will for that
16 purpose.

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