

HOUSE....No. 162.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 13, 1854.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Orders of March 16th, relative to spies and informers, 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

Concerning Witness Fees.

*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. Whenever it shall appear, in the trial of
2 any criminal cause, before any judge or magistrate,
3 that any witness has induced or procured the defend-
4 ant to commit the offence wherewith he is charged,
5 said judge or magistrate may, in his discretion, refuse
6 to allow such witness any fees for travel or attendance,
7 or both.