

HOUSE.....No. 41.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

AMENDMENTS

Adopted on motion of Mr. Wales, of Boston, to the bill "providing for the more equal effect of attachments, and for the voluntary and involuntary assignment of the estates of insolvents, and the equal distribution of their effects," on the second reading thereof:—

Section 4, third line, strike out "*six*," and insert "*three*."

Section 6, fourth line, strike out "*six*," and insert "*three*."

Section 9, twenty-eighth line, strike out "*six*," and insert "*three*."

Section 16, twenty-ninth line, strike out "*six months*," and insert "*sixty days*."

Section 17, fifteenth line, strike out "*debtor*," and insert "*assignee*."

Section 18, fourth line, strike out "*debtor*," and insert "*assignee*."

Section 23, tenth line, strike out "*one year*," and insert "*six months*."

Add to the twenty-second section as follows:—

Assignees, as soon as may be, after the final dividend has been declared and paid, shall endorse all dividends which have been paid on any claim against the debtor, upon which any

other party may be liable upon said claim, certifying thereon, which party, if any, has been discharged under the provisions of this act; and said claim, so endorsed and certified, the assignees shall deliver to the owner thereof, on demand therefor.

Assignees, after they have performed all the other duties enjoined upon them by the provisions of this act, shall deposit one copy of the assignment, with an account of their doings in the premises, with the judge of probate in the county, where one of the assignees resides, and shall satisfy the said judge, by exhibiting to him vouchers, on oath, that they have faithfully and truly discharged all their duties, as assignees, according to the true intent and meaning of this act.