

SENATE.....No. 40.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, February 9th, 1848.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing, by law, that all persons not members of religious parishes, shall be exempt from the *compulsory* payment of *Parish Taxes*.

CHAS. CALHOUN, *Clerk*.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, February 22d, 1848.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was committed an Order of the Senate, of the ninth instant, instructing them to consider the expediency of providing, by law, that all persons not members of religious parishes, shall be exempt from the compulsory payment of Parish Taxes, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

G. T. BIGELOW, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relating to Taxation in Parishes.

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 person shall be liable to be taxed in
2 any parish, or religious society, of which he is a mem-
3 ber, for any property, real or personal, held by him
4 as guardian or trustee of any other person.

1 SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent
2 herewith, are hereby repealed.

