

HOUSE....No. 41.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 4, 1863.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the report of said committee upon the Order "to consider what if any legislation is necessary to guard against accidents from the falling of snow and ice from buildings in the several cities of the Commonwealth," with instructions to report a Bill, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

DARWIN E. WARE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-
Three.

AN ACT

In relation to Snow and Ice on the Roofs of Buildings.

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. Cities and towns may make by-laws and
2 regulations to prevent the falling of snow and ice, and
3 to provide for the removal thereof, from the roofs of
4 buildings in such portions of their limits, and to such
5 extent as they may deem expedient; and they may
6 annex penalties not exceeding fifty dollars to any
7 violation of such by-laws and regulations by any owner
8 or tenant of such buildings.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.