

HOUSE....No. 224.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 2, 1857.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Order of April 21, relating to amending or repealing chapter 56 of the laws of 1855, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

THOMAS H. RUSSELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter Fifty-Six of Laws of Eighteen Hun-
dred and Fifty-Five, relating to the trials of Libels for
Divorce.

*Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows:—*

1 SECT. 1. The fifty-sixth chapter of the laws
2 passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, is
3 hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall not effect any libel for
2 divorce now pending, in which a demand for a trial
3 by jury, in accordance with the provisions of the act
4 hereby repealed, shall have been made before this act
5 goes into effect.