

SENATE No. 42.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, February 12, 1863.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed the Bill from the House, entitled, "An Act in relation to Snow and Ice on the roofs of Buildings," report the same in a new draft.

For the Committee,

S. A. BROWN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relating 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 to
2 prevent the falling, and to provide for the removal of
3 snow and ice from the roofs of buildings on public
4 streets and highways in such portions of their limits
5 as they may deem expedient, and may annex penal-
6 ties, not exceeding twenty dollars, for any violation of
7 such by-laws by the owner of any such building or
8 his agent having the care thereof.

1 SECT. 2. The thirteenth section of chapter nine-
2 teen of the General Statutes is hereby repealed:
3 *provided, however, that no prosecution commenced*

4 before this act takes effect, under any by-law or ordi-
5 nance made in pursuance of the provisions of said
6 thirteenth section, shall be abated, or in any wise
7 affected by the repeal of said section, but all such
8 prosecutions may be proceeded with, with the same
9 effect, as if said section had not been repealed.

