

HOUSE....No. 134.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 6, 1863.

The Committee of Probate and Chancery, who were instructed by an Order of February 4, 1863, to inquire into the expediency of making further provisions by law for permitting divorced parties to marry, report that it is inexpedient to legislate thereon.

Per order of the Committee,

EVERETT ROBINSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MINORITY REPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 1863.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Probate and Chancery, dissenting from the Report of the majority of the Committee in regard to legislation upon the Order relating to marriage and divorce, introduced in the House on the 4th ult., ask leave to report the accompanying Bill.

J. B. HARRIS.
CH'S T. BONNEY.
B. H. SMITH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relating to Marriage and Divorce.

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. Whenever a divorce from the bonds of
2 matrimony has been granted under the laws of this
3 Commonwealth, or any state or territory of the
4 United States; the justices of the supreme judicial
5 court of this Commonwealth or either of them, upon
6 petition filed by the party against whom the divorce
7 was granted, and upon such notice as the court may
8 order, may authorize such party to marry again: *pro-*
9 *vided*, that such party was domiciled in this state at
10 the time of granting the divorce.

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

