

HOUSE....No. 190.

[Reported by the Committee on Probate and Chancery.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

In addition to the several Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and the more equal Distribution of their Effects.

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 first section of the three hundred
2 and fourth chapter of the General Laws of the Com-
3 monwealth, passed in the year one thousand eight
4 hundred and forty-eight, is hereby so far amended,
5 that the governor, with the advice and consent of the

6 council, may appoint and commission, in addition to
7 those already appointed and commissioned, one or
8 more suitable persons in each county, so that the
9 whole number shall not exceed three in any one
10 county, to be a commissioner or commissioners of in-
11 solvency, in the county for which he or they are ap-
12 pointed, who shall hold his or their office for the term
13 of seven years, unless sooner removed by the governor
14 and council; and the commissioners who may be so
15 appointed shall have and exercise the same jurisdic-
16 tion, power, and authority, and be subject to the same
17 duties and requirements, as the commissioners ap-
18 pointed under the said act, except that they shall not
19 be required to hold a court of insolvency, at the shire
20 town of their respective counties, on the first Tuesday
21 of every month.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after
2 its passage.