

HOUSE....No. 45.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 9, 1856.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an Order relative to equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

JOHN CODMAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Giving further Remedies in Equity.

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 supreme judicial court shall have
2 jurisdiction in equity in all cases of accident or mis-
3 take, where the party asking relief has not a plain,
4 adequate and complete remedy at law, with all the
5 powers belonging to said court in suits in equity.

1 SECT. 2. Suits in equity may be commenced by
2 bill or petition, or by writ of attachment.

1 SECT. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent
2 with the preceding section, are repealed.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after
2 its passage.