

HOUSE...No. 17.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 25, 1859.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Order of the House of the 21st instant, relating to removal of Convicts from Jails to the State Prison, report the accompanying Bill.

Per Order,

I. SUMNER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relating to the Removal of Convicts to the State Prison.

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. When a convict is sentenced to the state
2 prison, the clerk of the court shall make out a war-
3 rant under the seal of the court, directed to the sheriff
4 of the county, or his deputy, requiring, as soon as
5 may be, such convict to be removed from the jail to
6 the state prison, pursuant to the sentence; to which
7 warrant the clerk shall annex a certified transcript of
8 the conviction and sentence. And the sheriff or his
9 deputy shall cause such convict to be removed from
10 the jail to the state prison, pursuant to the warrant,
11 and shall deliver him, and also said warrant and
12 transcript, with due return of the manner of executing

13 said warrant, to the warden of said prison, and shall
14 also cause an attested copy of said warrant, and of
15 the return thereon, to be filed in the office of the
16 clerk from which it issued. And the warden shall
17 file the warrant and return, and transcript of the
18 record, in his office. And all jailers and other officers
19 are enjoined to aid, if need be, in the execution of
20 such warrant.

1 SECT. 2. All laws inconsistent with this act, are
2 hereby repealed.

