

HOUSE....No. 125.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 25, 1854.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Order of March 1st, 1854, to consider "What, if any, change ought be made in the provisions of the 98th chapter of the Revised Statutes," have considered the same and Report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

H. G. PARKER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

In addition to the Acts for the Relief of Poor Debtors.

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 poor debtor entitled to a discharge
2 under the provisions of the ninety-eighth chapter of
3 the Revised Statutes, or the one hundred and fifty-
4 fourth chapter of the statutes passed in the year
5 eighteen hundred and fifty-four, shall, notwithstand-
6 ing his inability to pay the legal fees prescribed for
7 him to pay in said acts, receive his discharge: *pro-*
8 *vided*, he is able to satisfy the justices before whom
9 he is examined under oath, of his inability to pay

10 said fees; in which case the said fees shall be charge-
 11 able to the county within which the discharge is
 12 granted, in like manner as justice fees in criminal
 13 cases.

HOUSE—No. 125.

COMMERCIAL AT MASSACHUSETTS.

In Session, March 1854.

The Joint Committee on Commerce, Manufactures and Fisheries, to which was referred the petition of the Merchants of the County of Suffolk, for the relief therein prayed for, and the report thereon, submitted by the said committee, are hereby reported to the House, with the petition thereon.

Approved by the House,

MARCH 1, 1854.

JOHN W. WELLS, CLERK.

In Session, March 22, 1854.

Read and referred to the committee on the petition of the Merchants of the County of Suffolk, for the relief therein prayed for.

MARCH 22, 1854.

Approved by the House,

JOHN W. WELLS, CLERK.

