

SENATE....No. 231.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, April 26, 1864.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed the subject of the trial by jury upon questions relating to the discharge of an insolvent debtor, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

DARWIN E. WARE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To provide Trial by Jury upon the question of granting a Certificate of Discharge in Insolvency.

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 court to which an appeal is made
2 from the decision of the judge of a court of insol-
3 vency upon the question of granting to a debtor the
4 certificate of discharge, shall, on a demand in writing
5 filed with the clerk by the debtor, the assignee, or a
6 creditor, frame issues of fact for trial by jury, and the
7 same shall be so tried, as nearly as may be after the
8 manner of conducting suits at common law, and a
9 decree may be entered in conformity with the verdict
10 thereon.

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