

HOUSE....No. 460.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 22, 1871.

The Committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was re-committed the Bill concerning appointments of administrators, executors, guardians and trustees, report that the Bill should pass in a new draft, with the following title: "An Act to confirm certain proceeding in the Probate Courts."

Per order,

JOHN K. TARBOX.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy
One.

AN ACT

To confirm certain Proceedings in the 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, No appointment of an executor, admin-
2 istrator, guardian, trustee or other officer heretofore
3 made by a judge of the probate court, and no pro-
4 ceeding or decree heretofore had or made in said
5 court, shall be deemed invalid by reason of relation-
6 ship by blood marriage or adoption between the per-
7 son so appointed, or between a party to such proceed-
8 ing or decree and the acting judge; and all acts done
9 under such appointments, otherwise legal and valid,
10 are hereby ratified and confirmed: *provided*, that this
11 act shall not apply to any case now pending in any
12 court wherein the validity of such appointment, pro-

13 ceeding or decree is disputed on the ground of such
14 relationship, or to any case wherein a final judgment
15 or decree has been entered against the validity of
16 such appointment, proceeding or decree.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

