

HOUSE....No. 461.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 1, 1869.

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the Bill (introduced on leave,) to prevent gambling and amusements with gambling implements in railroad depots and conveyances, report the Bill ought to pass in a new draft.

Per order,

THEO. C. HURD.

For the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To prevent Gaming in Public Conveyances.

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

1 Whoever in any railroad car, steamboat or other
2 public conveyances, plays at cards, dice or other
3 game for money or other property, or bets on
4 the sides or hands of such as are so playing, shall
5 for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dol-
6 lars, or be imprisoned in the house of correction for
7 a term not exceeding three months. If he is dis-
8 covered in the act, he may be arrested by any sheriff,
9 deputy-sheriff, constable or other civil officer and
10 lawfully detained, by imprisonment or otherwise, not
11 exceeding twenty-four hours, until a complaint is
12 made against him for the offence.