

SENATE....No. 194.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, April 27, 1863.

The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the Bill introduced on leave, April 24th, relating to an Annual Abstract of Public Documents and Reports, having considered the subject, report the same in a new draft.

For the Committee,

W. R. HILL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relating to the Publication of an Annual Abstract of the
Public Documents and Reports.

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. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall
2 present to the legislature, annually, in printed form, a
3 tabular abstract of each of the public documents and
4 reports of the year next preceding, so far as the same
5 shall be practicable; together with such other tables,
6 notes and explanations, relating to the general finan-
7 cial and industrial condition of the Commonwealth,
8 and its public institutions, as he shall deem practi-
9 cable and valuable for reference. Such document
10 shall be deemed a "public" document under chapter
11 four of the General Statutes.

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