

HOUSE....No. 150.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 13, 1861.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Order of the House to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of one or more special coroners, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

D. H. MERRIAM.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-
One.

AN ACT

For the appointment of Special Coroners.

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 governor, by and with the consent
2 of the council, shall appoint one or more special
3 coroners for each county in this Commonwealth, who
4 shall have all the powers that coroners now have, and
5 be subject to all the laws of this Commonwealth in
6 relation thereto.

1 SECT. 2. No coroner, except such as shall be ap-
2 pointed under the first section of this act, shall have
3 power to serve lawful processes, nor be required to
4 give a bond exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars.