

HOUSE....No. 152.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 13, 1857.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Order of March 24, relative to malicious injuries to Dams and Reservoirs, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

G. F. BAILEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Concerning wilful and malicious injuries to Dams and
Reservoirs.

*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 Every person who shall wilfully or wantonly, with-
2 out color of right, obstruct the water of any mill-
3 pond, reservoir, canal or trench, from flowing out of
4 the same, shall be punished by imprisonment in the
5 State prison, not more than five years, or by fine
6 not exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisonment
7 in the county jail, not more than two years.