

HOUSE....No. 90.

[Mr. E. WRIGHT, of Boston, moves to amend the Bill in addition to an Act to protect the Property of Married Women, (House, No. 41,) by adding to said Act, after Section 5, the following, viz. :]

1 SECT. 6. No bargain or contract made by any
2 married woman in respect to her sole and separate
3 property, or any property which may hereafter come
4 to her by descent, devise, bequest or gift of any per-
5 son except her husband, and no bargain or contract
6 made or entered into by any married woman in or
7 about the carrying on of any trade or business under
8 the statutes of this Commonwealth, shall be binding
9 upon her husband, or render him or his property in
10 any way liable therefor.

[Mr. RANNEY, of Boston, moves to amend the same by adding the following Sections, viz. :]

1 SECT. 7. If any married woman holding property
2 to her separate use by virtue of this act, or the three
3 hundred and fourth chapter of the acts of eighteen
4 hundred and fifty-five, shall die intestate, all her right,

5 title and interest in or to any personal property thus
6 held, shall vest in her husband; and her husband
7 shall also, if not otherwise entitled to it as tenant by
8 courtesy, have a life estate in all the real property
9 of which she may die seized, or to which she may be
10 entitled at her decease, unless other provision is made
11 in relation thereto by the terms of the conveyance,
12 devise or bequest, by virtue of which she received
13 said property: *provided, however,* that the husband
14 shall take administration on the estate of his deceased
15 wife, and he shall hold such property, subject to the
16 payment of all debts incurred by her before or since
17 her marriage.

1 SECT. 8. In case the husband and wife shall be
2 living together, none of the personal property held
3 by virtue of this act or the said act of eighteen hun-
4 dred and fifty-five, shall be invested or used in trade
5 or commerce.