

HOUSE No 355.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 11, 1886.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs, who were instructed to consider the expediency of changing the law in regard to the sale of goods at auction, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

CYRUS STORY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

In relation to the Sale of Goods at Auction.

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 one of chapter sixty-seven of the Public
- 2 Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as fol-
- 3 lows, viz.:—
- 4 *Section I.* The mayor and aldermen or select-
- 5 men of any city or town may, by writing under
- 6 their hands, license one or more suitable persons
- 7 who have resided in their respective cities and
- 8 towns for a period of six months before applica-
- 9 tion is made for such license, to be auctioneers
- 10 within the same for the term of one year, and may
- 11 receive to the use of the city or town for each
- 12 license two dollars. They shall record every

13 license in a book to be kept by them for that pur-
14 pose.

15 Section five of the same chapter to be amended
16 so as to read as follows, viz.:—An auctioneer
17 who receives for sale by auction any goods from
18 a minor, knowing him to be such, shall forfeit to
19 the use of the city or town a sum not exceeding
20 two hundred dollars for each offence.

