

HOUSE....No. 79.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 2, 1858.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Order of February 18, 1858, relating to the Measurement of Fruit, Vegetables, Nuts, &c., report the accompanying Bill.

Per Order,

GEORGE M. BROWNE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Concerning the Measurement of Fruit, Vegetables, and
other like articles.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows :—*

1 SECT. 1. The dry measure shall be the sole author-
2 ized public standard for measuring all fruits, vegeta-
3 bles, nuts and other like articles, whenever the same
4 shall be sold by measure; and every person who shall
5 sell any such articles by any other than by dry meas-
6 ure, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten
7 dollars for every such offence, to the use of the city
8 or town in which prosecution is commenced.

1 SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 with this act, are hereby repealed.