

HOUSE...No. 77.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 8, 1856.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an Order relative to legislation upon the Trustee Process, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

GEO. H. DEVEREUX, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relating to the Trustee Process.

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. If the wages of the personal labor and
2 services of any individual shall be attached by the
3 process of foreign attachment, and the plaintiff shall
4 not recover a sum amounting to three dollars, as debt,
5 he shall recover no costs of that suit.

1 SECT. 2. In all cases where the wages of the per-
2 sonal labor and services of any individual shall be at-
3 tached on the process of foreign attachment, for any

4 debt or demand, other than for money loaned, or for
5 necessities furnished the debtor or his family, there
6 shall be reserved in the hands of the trustee, in such
7 case, out of the wages aforesaid, the sum of ten dol-
8 lars, which shall be exempt from such attachment.

1 SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent
2 with the first two sections of this act, are hereby re-
3 pealed.

