

HOUSE No. 325.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. SEWELL, of Boston, under a suspension of the Joint Order limiting the time for new business. Read and ordered 2d reading.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

In relation to Proceedings in the Supreme'Judicial Court.

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 supreme judicial court upon decid-
2 ing any question brought before said court at a law
3 term thereof, by exceptions, appeal or otherwise, in
4 any case, civil or criminal, may send a rescript, as now
5 provided by law, to the court in which the record
6 remains, or may by writ of *certiorari* or other proper

7 process remove or order to be removed the record of
8 the case into the supreme judicial court, and there
9 enter judgment, and may afterwards remit the record
10 to the court, from which it has been removed to carry
11 such judgment into effect, or may instead thereof,
12 order a new trial or further proceedings to be had at
13 the bar of the supreme judicial court, or sentence to be
14 awarded or execution issued in said court.

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



