

HOUSE.... No. 251.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 7, 1871.

The Committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred the Bill concerning practice in probate courts, report that it ought to pass in a new draft.

Per order,

H. J. DUNHAM.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Concerning Practice in Probate Courts.

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. Section seventy-five of chapter one hun-
2 dred and thirty-six of the General Statutes is hereby
3 amended by striking out all after the word "be" in
4 the third line thereof, and inserting in place thereof,
5 "and shall there be recorded: and after being so
6 recorded may, under the direction of the clerk or
7 register, be taken and kept from the files so long as
8 is necessary to be recorded in any registry of deeds
9 for the county or district where the lands lie."

1 SECT. 2. So much of section thirty of chapter one
2 hundred and seventeen of the General Statutes as
3 relates to partitions of real estate is hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the register of
2 probate, in each county where such index is not
3 already made, to cause to be made a general index of
4 all the records of his office, the expense of which
5 shall be allowed from time to time by the county
6 commissioners and paid out of the county treasury.

