

HOUSE No. 167.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 19, 1878.

The Joint Special Committee on the State Detective Force, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Address relating to the State Detective Force, the Report of the Chief of said force, and a communication from the Auditor relating to the expenses of said force, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

A. E. PILLSBURY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relating to the State Detective Force.

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. Hereafter the state detective force shall
2 consist of not more than twenty members, including
3 the chief; and the governor, with the consent of the
4 council, and upon the recommendation of the chief,
5 shall remove from said force such members thereof
6 as may be necessary to reduce the force to a number
7 not exceeding twenty.

1 SECT. 2. Each member of said force shall, once in
2 each week, render to the chief a written report of
3 all his doings; and the chief, at the end of each
4 month, shall render to the governor a written report
5 of the doings of said force, summarizing the afore-
6 said weekly reports of the members thereof.

1 SECT. 3. No moneys shall be paid to or for the

2 account of the chief, or any member of said force, or
3 any person employed by them, except as provided in
4 section six of chapter fifteen of the acts of the year
5 eighteen hundred seventy-five.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

