Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the alien passenger law be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CHAS. CALHOUN, Clerk.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Senate, January 25, 1850.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was committed by an order of the 11th inst., so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the alien passenger law, report the accompanying Bill.

GEO. S. HILLARD, Chairman.
AN ACT

Relating to Alien Passengers.

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. Any master, owner, consignee, or agent, 2 of any vessel, or any passenger carrier, by water, 3 who shall bring, or aid in bringing, into this Com-
4 monwealth, any alien pauper, lunatic, idiot, maimed, 5 aged, infirm, or destitute person, incompetent to take 6 care of themselves, and never before within the State, 7 without payment, on demand made by the superin-
8 tendent of alien passengers, for each and every such 9 alien, of the sum of one hundred dollars, and the 10 delivery of a bond, to the Commonwealth, with good 11 and sufficient sureties, for one thousand dollars, that 12 no such alien shall ever become a city, town, or State 13 charge, as a pauper, shall forfeit and pay to the Com-
14 monwealth the sum of one thousand dollars for every

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such alien so brought into this State contrary to law; and no other alien, not authorized by the constitution of the United States, and the laws and treaties made in pursuance thereof, shall come, or be brought into this State, without payment, on demand made by the said superintendent, of the sum of two dollars for each, under a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be forfeited and paid to the Commonwealth for the support of alien paupers.

1 Sect. 2. The superintendent of alien passengers, in any city or town of this Commonwealth, may make all demands for payments and bonds, and all examinations of alien passengers, brought or coming into this State by water, necessary to enforce the provisions of this act, and all other acts in force relating to alien passengers.

1 Sect. 3. The laws relating to alien passengers shall not extend to seamen sent from foreign places by consuls or vice consuls of the United States; nor to ambassadors, consuls, or public ministers, or other persons representing foreign states; nor to vessels coming on shore in distress; nor to any alien passenger taken from any wreck where life is in danger.

1 Sect. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.