

HOUSE No. 58.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 9, 1883.

The Joint Special Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to naturalization, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

CORNELIUS F. CRONIN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT

Extending the Jurisdiction of Applications for Naturalization.

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

1 SECTION 1. Any court of this Commonwealth,
2 being a court of record having common-law juris-
3 diction and a seal and clerk, shall have jurisdic-
4 tion of applications for naturalization.

1 SECT. 2. The clerks of any such court shall,
2 on the first day of January of each year, make
3 return to the secretary of the Commonwealth,
4 giving the name and residence of every person
5 therein naturalized during the preceding year;
6 and a copy of said return, under the seal of the
7 secretary of the Commonwealth, shall be deemed
8 evidence of such naturalization.

1 SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsist-
2 ent herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

