

HOUSE....No. 131.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 11, 1858.

The Committee on Prisons, to whom was recommitted their Report of February 17, made under the Order of January 22, relative to the removal of Insane Convicts from the State Prison to the State Lunatic Hospitals, having further considered the subject, report the accompanying Bill.

Per Order,

JOHN E. FRY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

In addition to an Act for the Removal of Insane Convicts from the State Prison.

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. Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of
2 the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-six is hereby
3 repealed.

1 SECT. 2. The commission for the examination of
2 convicts in the state prison alleged to be insane,
3 provided for in the one hundred and twentieth chap-
4 ter of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-four,
5 shall consist of the physician of the state prison,
6 together with the superintendent for the time being,
7 of the McLean Asylum at Somerville, and the Boston
8 Lunatic Hospital.

1 SECT. 3. So much of the one hundred and twen-
2 tieth chapter of the acts of eighteen hundred and
3 forty-four before mentioned, to which this act is in
4 addition, and all other acts and parts of acts incon-
5 sistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after
2 its passage.

