

HOUSE No. 314.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 24, 1878.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate Bill relating to conveyances, gifts, and contracts between husband and wife, report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

M. P. KNOWLTON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To better secure the Rights of Married Women.

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 wearing apparel and articles of per-
2 sonal ornament of a married woman, and articles
3 necessary for her personal use, acquired by gift from
4 her husband or otherwise, shall be and remain her
5 sole and separate property ; *provided, however,* that
6 nothing herein shall be construed to authorize suits
7 between husband and wife, or to make valid any gift
8 or transfer by a husband in fraud of his creditors.

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

