

SENATE No. 180.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, April 11, 1888.

The Committee on the Liquor Law, who were instructed to consider the expediency of amending chapter 406 of the Acts of 1887, providing for the seizure of implements and furniture used in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor, by making suitable provision for the forfeiture and disposition of such property, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

JUBAL C. GLEASON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight.

AN ACT

Relating to the Seizure and Disposition of Implements and Furniture used in the Illegal Selling of Intoxicating Liquor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and six of
2 the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-
3 seven is hereby amended, to read as follows: —

1 SECT. 2. Section thirty of chapter one hun-
2 dred of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word “contained,” in the fif-
4 teenth line of said section, the words “and all im-
5 plements of sale and furniture used, or kept and
6 provided to be used, in the illegal keeping or sale
7 of such liquor.”

1 SECT. 3. Section thirty-three of chapter one
2 hundred of the Public Statutes is hereby amended
3 by inserting after the word "contained," in the
4 third line of said section, the words "and all im-
5 plements of sale and furniture used, or kept and
6 provided to be used, in the illegal keeping or sale
7 of such liquor."

1 SECT. 4. All said implements of sale and
2 furniture seized in pursuance of the provisions of
3 this act shall be forfeited and disposed of in the
4 manner now provided by law for the forfeiture and
5 disposition of intoxicating liquors: *provided, how-*
6 *ever,* that the court or trial justice may, after for-
7 feiture of such implements and furniture, if it
8 seems more for the interest of the Commonwealth,
9 order the destruction or sale of said property by
10 any officer qualified to serve criminal process, and
11 in case of sale the proceeds thereof shall be paid
12 over to the treasurer of the county; and said
13 officer shall make return of the order for such de-
14 struction or sale, and his doings thereon, under
15 his hand, to the court or justice issuing the same.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

