

HOUSE....No. 90.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 3, 1858.

The Committee on Matters of Probate and Insolvency, to whom was referred the Act introduced on the 23d day of February last, entitled, "An Act in relation to Special Administrators," respectfully report that they have considered the same, and would recommend its passage in the accompanying draft.

For the Committee,

J. A. ANDREW, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

In relation to Special Administrators.

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 Whenever, by reason of a suit concerning
2 the proof of a will, or from any other cause, there
3 shall be a delay in granting letters testamentary, and
4 a special administrator shall be appointed, the judge
5 of probate for the county in which such special
6 administrator shall have been appointed, may, in his
7 discretion, authorize such administrator to take charge
8 of the real estate, or of any part thereof, of the
9 decedent, and to collect the rents, make all necessary
10 repairs, and do all other things which the said judge
11 may deem needful for the preservation thereof, and
12 as a charge thereon.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after
2 its passage.