

SENATE....No. 115.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, March 10, 1869.

The Committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was committed the Bill in relation to the partition of lands, have considered the same and report that it ought to pass.

Per order,

J. N. MARSHALL, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT

In relation to the Partition of Lands.

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. The probate court may make partition
2 of lands held by joint tenants, coparceners or tenants
3 in common, when the shares of the respective parties
4 are not in dispute between them, in like manner and
5 by like proceedings as said court may now make par-
6 tition of the real estate of a deceased person among
7 his heirs and devisees.

1 SECT. 2. Upon any petition for partition in the
2 probate court, the notice required by law may be dis-
3 pensed with when all persons interested signify in
4 writing their assent to the partition or waive the
5 notice.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.