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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
February 29, 1856. }

To the Honorable CHARLES A. PHELPS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives:—*

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit through you, to the legislature, my Annual Report of the criminal business of the Commonwealth, for the year 1855, so far as the same is embraced in the official action of the Attorney-General and the prosecuting officers of the several districts.

In transmitting this Report, with the accompanying Abstract of the Returns made to me by the District-Attorneys, it is the duty of the Attorney-General to submit to the legislature such observations and statements, as in his opinion the criminal jurisprudence, and the proper and economical administration of the criminal law shall warrant and require."

In compliance with this requirement of the statute, I deem it my duty to call the attention of the two Houses to the significant fact, disclosed in these Returns, that of the great increase in the criminal business of the Commonwealth which they compel us to contemplate and deplore, a very large proportion has arisen out of the efforts that have been made to enforce the prohibitory liquor laws of 1852 and 1855, in the several counties of the State. Of the unprecedentedly large number of cases which have been carried from the Court of Common Pleas, and the Municipal Court of Boston, to the

Judicial Court, upon bills of exceptions, and motions for a new trial, and which have been argued by the Attorney-General, nearly two-thirds have grown out of prosecutions for alleged violations of the provisions of these statutes. Of the whole number of offences embraced in the Returns of the District-Attorneys, making a total of five thousand one hundred and fifty-one, more than two thousand, or nearly a moiety of the criminal prosecutions for the year, which have reached the Court of Common Pleas and the Municipal Court, are of the same class. Of a total of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars of taxed costs, embraced in these Returns, more than thirty-seven thousand dollars have been expended in these prosecutions. These statistics, however, it should be added, furnish a very inadequate view of the expense to the Commonwealth, arising out of the efforts on the part of the public officers to enforce these laws. Probably a much larger sum than this has been taxed in the several Police Courts, and by Justices of the Peace, before whom prosecutions have been final; and in addition to these, large drafts have been made upon the treasury to indemnify officers in the various counties, who had acted under the seizure clauses of the law of 1852, since adjudged unconstitutional by the Supreme Judicial Court.

In view of these facts, it is worthy of the serious consideration of the legislature, whether the results of these prosecutions, either in their reformatory, disciplinary or punitive objects, have been at all commensurate with the means and the machinery which have been found necessary to be applied to them, in the existing state of public sentiment on this subject. My own deliberate judgment is that it has proved an expensive failure; and that new legislation is required, to meet the enormous evil which these statutes were hopefully designed to remedy. The character of that legislation it is not my province or my purpose to discuss. It is undeniable that the people of Massachusetts are earnestly desirous of doing, through the agency of the law, all that it is practicable for government to do, by wise and considerate legislation, to arrest the progress of intemperance. But a system which utterly fails to accomplish this beneficent purpose, while it adds in so large a measure to the public burdens, cannot, with an intelligent and practical people, be a permanent or a satisfactory one.

At the last session of the legislature a bill passed the House of Representatives, but failed in the Senate, which a recent decision of the Supreme Judicial Court seems to render important to be again called to the attention of the legislature. By an early decision of that court it was held, that a person committing a larceny in another State of the Union, and being found with the stolen property in his possession in this State, was liable to conviction and punishment for larceny here. A recent case occurred of a larceny committed in the neighboring Province of Nova Scotia, the perpetrators of which made their escape with their booty, and sought refuge in this State. They were prosecuted and found guilty by the jury, but the verdict was set aside, and the prisoners discharged, by the Supreme Judicial Court, upon the ground that the existing law did not extend to, and cover, the case of a larceny originally committed beyond the limits of the United States. As it was found that the international treaty with Great Britain, for the extradition of fugitives from justice, did not reach the case, these felons obtained entire impunity, by making Massachusetts the depot of their stolen goods, and converting our territory to a modern Alsatia for fugitive criminals. The courts of some of our sister States,—Vermont, for example,—have held the contrary doctrine, and applied to the neighboring British Provinces the same rule that obtains with us respecting the United States. New York has done the same, by legislation and the bill before referred to was designed to meet and remedy the mischief which may grow out of the decision in this case when it shall become known that the criminals of a foreign jurisdiction can find impunity for themselves, and protection for their plunder within our borders.

The diversified duties which attach to the office of Attorney General, and the very great increase of his labors from year to year, arising out of the extended business of the Government, and the increase of wealth in all its departments, make it proper that I should call the attention of the legislature to the necessity of some legislation respecting this office. I prefer to do this frankly, through this medium, rather than to resort to the solicitation of the support of individual members of the legislature to some specific measure of relief; not only because I regard it as more fitting to the relation which I hold to the two Houses, but

because the Commonwealth is more interested in the matter than any individual incumbent of the office can be.

In addition to the criminal business which requires the services of the Attorney-General, the accompanying schedule of cases conducted and argued by him, will show that important civil causes are confided to his management in the courts. Among those now pending is the Bill in Equity, to determine the boundary between Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in the Supreme Court at Washington. His labors in this cause are performed without any compensation additional to his salary under the existing law, although, in the general increase of the salaries of the public officers, his has remained as it originally established. Indeed, the present rate of compensation presents the somewhat anomalous proportion, between the salaries of the Attorney-General and the County-Attorney of Suffolk, the former being five hundred dollars less than the latter; while the one has no duties out of his own county, the other incurs a large amount of travelling expenses,—all of which, within the State, are paid out of his salary. The services of the County-Attorney, constant and laborious beyond those of almost any public officer, are cheaply obtained by the Commonwealth at the salary which attaches to his office. If the duties of the Attorney-General are so various, that his presence is often required at the same time in different counties; and the calls upon him for written opinions, consultations and advice, by the several departments of the government, committees of the legislature and public officers, render it indispensable that he should be authorized, as exigencies may require, to employ such assistance, professional and clerical, as the public interests demand. At the last session of the legislature a Resolve passed the House of Representatives, authorizing him to employ such clerical assistance as the dispatch of the public business in his office might require. It was amended in the Senate by inserting a limitation of the annual expense of such assistance to the sum of two hundred dollars. This limitation, it is obvious, rendered the provision practically of little value. I respectfully submit, that in a matter of this nature, a certain degree of confidence must be reposed in the discretion of such an officer, and that his judgment and character can safely be relied upon, that it will



## CASES

*Conducted and Argued by the Attorney-General, from January 1, 1855, to January 1, 1856.*

## COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Commonwealth *v.* James Hawkins. *Murder.* S. J. C. Ju Trial. Verdict—Guilty of Manslaughter. Sentence—10 years Sta Prison.

Commonwealth, by Bank Commissioners, *v.* Salem Savings Bar S. J. C. Information filed in Suffolk, returnable in Essex, M Term.

Commonwealth *v.* Patrick Holly. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Moti in arrest of judgment overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* same. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions fr Municipal Court overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Charles Todd. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Mot. in arrest of judgment overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Joseph Drew. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Moti in arrest of judgment overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* same. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions fr Municipal Court overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Henry Stone. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Excep- tions from Municipal Court and motion in arrest of judgment overruled.

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*it* Commonwealth *v.* William Dawson. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Ex- ceptions and motion in arrest overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Amasa W. Bailey. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Ex- ceptions and motion in arrest overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Francis Sibley. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Ex- ceptions and motion in arrest overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Edward McLaughlin. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Ex- ceptions and motion in arrest overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Peter B. Brigham. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Ex- ceptions and motion in arrest overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Mary Hartnett. *Larceny.* S. J. C. Exceptions

not be abused. Especially is this true under the recent amendment of the Constitution, which makes the Attorney-General elective by the people or the legislature, and by limiting the tenure of the office, subjects him to an annual ordeal of public responsibility.

These "observations and statements" are presented for the consideration of the legislature, in the confidence that the two branches will take such action upon them as they may deem the public interests and public justice require.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. CLIFFORD, *Attorney-General.*

stained. *Nol. pros.* 2d count, and remitted to Municipal Court for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Francis Call et als. *Assault on Officer.* S. J. *Nol. pros.* entered, upon the petition of the prosecutor on file.

Commonwealth *v.* Andrew Uprichard. *Larceny.* S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. *Nol. pros.* entered.

Commonwealth *v.* Thomas Carey. *Larceny.* S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. *Nol. pros.*

Commonwealth *v.* Felix Galis. *Receiving Stolen Goods.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to Municipal Court for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Luke Mullen. *Assault on Officer.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to Municipal Court.

Commonwealth *v.* Lyman Paine. *Forgery.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to Municipal Court for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Thomas Williams. *Embezzlement.* S. J. C. Exceptions sustained.

Commonwealth *v.* James F. Elisha. *Receiving Stolen Goods.* S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. Remitted to Municipal Court for new trial.

Commonwealth *v.* Minor L. Ray. *Forgery.* S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. New trial in Municipal Court.

Commonwealth *v.* Patrick Holly. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to Municipal Court for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Edward H. Williams. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Argued—not yet decided. Continued.

Commonwealth *v.* Edwin E. Walkins. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to Municipal Court for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* John Brawley. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to Municipal Court for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* William Lacey. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Argued, and continued for advisement.

Edward Young et als. *v.* Ebenezer W. Stone, Adjutant-General. An action of tort for taking possession of certain military equipments under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief. Affidavit of merits, and answer, filed. Continued. Neither party entered, upon plaintiffs' discontinuance of the suit.

Attorney-General, by Information, *v.* the City of Roxbury. *Information for Intrusion.* Entered in Suffolk—returnable in Norfolk, October Term.

Edmund J. Baker et als., Trustees under the Will of Walter Baker, *v.* the State Reform School at Westborough et als. Bill in equity to determine the construction of said Will. Entered appearance for the Reform School. Continued.

Matilda Smith, in Error, *v.* the Commonwealth. S. J. C. Entered and continued for argument.

Commonwealth, by Bank Commissioners, *v.* the Grocers' Bank. J. C. Information filed. Injunction granted. Receivers appointed. Continued.

Joseph Goodnow *v.* the Commonwealth. Superior Court. Petition for assessment of damages for land taken to widen Charles River Bridge. Continued.

George W. Gerrish *v.* the Treasurer and Receiver-General. S. J. C. Bill in Equity to redeem mortgage to the Commonwealth. Continued.

John Hancock *v.* the same. S. J. C. Bill in Equity to redeem mortgage to the Commonwealth. Continued.

Commonwealth *v.* Aaron Sias. *Murder*. S. J. C. Prisoner arraigned—plea, not guilty. Continued.

Commonwealth *v.* Ellen F. Tobin. *Murder*. S. J. C. Prisoner arraigned—plea, not guilty. Continued.

Commonwealth *v.* Peter Brown. *Murder*. S. J. C. Prisoner arraigned—plea, not guilty. Continued.

Betsey J. Sullivan, Petitioner, for *Habeas Corpus*. S. J. C. For release from custody of the jailer in Middlesex. Argued on Return of Writ. Prisoner remanded to custody.

#### COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

Commonwealth *v.* Louis LaFontaine. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Motion in arrest of judgment. Argued. Overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

#### COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

Commonwealth *v.* Lewis B. Edwards. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Motion in arrest of judgment. Argued. Overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* James Sugland. *Rape*. S. J. C. Motion in arrest of judgment. Argued. Overruled. Rem. to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

#### COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Commonwealth *v.* Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company. *Nuisance*. S. J. C. Exceptions argued. Continued for advisement.

Commonwealth *v.* Abraham P. Putnam et als. *Disturbing Temperance Meeting*. S. J. C. Exceptions argued and overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Henry A. Ewers. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions to ruling of C. C. Pleas upon taxation of costs. Exceptions sustained.

Commonwealth v. Henry M. Livermore. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained, and new trial ordered.

Commonwealth v. John Palmer. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained, and new trial ordered.

Commonwealth v. James Eagan. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained, and new trial ordered.

Commonwealth v. James Jones, 2d. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained, and new trial ordered.

Commonwealth v. Moses L. Stebbins. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained, and new trial ordered.

Commonwealth v. Elbridge G. Stebbins. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained, and new trial ordered.

Commonwealth v. William Putnam. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained, and new trial ordered.

Commonwealth v. Philip Burke. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained, and new trial ordered.

Commonwealth v. Samuel B. Woods. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled, and remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

#### COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Commonwealth v. Lewis Gibbs et als. *Conspiracy*. S. J. C. Exceptions argued, and continued for advisement.

Commonwealth v. Honora Higgins. *Assault and Battery*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled, and remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Joseph A. Harwood. *Keeping House of Ill Fame*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. New trial in C. C. Pleas.

Commonwealth v. Turner Moulton. *Larceny*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Philip H. Sears. *Forgery*. S. J. C. Exceptions. Continued *nisi*.

Commonwealth v. Alonzo D. Randall. *Assault and Battery*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Martin Bullis. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Demurrer to Indictment. Demurrer sustained.

Commonwealth v. Enoch Blood. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. same. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. New trial in C. C. Pleas.

Commonwealth v. Ezekiel Adams. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. New trial in C. C. Pleas.

Commonwealth v. Henry McKinney. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions argued. Continued for advisement.

Commonwealth v. Field Cotton. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. Ellen Downing. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

#### COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Commonwealth v. Calvin Bond. *Larceny*. S. J. C. Motion in arrest overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. George E. Mann. *Nuisance*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. David Webster. *Perjury*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Apollos S. Bugbee. *Perjury*. S. J. C. Exceptions and motion in arrest overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Ann Boodle. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Arthur Barlow. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. same. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Andrew J. Wilder. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. William Fitzpatrick. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Patrick Hughes. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. James McCool. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. William Byrne. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Barna Bagan. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. James Wade. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Catherine Daley. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. J. Crowley. *Murder*. S. J. C. Arraigned.

Plea, not guilty. Trial assigned for December 11, 1855. December 15, entered a *nol. pros.*

Commonwealth *v.* George Stacey. *Murder.* S. J. C. Jury trial upon indictment for murder of Sarah K. Phinney. Verdict, not guilty.

Commonwealth *v.* same. *Murder.* S. J. C. For the murder of Miriam Kneeland. *Nol. pros.* entered.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Commonwealth *v.* Zechariah B. Porter. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Michael McLaughlin. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Michael Reardon. *Rapè.* S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. New trial in C. C. Pleas.

Commonwealth *v.* Jeremiah Plummer. *Adultery.* S. J. C. Continued *nisi.*

Commonwealth *v.* Owen Mahan. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* same. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Zechariah B. Porter. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* same. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Michael Welsh. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. New trial in C. C. Pleas.

Commonwealth *v.* Mary A. Nevils. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. New trial in C. C. Pleas.

Commonwealth *v.* William G. Wilson. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. New trial in C. C. Pleas.

Commonwealth *v.* David Bryant. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Owen Mahan. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Hugh Donahoe. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Samuel L. Batchelder. *Liquor Law.* S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Alexander McLane et al. *Sci. Fac.* S. J. C. Judgment for defendants. Exceptions sustained.

Commonwealth v. William B. Dudley. *Malicious Mischief*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Abel Hunt et al. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. New trial in C. C. Pleas.

Commonwealth v. same. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. same. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Barney McSherry. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. same. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Silas Dutton. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Edwin Fales et als. *Sci. Fac.* S. J. C. Continued *nisi*.

Commonwealth v. Dunbar Eastman. Writ of Error. S. J. C. Judgment affirmed and writ dismissed.

Commonwealth v. John Boudric. *Larceny*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. Order of C. C. Pleas annulled.

#### COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Commonwealth v. Freeman Berry. *Riot*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. same. *Assault and Battery*. *Nol. pros.*

Commonwealth v. James Kennedy. *Liquor Law*. *Nol. pros.*

Commonwealth v. Alice Whalen. *Disorderly House*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Stephen Lowell. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Jeremiah Eldredge et al. *Disturbing a School*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. Franklin Whitney. *Common Drunkard*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. Maxiem Belgard. *Adultery*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. New trial in C. C. Pleas.

Commonwealth v. Elizabeth Howard. *Assault*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Albert Green. *Disorderly House*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Clark Green. *Disorderly House*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.



Commonwealth v. Alexander Massie. *Rape*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Dick Hutton. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. Edward Lakeman. *Receiving Stolen Goods*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. same. *Receiving Stolen Goods*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Virgil H. Wilde. *Larceny*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Dennis Desmond. *Arson*. S. J. C. Exceptions sustained. New trial in C. C. Pleas.

Commonwealth v. Adam Mackie. *Sci. Fac.* S. J. C. Judgment for the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth v. Joel H. Tirrell. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Hugh Sweeney. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. same. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Harvey Cabbs. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. same. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Thomas J. Eaghton. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Caroline Carroll. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. David Clapp. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Eustis K. Clapp. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Charles Wormley. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. Antone Perry. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. John Strong. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. William Dux. *Larceny*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. James Gullivæn. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. Hugh McLoon. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. same. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. Lucas Packard. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. same. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. Phinehas Mason. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. John Brady. *Perjury*. S. J. C. Continued *nisi*.

Commonwealth v. James Gullivan. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Judgment arrested.

#### COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

Commonwealth v. John McAlpin. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Continued *nisi*.

Commonwealth v. Henry L. Thayer. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. John W. Burns. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

#### COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Commonwealth v. George Thompson. *Adultery*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. George W. Bundy. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Philip Anthis. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Continued *nisi*.

Attorney-General, by Information, v. the City of Roxbury. Leave to file amendment granted. Continued.

#### COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Commonwealth v. Eastern Railroad Company. *Causing Death of Passenger*. S. J. C. Continued *nisi*.

Commonwealth v. Francis Long, Jr. *Felonious Assault*. S. J. C. Continued *nisi*.

Commonwealth v. John Ford. *Aggravated Assault*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. James S. Lane. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Dennis Leary. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. George W. Payne. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Horatio M. Hitchings. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas to sentence.

Commonwealth v. Patrick Quinn. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Patrick Cunningham. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. Jacob N. Shaw. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

Commonwealth v. John Deevy. *Liquor Law*. S. J. C. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. Pleas for sentence.

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A B S T R A C T S

OF

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT-ATTORNEYS,

ACCOMPANYING THE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

TO THE LEGISLATURE.

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FEBRUARY, 1856.

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TABLE I. SUFFOLK COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . }	74*	28	7	2	16	15	1	-	\$3,679 32
Against the person, } not feloniously, }	259	129	19	20	38	31	2	20	5,614 53
Against property, } with violence, }	127	75	10	4	18	17	-	3	3,310 69
Against property, } without violence, }	340	183	31	11	57	41	1	16	8,074 57
Other offences, . . .	1,139	432	75	184	118	225	39	66	20,749 50
Totals, . . .	1,939*	847	142	221	247	329	43	105	\$11,428 61
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Abortion, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Adultery, . . . . .	16	6	1	2	3	3	1	-	\$308 08
Aiding an Escape, . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	17 32
Assault and Assault } and Battery, . }	191	95	15	14	28	24	2	13	4,241 18
Assault on Officer, . .	53	27	4	6	10	5	-	6	1,070 72
Assault, Felonious, . .	19	7	3	-	4	5	-	-	717 38
Attempt to Rescue, . .	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	37 25
Attempt to Steal } from Person, }	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	116 76
Attempt to Cheat, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15 11
Barn Burning, . . . . .	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	162 10
Breach of the Peace, . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 05

\* Five certified to Supreme Court.

TABLE I.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Breaking Jail, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$20 47
Breaking and Entering and Larceny, }	125	73	10	4	18	17	-	3	3,255 55
Bribery, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13 17
Carrying Slung Shot, .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	34 84
Cheating by False Pretences, }	46	10	-	10	9	15	-	2	1,208 72
City Ordinance, Violating, }	12	3	2	6	1	-	-	-	203 44
Common Drunkard, .	27	18	-	-	4	-	-	5	364 57
Common Night-Walker,	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	109 15
Conspiracy, . . .	8	1	-	-	6	1	-	-	144 91
Counterfeit Money, Having, &c., }	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	78 51
Cruelty to a Horse, .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13 71
Drunkenness, . . .	6	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	92 68
Disorderly House, .	47	27	-	2	7	1	2	8	814 06
Embezzlement, . . .	16	1	-	4	8	2	-	1	361 35
Escape from State Prison,	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	20 79
Escape from House of Correction, }	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
False Imprisonment, .	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	17 28
Fast Driving, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 35
Forgery, . . .	15	9	-	-	3	2	1	-	254 11
Fornication, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5 28
Gaming-house, Keeping,	9	1	-	-	3	4	-	1	152 85
Having Burglarious Tools	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	166 48

TABLE I.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Having Forged Check,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$35 35
Illegal Voting, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6 02
Indecent Exposure, . .	7	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	128 82
Keeping a Brothel, . .	79	46	-	3	15	6	4	5	1,374 83
Larceny, . . . . .	105	47	12	5	22	16	-	3	2,314 45
Larceny from the Person, . . . . .	46	23	8	1	6	5	-	3	1,440 48
Larceny in a Building, &c., . . . . .	156	97	10	3	26	11	1	8	3,553 10
Letting House for Prostitution, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	57 82
Lewdness, . . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	24 76
Libel, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Liquor Law, Violating,	668	196	61	150	40	168	32	21	12,484 06
Lunatic, . . . . .	31	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	509 94
Maiming, . . . . .	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	89 96
Manslaughter, . . . .	10	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	1,227 73
Murder,* . . . . .	9	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	869 32
Malicious Mischief, . .	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	52 24
Nuisance, . . . . .	4	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	182 11
Obscene Books, Having, &c., . . . . .	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	37 89
Perjury, . . . . .	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	103 33
Prison Breach, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 34
Prize Fighting, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	34 67
Prize Fighting, Aiding,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	20 95

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TABLE I.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Polygamy, . . .	8	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	\$247 01
Receiving Stolen Goods, . . . }	16	5	—	—	2	8	—	1	269 53
Riot, . . .	5	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	536 22
Robbery, . . .	14	5	3	—	4	2	—	—	466 85
Running Toll Bridge,	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5 77
Scire Facias against Bail, . . . }	78	49	4	1	5	—	—	19	579 75
Selling Mortgaged Property without leave of Mortg'ee, }	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	20 43
Selling Unwholesome Provisions, }	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	31 27
Spendthrift, . . .	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	23 07
Sunday Law, Violating, . . . }	13	9	3	—	—	—	—	1	192 79
Taking Horse, Unlawfully, . . . }	8	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	152 20
Threats to Extort Money, . . . }	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	35 57
Uttering Forged Notes, Orders, &c., }	9	2	3	1	—	3	—	—	233 43
Totals, . . .	1,939*	847	142	221	247	329	43	105	\$41,428 61

\* Five certified to Supreme Court.

TABLE II. EASTERN DISTRICT.

[County of Essex constitutes this District.]

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . . . }	19	9	-	1	8	-	-	1	\$560 27
Against the person, } not feloniously, . . }	42	11	2	13	12	-	-	4	767 77
Against property, with } violence, . . . }	15	6	1	-	8	-	-	-	999 14
Against property, } without violence, . }	59	21	2	11	12	-	-	3	1,086 23
Other Offences, . . .	217	104	12	52	37	-	2	10	3,731 62
Totals, . . .	342	151	17	77	77	-	2	18	\$7,145 03

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery, . . .	14	6	-	1	6	-	-	1	\$357 99
Assault, . . .	13	-	2	4	7	-	-	-	195 01
Assault and Battery, .	17	6	-	8	3	-	-	-	356 35
Assault, Aggravated, .	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	58 78
Assault, Felonious, .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	98 99
Assault on Officer, .	8	3	-	1	1	-	-	3	129 37
Assault on Magistrate, .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 26
Arson, . . .	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	127 70
Billiard Law, Violating,	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	41 78
Breach of the Peace, .	7	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	106 99

TABLE II.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Burglary, . . . . .	14	6	1	—	7	—	—	—	\$986 20
Common Drunkard, . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	14 63
Contempt of Court, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 85
Cruelty to Animals, . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	33 51
Disorderly House, . . . . .	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	116 42
Drunkenness, . . . . .	17	11	—	3	2	—	—	1	273 99
Defective Highway, . . . . .	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	48 98
Embezzlement, . . . . .	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	56 64
Evading Railroad Fare, . . . . .	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	26 61
False Pretences, . . . . .	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	106 88
Forgery, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	23 74
Fornication, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	18 99
Indecent Exposure, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	30 18
Keeping a Brothel, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	38 35
Larceny, . . . . .	33	14	2	6	8	—	—	3	760 59
Lewdness, . . . . .	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	90 81
Liquor Law, . . . . .	152	78	11	38	20	—	2	3	2,587 60
Malicious Mischief, . . . . .	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	56 16
Malicious Trespass, . . . . .	9	3	—	5	1	—	—	—	108 27
Manslaughter, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	36 71
Nuisance, . . . . .	6	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	92 36
Personating an Officer, . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	10 80
Polygamy, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	58 10
Pound Breach, . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	12 94

TABLE II.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Profanity, . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	\$10 08
Rape, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road Law, Violating, .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14 33
Robbery, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8 48
Selling Mortg'd Prop- erty without consent of Mortgagee, . } }	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	40 61
Totals, . . . . .	342	151	17	77	77	-	2	18	\$7,145 03



TABLE III.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Burglary, . . . .	5	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	\$135 67
Burning Barn, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	68 02
Burning Shop, . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	187 83
By-Laws, Violation of, .	14	1	-	3	9	-	-	1	61 37
Cheating, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	23 93
Contempt of Court, . .	21	11	2	-	8	-	-	-	86 41
Common Drunkard, . .	5	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	53 97
Conspiracy, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	28 57
Cruelty to Horse, . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	19 72
Counterfeiting, . . .	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	48 53
Counterfeit Money, } Passing, . . . . }	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	30 74
Counterfeit Money, } Having, &c., . . . }	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	60 58
Disobeying Fire War- } den, . . . . }	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15 48
Disorderly House, . .	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the Peace, .	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	84 28
Escape, . . . .	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	8 20
Evading Railroad Fare,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14 82
Drunkenness, . . . .	20	13	2	2	1	-	-	2	248 28
False Pretences, . . .	4	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	65 93
Forgery, . . . .	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	61 80
Fornication, . . . .	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	148 89
Fire Crackers, Throwing	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	42 97
Gaming, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	41 18

TABLE III.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Horse, Taking Away, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	\$18 41
Indecent Exposure, .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	25 50
Keeping a Brothel, .	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	47 95
Larceny, Aggravated, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20 50
Larceny, . . . .	61	24	10	9	14	2	-	2	1,787 51
Larceny in a Building, .	6	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	188 74
Larceny from the Per- son, . . . . }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	20 53
Lewdness, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 91
Libel, . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 62
Lottery, Keeping, .	4	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	56 60
Liquor Law, . . .	420	107	38	146	74	21	3	31	7,462 18
Malicious Mischief, .	5	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	77 52
Manslaughter, . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	105 63
Malicious Prosecution, .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	55 82
Nuisance, . . . .	26	5	-	3	14	5	-	-	422 46
Perjury, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Polygamy, . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Pound Breach, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rape, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	95
Rescue, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	9 51
Resisting Officer, .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Receiving Stolen Goods, .	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	307 98
Scire Facias, . . .	20	2	5	-	7	-	-	6	88 11
Shop Breaking, . . .	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	90 60

TABLE III.—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Slung Shot, Carrying, .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$59 23
Uttering Forged Note, .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Threatening Violence, .	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	115 16
Totals, . . . .	797	218	66	194	204	61	3	51	\$15,354 02



TABLE IV. SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

[This District comprises the Counties of Bristol, Barnstable, Nantucket and Dukes County.]

## COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . . . }	15	5	1	2	3	4	-	-	\$782 33
Against the person, } not feloniously, . . }	31	11	4	11	2	3	-	-	806 86
Against property, } with violence, . . . }	11	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	393 98
Against property, } without violence, . . }	83	50	4	6	3	20	-	-	3,339 30
Other offences, . . .	181	93	12	40	21	14	-	1	5,312 27
Totals, . . .	321	169	21	59	29	42	-	1	\$10,634 74
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . . . .	4	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	\$240 15
Aiding a Prize Fight, . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15 31
Arson, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	54 46
Assault and Battery, . .	28	11	4	9	1	3	-	-	655 48
Assault on Officer, . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	78 92
Assault, Feloniously, . .	7	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	324 84
Burning Barn, . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	114 33
Burning Building, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 17
Burglary, . . . . .	10	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	318 77
Common Drunkard, . . .	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	137 70

TABLE IV.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Disturbing School, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$66 08
Drunkenness, . . .	13	5	2	4	2	-	-	-	359 59
False Pretences, . . .	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	24 67
Forgery, . . .	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	102 49
House Breaking, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 21
Keeping a Brothel, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	27 72
Keeping a Disorderly House, . . . }	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	42 77
Larceny, . . .	71	45	3	4	2	17	-	-	2,876 08
Liquor Law, . . .	116	65	8	30	6	6	-	1	3,576 11
Malicious Mischief, . . .	8	1	1	2	1	3	-	-	276 26
Murder, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	150 22
Nuisance, . . .	23	10	-	1	9	3	-	-	452 18
Perjury, . . .	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	34 86
Prize Fighting, . . .	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	50 17
Polygamy, . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	123 06
Profanity, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8 94
Rape, . . .	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Receiving Stolen Goods, . . .	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	217 58
Robbery, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	67 12
Selling Diseased Meat, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	29 72
Sunday Law, Violation of, . . . }	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	43 32
Threatening Violence, . . .	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	72 46
Totals, . . .	321	169	21	59	29	42	-	1	\$10,634 74

TABLE V. SOUTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*  
COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not-Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not-Arrested.	Defaulted on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against the person, } not feloniously, }	5	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	\$93 94
Against property, } with violence, }	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 53
Against property, } without violence, }	6	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	226 06
Other offences, . .	22	-	1	4	8	9	-	-	197 07
Totals, . . .	34	5	3	4	9	13	-	-	\$533 60
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . .	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	\$32 05
Assault, . . .	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	61 89
Burglary, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 53
Burning Wood-lot, .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 51
Coal Law, Violation of,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15 82
Indecent Exposure, .	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	36 49
Larceny, . . .	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	158 08
Liquor Law, Violation of,	8	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	48 77
Malicious Mischief, .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	27 31
Nuisance, . . .	7	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	21 85
Peddler's Law, Viola- } tion of, . . . }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE V.—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Perjury, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$18 24
Polygamy, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	34 99
Riot, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	20 91
Totals, . . .	34	5	3	4	9	13	-	-	\$533 60

## COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

[NONE.]

## COUNTY OF NANTUCKET.

[NONE.]

TABLE VI. SOUTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*  
RECAPITULATION.

*Whole Number in the Southern District.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . }	15	5	1	2	3	4	-	-	\$782 33
Against the person, } not feloniously, }	36	12	6	11	3	4	-	-	900 80
Against property, } with violence, . }	12	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	410 51
Against property, } without violence, }	89	53	4	6	3	23	-	-	3,565 36
Other offences, . . .	203	93	13	44	29	23	-	1	5,509 34
Totals, . . .	355	174	24	63	38	55	-	1	\$11,178 34

TABLE VII. SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

[This District comprises the Counties of Norfolk and Plymouth.]

## COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . . . }	7	2	1	-	2	2	-	-	\$193 27
Against the person, } not feloniously, . . . }	34	7	3	12	3	6	-	3	913 45
Against property, with } violence, . . . }	22	13	-	1	8	-	-	-	449 70
Against property, } without violence, . . . }	62	27	9	7	4	11	-	4	1,917 79
Other Offences, . . .	217	38	29	50	33	18	3	46	3,721 84
Totals, . . .	342	87	42	70	50	37	3	53	\$7,196 05

## TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery, . . . .	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	\$73 23
Arson, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	159 79
Assault, . . . .	10	1	1	6	-	1	-	1	334 73
Assault and Battery, . .	21	3	2	6	3	5	-	2	466 02
Assault on an Officer, . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	112 70
Attempt to Extort Money,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Assault, Feloniously, . .	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	91 83
Burglary, . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Breaking and Enter- } ing, &c., . . . }	19	13	-	-	6	-	-	-	427 71



TABLE VII.—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Scire Facias, . . .	23	15	-	-	8	-	-	-	\$78 75
Shop Breaking, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	21 99
Threatening Violence, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Vagabond, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9 60
Totals, . . .	342	87	42	70	50	37	3	53	\$7,196 05



TABLE VIII. SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*  
COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . . . }	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	\$237 40
Against the person, } not feloniously, . . }	19	5	1	7	1	5	-	-	309 76
Against property, } with violence, . . }	7	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	306 53
Against property, } without violence, . }	17	9	1	1	-	6	-	-	263 83
Other offences, . . .	65	17	7	20	10	8	-	3	1,271 17
Totals, . . .	112	38	10	29	12	20	-	3	\$2,388 69
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . . . .	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	\$237 40
Assault, . . . . .	11	-	-	6	1	4	-	-	93 66
Assault and Battery, . .	7	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	185 33
Assault on Officer, . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 77
Breaking and Entering, .	7	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	306 53
Common Drunkard, . . .	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	46 70
Drunkenness, . . . . .	6	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	75 35
False Pretences, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
High School, Not } Maintaining, . . . }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Larceny, . . . . .	16	9	1	1	-	5	-	-	263 83
Liquor Law, Violation of,	45	16	5	11	7	3	-	3	1,051 41

TABLE VIII.—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Nuisance, . . . . .	7	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	\$53 11
Sunday Law, Violation of, . . . . . }	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	44 60
Receiving Stolen Goods,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals, . . . . .	112	38	10	29	12	20	-	3	\$2,388 69

TABLE IX. SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

## RECAPITULATION.

*Whole Number in the South-Eastern District.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . }	11	4	1	1	2	3	-	-	\$430 67
Against the person, } not feloniously, }	53	12	4	19	4	11	-	3	1,223 21
Against property, } with violence, . }	29	18	1	7	9	-	-	-	756 23
Against property, } without violence, }	79	36	10	8	4	17	-	4	2,181 62
Other Offences, . .	282	55	36	70	43	26	3	49	4,993 01
Totals, . . .	454	125	52	99	62	57	3	56	\$9,584 74

TABLE X. MIDDLE DISTRICT.

[Worcester County constitutes this District.]

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . }	11*	4	2	2	2	-	1	-	\$1,351 60
Against the person, } not feloniously, }	66	36	2	5	23	-	-	-	1,690 45
Against property, } with violence, . }	10	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	312 78
Against property, } without violence, }	38	11	5	1	19	-	-	2	1,519 29
Other offences, . . .	418	140	40	22	128	44	23	21	4,511 38
Totals, . . .	643	195	51	30	276	44	24	23	\$9,385 50

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery, . . . . .	5	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	\$152 25
Assault with Intent, &c.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	48 02
Assault and Battery, .	45	19	2	1	23	-	-	-	1,082 74
Assault on an Officer, .	17	14	-	3	-	-	-	-	545 43
Burning Barn, . . . .	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	287 67
Burglary, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2 02
Common Drunkard, . .	19	6	-	-	12	-	-	1	277 58
Contempt of Court, . .	16	4	6	-	6	-	-	-	62 39
Disturbing the Peace, .	9	5	-	1	3	-	-	-	175 27
Disturbing a School, .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 58
Drunkenness, . . . .	7	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	112 58

\* Three certified to Supreme Judicial Court.

TABLE X.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Embezzlement, . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	\$115 39
Extortion, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	54 42
False Pretences, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3 87
False Representation } in a Sale, . . . }	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9 63
Forgery, . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 99
Fornication, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 52
Gaming, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 57
Keeping a Disorderly } House, . . . }	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	145 10
Keeping a Brothel, . . .	6	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	117 58
Larceny, . . .	34	11	2	1	18	-	-	1	1,153 54
Lascivious Cohabitation,	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	35 18
Letting House for } Prostitution, . . . }	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	16 14
Liquor Law, . . .	241	99	29	16	84	-	12	1	2,296 46
Malicious Mischief, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	78 08
Manslaughter, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	93 58
Murder, . . .	3*	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1,057 75
Not Stated, . . .	44	-	-	-	-	44	-	-	-
Nuisance, . . .	8	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	122 34
Perjury, . . .	5	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	268 11
Rape, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Refusing to Serve } Warrant, . . . }	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 03
Riot, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	175 18

\* Certified to Supreme Judicial Court.

TABLE X.—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Scire Facias, . . .	32	6	-	-	9	-	-	17	\$162 93
Search Warrant, . . .	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165 99
Selling Diseased Meat,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 36
Selling Wood, Un- measured, . . . }	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7 47
Shopbreaking, . . .	9	4	2	-	3	-	-	-	310 76
Spendthrift, . . .	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	61 24
Threatening Violence, .	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	28 76
Totals, . . .	643	195	51	30	276	44	24	23	\$9,385 50



TABLE XI.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Breaking House of Correction, . . . }	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$24 15
Breaking Jail, . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking, with Intent, . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	549 58
Breaking House, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Burglary, . . .	9	6	1	-	1	1	-	-	26 12
Breaking Shop, . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	87 02
Blowing up a Mill, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 07
Bridge, Defective, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11 77
Burning Barn, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 11
Cheating, . . .	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	29 39
Common Drunkard, . . .	8	3	1	1	3	-	-	-	89 48
Conspiracy, . . .	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1,417 26
Compounding a Felony, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10 87
Common Railer, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Disturbing Meeting, . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness, . . .	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	46 16
Dog, Allowing at Large, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement, . . .	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	28 28
Exposure of Person, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	37 44
False Pretences, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10 24
Firing Crackers, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Forgery, . . .	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	251 18
Fornication, . . .	5	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	168 57
Gaming, Allowing, . . .	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-



TABLE XI.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Hiring a Witness to } Abscond, . . . }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$8 80
Incest, . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keeping a Disorderly } House, . . . }	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	34 80
Keeping Gaming-house,	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	9 13
Keeping House of Ill- } Fame, . . . }	7	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	91 17
Keeping Liquor for Sale,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	23 68
Larceny, . . . .	28	5	-	3	4	9	1	6	\$633 45
Larceny in a Building, .	11	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	357 07
Larceny from the Per- } son, . . . }	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	121 93
Lewdness, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	45 14
License Law, . . . .	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Liquor Law, . . . .	171	43	14	26	84	3	-	1	2,200 72
Lottery, Setting up, .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lottery Tickets, Sell- } ing, . . . }	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 77
Malicious Burning, .	6	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	495 89
Malicious Mischief, .	5	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	119 61
Malicious Trespass, .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	61 02
Manslaughter, . . . .	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	46 78
Nuisance, . . . .	22	-	-	-	16	6	-	-	143 99
Perjury, . . . .	5	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	264 20
Polygamy, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	37 42
Rescue, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE XI.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Receiving Stolen Goods,	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	
Sunday Law, Breach of,	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Scire Facias, . . .	16	-	-	8	2	-	-	6	\$44 44
Totals, . . .	416	123	28	49	163	45	1	7	\$8,897 53

TABLE XII. WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

## COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . . . . . }	8	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	\$375 84
Against the person, } not feloniously, . . . . . }	26	11	4	6	4	-	-	1	545 55
Against property, } with violence, . . . . . }	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	233 67
Against property, } without violence, . . . . . }	10	5	2	-	2	-	-	1	482 01
Other offences, . . . . .	115	46	6	8	21	29	-	5	2,233 89
Totals, . . . . .	164	70	13	15	30	29	-	7	\$3,870 96
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Abortion, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	\$43 15
Aiding an Abortion, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	87
Adultery, . . . . .	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	240 49
Assault, . . . . .	12	3	1	3	4	-	-	1	181 81
Assault and Battery, . . . . .	11	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	292 71
Assault on Officer, . . . . .	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	71 03
Attempt to Burn a } Building, . . . . . }	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	147 90
Attempt to Defraud } Insurance Company, . . . . . }	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 65
Attempt to Poison, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 52
Assault, Feloniously, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 81
Breaking and Entering, . . . . .	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	172 83

TABLE XII.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Burglary, . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	\$60 82
Cheating, . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 15
Common Railer, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	53 34
Counterfeiting, . . . .	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1 70
Counterfeit Money, } Having, &c., . . . }	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	66 19
Contempt of Court, . . . .	8	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	40 41
Drunkenness, . . . .	4	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	52 22
Disturbing School, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 58
Disturbing the Peace, . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	18 13
Forgery, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 48
Keeping a Disorderly } House, . . . }	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	43 68
Larceny, . . . .	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	66 53
Larceny in a Build- } ing, . . . }	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	107 54
Lewdness, . . . .	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	64 02
Liquor Law, . . . .	52	34	4	1	12	-	-	1	1,971 88
Malicious Burning, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	83 51
Malicious Trespass, . . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	76 53
Not Stated, . . . .	29	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	700 65
Perjury, . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	69 36
Rescue of Property, . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	20 01
Riot, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	55 57
Scire Facias, . . . .	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	23 55
Totals, . . . .	164	70	13	15	30	29	-	7	\$3,870 96

TABLE XIII. WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*  
 RECAPITULATION.

*Whole Number in the Western District.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . }	30	13	3	1	7	6	-	-	\$1,068 55
Against the person, } not feloniously, }	70	31	9	8	20	1	-	1	1,414 97
Against property, } with violence, . }	26	19	2	1	2	2	-	-	921 71
Against property, } without violence, }	69	27	4	5	12	13	1	7	2,284 09
Other offences, . . .	385	103	23	49	152	52	-	6	7,099 17
Totals, . . . . .	580	193	41	64	193	74	1	14	\$12,788 49

## TABLE XIV. NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

[This District comprises the Counties of Hampshire and Franklin.]

## COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . . . }	5	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	\$212 01
Against the person, } not feloniously, . . }	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	53 04
Against property, with } violence, . . . }	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 32
Against property, } without violence, . }	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	49 70
Other Offences, . . .	67	22	5	13	12	12	1	2	855 35
Totals, . . .	83	30	5	16	14	15	1	2	\$1,200 42
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . .	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$103 09
Assault and Battery, .	5	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	38 06
Assault, Felonious, .	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	93 38
Breach of Peace, . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 56
Breaking House of } Correction, . . . }	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 39
Burning Barn, . . .	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	48 75
Burning Mill, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	95
Contempt of Court, .	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	14 05
Cheating, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	20 38

TABLE XIV.—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Conspiracy, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 75
Common Drunkard, . .	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	61 34
Common Victualler, . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 20
Drunkenness, . . .	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	22 40
Forgery, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 45
Inciting to Perjury, . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 95
Keeping Gaming-house,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 72
Larceny, . . .	8	1	-	1	5	1	-	-	99 08
Liquor Law, . . .	31	13	2	8	2	6	-	-	471 03
Maiming Horse, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 93
Not Stated, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12 89
Nuisance, . . .	6	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	62 64
Rape, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 54
Scire Facias on Re- cognizance, . . . }	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	16 20
Sunday Law, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	22 47
Stubbornness, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12 24
Threatening Violence, .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 98
Totals, . . .	83	30	5	16	14	15	-	2	\$1,200 42

TABLE XV. NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*  
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . . . }	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	\$277 23
Against the person, } not feloniously, . . }	5	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	143 96
Against property, } with violence, . . }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against property, } without violence, . }	13	7	-	4	2	-	-	-	442 72
Other offences, . . .	37	6	5	8	17	-	1	-	1,728 35
Totals, . . . . .	58	17	5	14	21	-	1	-	\$2,592 26
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . . . .	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	\$277 23
Assault and Battery, . .	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	72 73
Breaking Jail, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2 10
Cheating, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	56 90
Conspiracy and In- } veigling, . . . . }	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	305 99
Disorderly House, . . .	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	161 03
Disturbing a Public } Meeting, &c., . . }	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	441 75
Drunkenness, . . . . .	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	40 26
False Pretences, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 49
Highway, Defective, . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	14 21



TABLE XV.—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Larceny, . . . .	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$245 64
Liquor Selling, . .	18	-	3	7	8	-	-	-	420 71
Liquor Seizure, . .	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	66 51
Malicious Mischief, .	6	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	168 83
Malicious Trespass, .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	28 25
Perjury, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	127 10
Sunday Law, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	42 28
Threatening Violence, .	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	71 23
Taking Fish Illegally, .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 02
Totals, . . . .	58	17	5	14	21	1	-	-	\$2,592 26

TABLE XVI. NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*  
 RECAPITULATION.

*Whole Number in the North-Western District.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . }	8	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	\$489 24
Against the person, } not feloniously, }	11	5	-	4	2	-	-	-	197 00
Against property, } with violence, . }	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 32
Against property, } without violence, }	16	7	-	4	3	2	-	-	492 42
Other Offences, . .	104	28	10	21	29	12	2	2	2,583 70
Totals, . . . .	141	47	10	30	35	15	2	2	\$3,792 68

TABLE XVII.

*Showing the whole amount of Criminal Business in the Commonwealth.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . }	192*	71	15	13	51	33	2	2	\$8,768 50
Against the person, } not feloniously, }	623	261	48	100	126	52	2	34	13,795 42
Against property, } with violence, }	229	139	16	6	43	22	—	3	6,910 04
Against property, } without violence, }	771	372	67	57	129	109	2	35	20,143 79
Other offences, .	3,336	1,107	257	602	683	419	72	196	58,848 04
Totals, .	5,151*	1,950	403	778	1,032	635	78	270	\$108,465 79

\* Eight Capital Cases certified to the Supreme Judicial Court.















