

HOUSE No. 366.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 17, 1889.

The Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to amend section one hundred and six of chapter two hundred and three of the Public Statutes, relating to property of the Massachusetts Humane Society (House, No. 329), report, recommending the accompanying Bill as a substitute therefor.

For the Committee,

GEORGE P. SANGER, JR.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine.

AN ACT

To amend Section One Hundred and Six of Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Statutes, relating to Property of the Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section one hundred and six of chapter two
2 hundred and three of the Public Statutes is
3 hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 "society," in the second line of said section, the
5 words "of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;"
6 by striking out the word "one," in the eleventh
7 line of said section, and inserting in place thereof
8 the word "two;" by striking out the words
9 "ninety days," in the twelfth line of said section,
10 and inserting in place thereof the words "six
11 months;" and by adding at the end of said
12 section the following words: "One-half of any

13 fine paid under this section shall be paid to the
14 person giving information upon which the con-
15 viction shall be obtained," so that the said section,
16 as amended, shall read as follows:—

17 *Sect. 106.* Whoever unlawfully enters a house
18 or hut, the property of the Humane Society of
19 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and wilfully
20 injures, destroys, removes or carries away any
21 food, fuel, oil, candles, furniture, utensils or other
22 property belonging to said society, or unlawfully
23 or wilfully enters any boat-house of said society,
24 and carries away, removes or injures any life-
25 boat, car, or any of the ropes, tackle, oars or any
26 appurtenance thereof, or wilfully injures or
27 destroys, or unlawfully uses or commits any
28 trespass upon, the property of said society in-
29 tended or kept for the purpose of saving or pre-
30 serving human life, or commits any trespass upon
31 such hut or boat-house, shall be punished by fine
32 not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by impris-
33 onment in the jail not exceeding six months; but
34 the penalties of this section shall not apply to
35 persons for whose use said boats, houses and
36 other property are intended and kept. Pilots,
37 commissioners of wrecks, sheriffs and their depu-
38 ties, and constables, shall make complaint against
39 all persons guilty of any offence under this sec-
40 tion. One-half of any fine paid under this sec-
41 tion shall be paid to the person giving information
42 upon which the conviction shall be obtained.

