

HOUSE....No. 180.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 22, 1855.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to whom was recommitted the Bill concerning the exemption from levy on execution the stock and tools of mechanics, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill as amended.

For the Committee,

E. KENDALL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-
Five.

AN ACT

To amend the Ninety-Seventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes relating to the Exemption of Personal Property of the Debtor from Levy on Execution.

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 twenty-second section of the ninety-
2 seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes is hereby so
3 amended as to exempt from levy on execution the
4 tools and implements, materials, stock and fixtures
5 of the debtor, necessary for carrying on his trade or
6 business; also the books in the library of a family,
7 student, or professional man, on amounts not exceed-

8 ing five hundred dollars in value: *provided* that the
9 estate of said debtor is not exempted in like amount
10 by any other statute of the Commonwealth.

1 SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 with the foregoing section are hereby repealed.

