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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
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To the Hon. JULIUS ROCKWELL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIR:—I transmit, herewith, for the use of the Legislature, in conformity to the requirements of the statutes, an Abstract of the Annual Reports made by the several District-Attorneys for the year 1857. I also transmit the Report of my predecessor, Hon. John H. Clifford, which exhibits the Cases conducted and argued by him during the same period.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

STETHEN H. PHILLIPS, *Attorney-General.*

TABLE I.—SUFFOLK COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously, . . .	32	10	4	5	10	2	-	1	\$2,229 52
Against the person, not feloniously, . . .	213	115	27	11	53	2	1	4	5,379 80
Against property, with violence, . . .	149	94	19	5	28	3	-	-	4,720 85
Against property, without violence, . . .	277	164	35	10	49	14	1	4	7,482 17
Other offences, . . .	681	185	41	42	194	210	2	7	13,878 19
Totals, . . .	1,352	568	126	73	334	231	4	16	\$33,690 53
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . . . .	7	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	\$168 56
Apprentice leaving master without consent, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5 36
Assault and Assault and Battery, . . . . .	139	71	18	11	34	1	1	3	3,466 94
Assault, Felonious, . . . . .	8	3	-	1	3	1	-	-	208 15
Assault on Officer, . . . . .	36	23	5	-	7	-	-	1	775 73
Assault with Dangerous Weapons, . . . . .	29	14	2	-	12	1	-	-	888 14
Assault with Intent to Kill, . . . . .	6	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	127 16
Assault with Intent to Rob, . . . . .	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	235 35
Attempt to Cheat, . . . . .	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	31 36

TABLE I.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defunct on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Attempt to Steal from Person, . . . . .	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$174 38
Breaking and Entering,	116	72	15	3	23	3	-	-	3,471 27
By-Laws, Violating, . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15 15
Carrying Slung Shot, . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	38 39
Causing death on Steam-boat by Carelessness,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheating by False Pretences, . . . . .	17	3	2	3	9	-	-	-	436 82
Common Drunkard, . . . .	21	11	2	1	7	-	-	-	365 68
Common Night-Walker,	24	9	-	-	14	-	-	1	317 94
Common Railer and Brawler, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	16 34
Counterfeit Money, Having, &c., . . . . .	9	1	1	3	4	-	-	-	196 28
Cruelty to a Horse, . . . .	7	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	86 91
Debt, . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 94
Destroying Property by Poison, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	48 78
Disorderly House, . . . .	44	26	1	2	15	-	-	-	995 45
Disturbing the Peace, . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13 76
Drunkenness, . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	49 57
Embezzlement, . . . . .	11	1	-	-	9	1	-	-	13 64
Escape, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9 55
Exposing Child, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 64
False Pretences, . . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	70 72
Fast Driving, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	43 23
Forgery, . . . . .	12	4	-	6	2	-	-	-	367 22

TABLE I.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Prosd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Fornication, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$15 35
Gaming, . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12 91
Gaming-House, Keeping, . . . .	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	74 85
Having B'glorious Tools,	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	84 48
Having Obscene Prints for sale, . . . .	7	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	161 06
Indecent Exposure, .	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	60 09
Idle and Disorderly Person, . . . .	7	2	-	-	4	-	-	1	95 84
Junk Dealing, Unlawfully, . . . .	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	158 44
Keeping House of Ill Fame, . . . .	84	43	1	4	33	-	1	2	1,672 64
Larceny, . . . .	106	58	11	5	23	7	-	2	2,901 58
Larceny from the Person, . . . .	65	42	12	2	7	1	-	1	2,424 79
Larceny in a Dwelling-House, . . . .	63	36	7	2	13	5	-	-	1,061 74
Larceny in a Building,	36	22	4	1	6	1	1	1	870 90
Lewdness, . . . .	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	48 68
Libel, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	50 01
Liquor Law, Violating,	38	3	5	6	22	1	-	1	578 20
Lottery Law, Violating,	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	116 84
Lunatic, . . . .	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	246 39
Malicious Mischief, .	6	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	107 32
Maliciously Obstructing Car, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 85
Manslaughter, . . .	11	2	2	3	4	-	-	-	880 56



TABLE I.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Prosd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defendant on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Murder, . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$36 65
Not Stated, . . .	202	3	-	-	2	196	1	-	3,416 19
Nuisance, . . . .	13	2	-	-	10	1	-	-	119 49
Obstructing Ballast Vessel, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15 99
Obstructing Public Street, . . . .	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	25 60
Perjury, . . . .	7	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	153 27
Polygamy, . . . .	10	5	-	2	3	-	-	-	188 51
Publishing Obscene Paper, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rape, . . . .	5	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	977 00
Receiving Stolen Goods,	21	2	3	4	10	2	-	-	809 62
Removing Gravel from Island in Boston Harbor, . . . .	9	-	-	1	7	1	-	-	354 07
Recognizance, . . .	14	8	2	-	4	-	-	-	81 02
Resisting Officer, .	6	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	112 83
Robbery, . . . .	33	22	4	2	5	-	-	-	1,249 58
Selling Newspapers without License, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11 03
Selling Obscene Papers,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seduction, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	69 02
Sunday Law, Violat'g,	13	7	2	1	2	-	-	-	130 91
Threatening to Accuse of Crime, . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 00
Uttering Forged Notes, Orders, &c., . . .	15	4	1	-	10	-	-	-	384 85
Totals, . . . .	1,352	568	126	73	334	231	4	16	\$33,690 53

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, . . .	15	9	-	2	-	4	-	-	\$1,036 67
Against the person, not feloniously, . . .	64	19	2	8	31	-	1	3	1,086 06
Against property, with violence, . . . . .	35	21	1	1	9	1	-	2	1,227 71
Against property, without violence, . . . . .	46	22	1	6	12	4	-	1	1,193 47
Other offences, . . . . .	407	152	20	60	101	35	30	9	9,324 70
Totals, . . . . .	567	223	24	77	153	44	31	15	\$13,868 61
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Abortion, Procuring, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	\$134 85
Adultery, . . . . .	17	10	-	-	2	2	3	-	290 88
Assault, . . . . .	42	7	1	6	25	-	1	2	548 31
Assault, Aggravated, . . . . .	13	8	1	2	2	-	-	-	349 16
Assault on Officer, . . . . .	9	4	-	-	4	-	-	1	188 59
Assault with Deadly Weapon, . . . . .	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	140 56
Assault with Knife, . . . . .	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	45 30
Assault with Intent to Kill, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 95
Assault with Intent to Ravish, . . . . .	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	246 44

TABLE II.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Arson, . . . . .	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	\$135 80
Attempt to Poison, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Burglary, . . . . .	35	21	1	1	9	1	-	2	1,227 71
By-Law, Violating, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	21 03
Cheating, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6 51
Child Murder, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	35 59
Common Drunkard, . . . . .	7	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	111 36
Common Nuisance, . . . . .	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	69 96
Contempt of Court, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6 48
Counterfeit Money, Passing, . . . . .	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	95 05
Defective Highway, . . . . .	10	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	125 75
Disorderly House, . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 60
Disturbing the Peace, . . . . .	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	58 06
Drugging with Poisoned Liquor, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14 49
Drunkenness, . . . . .	10	3	-	2	4	-	-	1	110 73
Embezzlement, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	86 53
Falsely personating Officer, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	18 77
False Pretences, . . . . .	4	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	76 54
Fishway, Not Building, Fishway, Not Maintain- ing, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5 12
Forgery, . . . . .	4	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	98 75
Fornication, . . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	21 64
Game Law, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 88

TABLE II.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Prosd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Gaming, . . . . .	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	\$14 94
High School, Not Maintaining, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	17 75
Hindering Arrest by Officer, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12 78
Illegal Fishing, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 13
Illegal Shooting Pigeons, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5 26
Incest, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	227 61
Indecent Exposure, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 97
Keeping a Brothel, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	34 25
Larceny, . . . . .	39	20	1	6	9	3	-	-	951 42
Larceny from the Person, . . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	66 25
Lewdness, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7 46
Liquor Law, . . . . .	258	108	15	45	51	21	17	1	6,403 01
Malicious Mischief, . . . . .	8	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	206 87
Malicious Trespass, . . . . .	6	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	53 68
Manslaughter, . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	487 83
Nuisance, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7 70
Obstruction to Harbor, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	16 63
Owning Building for Sale of Liquor, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12 38
Perjury, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	23 47
Polygamy, . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	262 23
Prize Fight, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	125 93
Prize Fight, Present at, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	120 00
Profane Swearing, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9 50

TABLE II.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Receiving Stolen Goods,	7	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	\$175 92
Rescue, . . . . .	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6 62
Resisting Officer, . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12 78
Seire Facias, . . . .	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	47 50
Setting Fire to Building, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	40 00
Sunday Law, Violating,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12 00
Threatening Letter, . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 80
Threatening Life of Complainant, . . . .	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	12 49
Vagabond, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 06
Totals, . . . . .	567	223	24	77	153	44	31	15	\$13,868 61

TABLE III.—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

[Middlesex County constitutes this District.]

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Prosd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously. . . . .	18	4	3	1	6	4	-	-	\$779 80
Against the person, not feloniously, . . . . .	122	36	8	12	44	21	-	1	2,346 33
Against property, with violence, . . . . .	47	22	5	-	16	1	1	2	1,504 20
Against property, without violence, . . . . .	124	44	11	7	37	23	-	2	4,133 38
Other offences, . . . . .	475	117	44	81	137	83	-	13	10,336 83
Totals, . . . . .	786	223	71	101	240	132	1	18	\$19,100 54
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . . . .	23	8	2	-	7	6	-	-	\$878 78
Assault, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	32 75
Assault, Aggravated, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9 10
Assault, Felonious, . . . . .	11	1	3	1	2	4	-	-	493 01
Assault and Battery, . . . . .	109	31	8	12	40	17	-	1	2,120 69
Assault on Officer, . . . . .	10	5	-	-	3	2	-	-	183 79
Assault with Intent, . . . . .	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	131 64
Arson, . . . . .	10	2	1	-	6	1	-	-	594 97
Billiards, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 65
Bowling, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7 45
Breaking and Entering, . . . . .	13	5	1	-	5	1	1	-	353 78

TABLE III.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Burglary, . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$125 00
Burning Barn, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 39
By-Laws, Violating, . .	6	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	14 25
Cheating, . . . .	5	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	404 28
Common Drunkard, . .	17	12	2	1	2	-	-	-	266 56
Contempt, . . . .	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	37 08
Counterfeiting, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7 62
Counterfeit Coin, Uttering, . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	70 82
Counterfeit Money, Having, &c., . . .	4	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	96 00
Cruelty to Horse, . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	68 83
Disorderly House, . .	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	102 56
Disorderly Person, . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 90
Disturbing the Peace, . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	21 63
Drunkenness, . . . .	20	11	1	2	6	-	-	-	228 02
Embezzlement, . . . .	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	38 34
Escape, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 44
Evading Fare, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	30 22
Evading Toll, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15 13
False Pretences, . . .	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	44 43
Fishway, Not Maintaining, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	21 61
Forgery, . . . . .	8	2	-	-	5	1	-	-	224 60
Housebreaking, . . . .	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	93 41
Incest, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	50 22

TABLE III.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Indecent Exposure, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	\$7 77
Keeping House of Ill Fame, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12 70
Kidnapping, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14 44
Larceny, . . . . .	97	34	9	6	24	22	-	2	3,016 37
Larceny from the Per- son, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	126 59
Larceny in a Building,	12	6	1	1	4	-	-	-	365 41
Lascivious Cohabitation,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	60 20
Libel, . . . . .	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	18 84
Lottery Tickets, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	114 82
Liquor Law, . . . . .	287	51	31	68	75	50	-	12	6,274 06
Malicious Mischief, . .	11	-	2	1	3	5	-	-	245 63
Misdemeanor, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	50 31
Murder,* . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	140 71
Neglect of Highway, . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11 51
Nuisance, . . . . .	14	-	-	-	8	5	-	1	228 94
Obscene Prints, . . . .	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	25 41
Perjury, . . . . .	11	3	1	-	5	2	-	-	273 80
Receiving Stolen Goods,	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	34 09
Riot, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	42 98
Robbery, . . . . .	7	3	1	-	1	-	-	2	112 81
Scire Facias, . . . . .	14	12	-	1	1	-	-	-	182 72
Shopbreaking, . . . . .	19	8	2	-	9	-	-	-	819 20
Sunday Law, Violating,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7 65

\* Certified to Supreme Court.



TABLE III.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Unlawful Appropriation, . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	\$22 38
Unlicensed Interment,	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Unwholesome Provisions, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	29 63
Vagabond, . . . .	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	25 62
Totals, . . . .	786	223	71	101	240	132	1	18	\$19,100 54

NOTE.—In the Attorney's Report for this District, 135 Cases, which were reported last year as "on file," have been again returned, although no new proceedings have been had, and no additional costs incurred. It has not been the practice of the other Attorneys to return such cases; and, upon consideration, they have been omitted in the present Table.

TABLE IV.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

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

## COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously, . . . .	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$128 83
Against the person, not feloniously, . . . .	48	19	9	6	10	3	-	1	1,307 22
Against property, with violence, . . . .	16	10	-	1	1	3	-	1	577 73
Against property, without violence, . . . .	67	37	6	5	6	11	-	2	2,088 58
Other offences, . . . .	303	110	29	48	68	45	3	-	6,175 23
Totals, . . . .	437	178	44	60	85	63	3	4	\$10,277 59
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . . .	7	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	\$164 36
Aiding Escape, . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	33 78
Arson, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 87
Assault, . . . .	42	13	9	6	10	3	-	1	1,191 15
Assault, Felonious, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 71
Assault on Officer, . . . .	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	116 07
Breaking Jail, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 99
Burgl'y, and Attempt at, . . . .	15	9	-	1	1	3	-	1	525 82
Common Brawler, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12 84

TABLE IV.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Prosd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Common Drunkard, . . .	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	\$55 41
Disorderly House, . . .	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	241 95
Disturbing the Peace, . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	27 20
Drunkenness, . . .	17	6	2	5	4	-	-	-	279 52
Embezzlement, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	44 54
Enticing Witness, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Falsely personating Officer, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 33
False Measures. Using, . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8 64
False Pretences, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 78
Forgery, . . . . .	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	117 53
Larceny, . . . . .	64	37	6	4	4	11	-	2	1,976 00
Lewdness, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 24
Liquor Law, . . . . .	118	49	21	17	13	17	1	-	2,884 51
Malicious Mischief, . . .	7	2	-	2	-	3	-	-	217 66
Manslaughter, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	74 47
Nuisance, . . . . .	85	18	4	10	36	15	2	-	1,261 20
Obstructing Railroad, . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 45
Poisoning Horse, . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	61 64
Procuring Horse to be poisoned, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	49 07
Perjury, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	135 40
Receiving Stolen Goods, . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12 50
Refusing to state Cause of Arrest to Prisoner, . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14 42
Seire Facias, . . . . .	33	22	-	6	5	-	-	-	406 54

TABLE IV.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Prosd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Re. cognizance.	COSTS.
Shopbreaking, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$51 91
Sodomy, Attempt to Commit, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13 65
Sunday Law, . . . .	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	53 65
Unlawful Threats, . .	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	63 28
Vagabond, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	26 51
Totals, . . . . .	137	178	44	60	85	63	3	4	\$10,277 59

TABLE V.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

## COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Prosd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	\$100 95
Against the person, not feloniously, . . .	4	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	78 95
Against property, with violence, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against property, without violence, . . .	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	70 29
Other offences, . . .	16	5	1	1	1	8	-	-	231 84
Totals, . . .	24	8	2	2	1	11	-	-	\$482 03
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$17 45
Assault, . . .	4	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	78 95
Disturb'g Relig. Meet'g,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	42 53
Fish Laws, Violating, .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	40 56
Embezzlement, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	23 39
Gambling, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	17 45
Larceny, . . .	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	70 29
Liquor Law, . . .	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	41 86
Manslaughter, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	100 95
Nuisance, . . .	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	30 21
Scire Facias, . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 39
Totals, . . .	24	8	2	2	1	11	-	-	\$482 03

TABLE V.—CONTINUED.

## COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not. Prod.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Assault, . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	\$12 88

## COUNTY OF NANTUCKET.

Assault, . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	\$41 03
Malicious Mischief, . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	10 60
Totals, . . . .	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	\$51 63

TABLE VI.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

## RECAPITULATION.

*Whole Number in the Southern District.*

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	-	-	\$229 78
Against the person, not feloniously, . . . .	55	20	11	8	10	5	-	1	1,440 08
Against property, with violence, . . . .	16	10	-	1	1	3	-	1	577 73
Against property, without violence, . . . .	70	39	6	5	6	12	-	2	2,158 87
Other offences, . . . .	320	115	30	50	69	53	3	-	6,417 67
Totals, . . . .	465	186	48	64	86	74	3	4	\$10,824 13

TABLE VII.—SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

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

## COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Detained on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously, . . .	6	1	—	—	1	3	1	—	\$55 24
Against the person, not feloniously, . . .	35	8	4	7	8	2	—	6	995 10
Against property, with violence, . . .	45	32	2	1	7	3	—	—	1,297 50
Against property, without violence, . . .	29	11	2	3	11	2	—	—	1,528 69
Other offences, . . .	342	120	18	32	142	14	8	8	8,998 32
Totals, . . .	457	172	26	43	169	24	9	14	\$12,874 85
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . .	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	\$46 24
Arson, . . .	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	292 40
Assault, . . .	20	—	2	7	5	—	—	6	467 13
Assault, Aggravated, . . .	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	276 45
Assault and Battery, . . .	10	4	2	—	2	2	—	—	176 81
Assault, Felonious, . . .	4	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	11 43
Assault on Officer, . . .	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	74 71
Attempt to procure Abortion, . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	22 60
Breaking and Entering, . . .	28	21	1	1	3	2	—	—	705 36



TABLE VII.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Prosd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Burglary, . . . . .	10	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	\$362 49
Burning, . . . . .	9	2	-	-	6	1	-	-	190 93
Burning Barn, . . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	398 96
By-Laws, Violating, . . . . .	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	24 51
Causing Death of Rail- road Passenger, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	94 78
Common Drunkard, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10 19
Conspiracy, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	225 68
Contempt, . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 20
Cruelty, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disorderly House, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	81 57
Disturbing the Peace, . . . . .	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	22 24
Drunkenness, . . . . .	6	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	117 89
Fornication, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	37 67
Keeping House of Ill Fame, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Larceny, . . . . .	16	7	2	2	5	-	-	-	646 40
Liquor Law, . . . . .	278	102	18	18	129	4	5	2	7,207 97
Malicious Mischief, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	26 30
Manslaughter, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	43 81
Misdemeanor, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 98
Murder, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Nuisance, . . . . .	13	3	-	3	5	2	-	-	659 85
Obstructing Railroad, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 22
Pilot Laws, Violating, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE VII.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Receiving Stolen Goods,	5	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	\$202 54
Robbery, . . . .	7	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	229 65
Seire Facias, . . .	11	8	-	-	1	-	-	2	64 50
Sunday Law, Violating,	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 39
Totals, . . . .	157	172	26	43	169	24	9	14	\$12,874 85

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

## COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Prosd.	Still Pending.	No R.P.	Not Arrested.	Defailed on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously.	4	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	\$352 52
Against the person, not feloniously.	13	4	1	2	1	5	-	-	183 67
Against property, with violence.	7	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	129 43
Against property, without violence.	11	7	-	1	5	1	-	-	410 23
Other offences.	96	22	6	8	32	22	-	6	2,284 32
Totals.	131	39	7	11	39	32	-	6	\$3,390 17
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Attempt to Extort Money.	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Assault.	10	2	1	2	-	5	-	-	\$130 71
Assault and Battery.	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	31 69
Assault, Felonious.	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	67 38
Assault on Officer.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 27
Breaking and Entering.	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	129 43
Burglary.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disturbing the Peace.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12 02
Drunkenness.*	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	53 25

TABLE VIII.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Forgery, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Keeping Gaming House,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	\$118 26
Lottery, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Liquor Law, . . .	62	18	3	6	25	9	-	1	1,937 16
Larceny, . . . .	14	7	-	1	5	1	-	-	440 23
Lewdness, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	80 15
Malicious Mischief, .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Murder, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	285 14
Nuisance, . . . .	9	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	29 53
Receiving Stolen Goods,	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	10 52
Resisting Officer, .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rescue, . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	17 87
Scire Facias, . . .	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	25 56
Totals, . . . .	134	39	7	11	39	32	-	6	\$3,390 17

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 Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously, . . .	10	2	-	-	2	5	1	-	\$407 76
Against the person, not feloniously, . . .	48	12	5	9	9	7	-	6	1,178 77
Against property, with violence, . . .	52	37	2	1	7	5	-	-	1,426 93
Against property, without violence, . . .	43	18	2	4	16	3	-	-	1,068 92
Other Offences, . . .	438	142	24	40	174	36	8	14	11,282 64
Totals, . . .	591	211	33	54	208	56	9	20	\$16,265 02

TABLE X.—MIDDLE DISTRICT.

[Worcester County constitutes this District.]

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Detained on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously, . . . . .	7	2	2	1	2	—	—	—	\$1,096 48
Against the person, not feloniously, . . . . .	52	17	6	2	27	—	—	—	992 42
Against property, with violence, . . . . .	22	18	1	1	2	—	—	—	749 26
Against property, without violence, . . . . .	50	29	4	5	12	—	—	—	1,407 06
Other offences, . . . . .	385	146	44	31	150	—	9	5	9,705 56
Totals, . . . . .	516	212	57	40	193	—	9	5	\$13,950 78
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . . . .	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	\$219 72
Alfray, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	27 08
Assault, . . . . .	12	3	1	—	8	—	—	—	174 77
Assault and Battery, . . . . .	34	11	5	2	16	—	—	—	604 59
Assault, Felonious, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 10
Assault on Officer, . . . . .	6	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	213 06
Burglary, . . . . .	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	242 57
Common Drunkard, . . . . .	11	3	—	2	6	—	—	—	200 54
Contempt, . . . . .	18	5	5	5	3	—	—	—	102 84
Disorderly House, . . . . .	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	168 01
Disturbing the Peace, . . . . .	10	1	—	2	7	—	—	—	161 24

TABLE X.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Prosec'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Dog Law, Violating, . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	\$7 39
Drunkenness, . . .	10	4	1	—	5	—	—	—	221 99
Embezzlement, . . .	4	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	578 42
Forcible Entry and Detainer, . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	118 37
Forgery, . . .	5	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	20 01
Fornication, . . .	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	6 27
Housebreaking, . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	28 72
Indecent Exposure, . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	10 86
Keeping House of Ill Fame, . . .	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	197 50
Larceny, . . .	46	26	4	5	11	—	—	—	1,287 11
Larceny from Dwelling-House, . . .	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	87 79
Larceny from the Person, . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	32 16
Liquor Law, . . .	227	76	30	12	103	—	6	—	5,472 62
Malicious Mischief, . . .	7	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	167 09
Manslaughter, . . .	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	491 23
Murder, . . .	4	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	536 15
Nuisance, . . .	9	5	—	1	3	—	—	—	270 42
Obstructing Engine, . . .	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Obstructing Cars, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	207 26
Pawnbroker, . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	23 79
Profanity, . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	10 20
Railroad Law, Violating, . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	14 68

TABLE X.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Receiving Embezzled Goods, . . .	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	\$194 28
Receiving Stolen Goods,	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	73 88
Rescue, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10 62
Riot, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	516 79
Road Law, Violating, .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	27 68
Robbery, . . .	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	313 90
Scire Facias, . . .	40	29	2	-	4	-	-	5	136 42
Shopbreaking, . . .	17	13	1	1	2	-	-	-	477 97
Spendthrift, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	16 47
Sunday Law, Violating,	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	38 36
Sureties of the Peace,	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	98 06
Vagabond, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12 40
Totals, . . .	516	212	57	40	193	-	9	5	\$13,950 78





TABLE XI.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Prosd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Common Drunkard, . . . . .	8	2	—	3	3	—	—	—	\$178 36
Conspiracy, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Contempt, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 83
Disorderly House, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 62
Disturbing the Peace, . . . . .	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	80 08
Drunkenness, . . . . .	8	3	—	2	3	—	—	—	86 21
Embezzlement, . . . . .	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	116 75
False Pretences, . . . . .	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	124 30
Forgery, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fornication, . . . . .	5	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	33 15
Furnishing Liquor to Prisoner, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	16 25
Hawking and Peddling, . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	78 76
Keeping House of Ill Fame, . . . . .	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	39 15
Larceny, . . . . .	14	4	2	2	2	2	—	2	600 78
Larceny in a Building, . . . . .	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	156 79
Lacivious Cohabitation, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	65 83
Liquor Law, . . . . .	85	8	7	11	49	2	5	3	1,252 04
Maintaining Lottery, . . . . .	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Malicious Burning, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Malicious Mischief, . . . . .	5	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	56 98
Manslaughter, . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Murder, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,635 21
Neglect to repair High- way, . . . . .	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	55 25

TABLE XI.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Nuisance, . . . .	23	-	-	5	15	-	3	-	\$72 98
Obstructing Railroad, .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	32 59
Perjury, . . . .	4	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	159 26
Polygamy, . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	56 37
Profanity, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20 02
Rape, . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	186 25
Receiving Stolen Goods,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	96 69
Scire Facias, . . . .	18	-	4	-	12	-	-	2	73 26
Setting fire to Crackers,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sureties of the Peace,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 19
Taking Horse without leave, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	74 32
Totals, . . . .	249	48	17	35	114	17	8	10	\$6,488 69

TABLE XII.—WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

## COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously, . . . .	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	\$275 33
Against the person, not feloniously, . . . .	21	8	-	9	2	-	-	2	861 14
Against property, with violence, . . . .	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	248 13
Against property, without violence, . . . .	17	5	3	3	5	-	-	1	650 39
Other offences, . . . .	137	18	14	18	65	20	-	2	3,602 69
Totals, . . . .	188	42	17	31	72	20	-	6	\$5,640 68
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . . .	10	6	1	2	1	-	-	-	\$369 25
Assault and Battery, . . . .	21	8	-	9	2	-	-	2	861 14
Assault, Felonious, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	41 23
Assault with Dangerous Weapon, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13 37
Attempt to Burn, . . . .	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	52 21
Billiard Table, . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	28 76
Breaking Jail, . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 62
Burglary, . . . .	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	248 13
Burning Barn, . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18 14
Cheating, . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 96
Common Drunkard, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	47 29

TABLE XII.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convicted.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Contempt, . . . .	7	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	\$15 82
Counterfeit Money, Having, &c., . . . .	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	35 85
Disorderly House, . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2 82
Escape from Officer, .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	22 45
Forgery, . . . .	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	84 01
Larceny, . . . .	13	5	—	3	4	—	—	1	555 51
Liquor Law, . . . .	58	1	9	7	39	—	—	2	1,627 43
Malicious Burning, . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	24 53
Malicious Mischief, . .	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	53 91
Manslaughter, . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	176 34
Neglect to repair High- way, . . . .	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	36 53
Not Stated, . . . .	20	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	723 61
Nuisance, . . . .	8	1	—	3	4	—	—	—	200 33
Perjury, . . . .	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	163 41
Presumption of Perjury.	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2 90
Rape, . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	41 39
Rescue from Field- driver, . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	12 32
Riot, . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 14
Scire Facias, . . . .	7	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	62 35
Vagrant, . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	14 90
Totals, . . . .	188	42	17	31	72	20	—	6	\$5,610 68

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 Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously, . . .	12	7	-	1	-	3	-	1	\$2,188 61
Against the person, not feloniously, . . .	40	12	4	12	9	1	-	2	1,288 63
Against property, with violence, . . .	14	12	-	1	1	-	-	-	436 74
Against property, without violence, . . .	35	11	5	6	8	2	-	3	1,428 60
Other offences, . . .	336	48	25	46	168	31	8	10	6,786 79
Totals, . . .	437	90	34	66	186	37	8	16	\$12,129 37

TABLE XIV.—NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

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

## COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros d.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously, . . . .	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	\$157 83
Against the person, not feloniously, . . . .	11	-	-	1	7	3	-	-	261 91
Against property, with violence, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against property, without violence, . . . .	39	8	2	5	18	5	-	1	534 12
Other offences, . . . .	122	16	8	33	53	10	-	2	1,776 08
Totals, . . . .	175	26	11	39	78	18	-	3	\$2,729 94
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$65 29
Arson, . . . .	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	39 20
Assault, . . . .	10	-	-	1	6	3	-	-	239 72
Assault and Battery, . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	22 19
Assault with Intent to Maim, . . . .	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	157 83
Auctioneer, no License, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6 40
Cheating, . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	32 19
Common Drunkard, . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3 05
Conspiracy to break Jail, . . . .	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	10 75

TABLE XIV.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Detained on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Contempt, . . . .	8	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	\$25 58
Disorderly House, .	4	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	160 62
Disturbing the Peace, .	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	94 97
Drunkenness, . . .	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	30 72
False Pretences, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	134 00
Keeping Gaming-house,	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	13 87
Larceny, . . . .	36	8	2	5	16	4	-	1	494 92
Lewdness, . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10 35
Liquor Law, . . . .	75	12	6	16	38	2	-	1	1,108 91
Malicious Trespass, .	7	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	49 86
Nuisance, . . . .	7	2	-	-	3	2	-	-	29 52
Scire Facias, . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Totals, . . . .	175	26	11	39	78	18	-	3	\$2,729 94



TABLE XV.—NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

## COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously, . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$333 78
Against the person, not feloniously, . . .	6	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	281 17
Against property, with violence, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against property, without violence, . . .	10	4	1	2	2	1	-	-	316 89
Other offences, . . .	53	7	2	13	25	2	-	4	1,716 41
Totals, . . .	71	14	3	16	30	4	-	4	\$2,648 25
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . .	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$139 61
Assault and Battery, . . .	6	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	281 17
Breaking Jail, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	75 88
Embezzlement, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	37 79
Larceny, . . .	8	3	-	2	2	1	-	-	238 28
Larceny in a Building, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 80
Liquor Law, . . .	34	4	2	9	15	-	-	4	1,144 08
Malicious Burning, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	46 81
Manslaughter, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	235 83
Neglect to keep High School, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20 43

TABLE XV.—CONTINUED.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pres'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Nuisance, . . . . .	7	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	\$128 88
Perjury, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Polygamy, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	92 12
Rape, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	97 95
Scire Facias, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4 15
Selling Mortgaged Property, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	73 47
Totals, . . . . .	71	14	3	16	30	4	-	4	\$2,648 25

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

## RECAPITULATION.

*Whole number in the North-Western District.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously, . . . .	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	\$491 61
Against the person, not feloniously, . . . .	17	1	-	2	10	4	-	-	543 08
Against property, with violence, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against property, without violence, . . . .	49	12	3	7	20	6	-	1	851 01
Other Offences, . . . .	175	23	10	46	78	12	-	6	3,492 49
Totals, . . . .	246	40	14	55	108	22	-	7	\$5,378 19

TABLE XVII.,

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

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Prosd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaulted on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, feloniously, . . .	103	40	11	10	20	19	1	2	\$8,460 23
Against the person, not feloniously, . . .	611	232	63	64	193	40	2	17	14,255 17
Against property, with violence, . . .	335	214	28	16	64	13	1	5	10,643 42
Against property, without violence, . . .	694	339	67	50	160	61	1	13	20,623 48
Other offences, . . .	3217	928	238	396	1071	460	60	64	71,224 87
Totals, . . .	4960	1753	407	520	1508	596	65	101	\$125,207 17

## CASES

*Argued and Conducted by the Attorney-General since last Annual Report.*

### COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Commonwealth *v.* James Fox. *Murder* of Mary Fox. Jury trial. Verdict—Guilty of Manslaughter. Sentence—12 years State Prison.

Commonwealth *v.* James Magee. *Murder* of Galen C. Walker, Deputy-Warden State Prison. First trial March 30 and 31, April 1 and 2. Jury disagreed. Second trial April 7 and 8. Verdict—Guilty. April 7. Sentence—Death.

Commonwealth *v.* Charles D. Cater. *Murder* of Solon H. Tenney, Warden State Prison. Jury trial April 2, 3, and 4. Verdict—Guilty. April 11. Sentence—Death.

Commonwealth *v.* David Merrill. *Murder* of Catharine M. Merrill. Continued on motion of prisoner's counsel to take testimony under a commission.

Commonwealth *v.* Winslow Eddy. *Murder* of Jane Eddy. Verdict—Guilty. January 6. Sentence—Death.

Patrick Garvey *v.* Commonwealth. Same *v.* same. Same *v.* same. Three writs of error to reverse sentences of C. C. P. in Middlesex, on complaints for violation of the *Liquor Law*. Argued. Judgments reversed.

Commonwealth *v.* Robert Archibald. *Assault on Officer*. Exceptions from Municipal Court. Exceptions waived and remitted to M. C. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Richard Rea. Exceptions from Municipal Court, Exceptions waived. Remitted to M. C. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Hugh Tivnon and James Johnson. *Unlawful possession of burglars' tools and implements*. Exceptions from Municipal Court. Argued. Exceptions sustained. Remitted to M. C. for new trial.

Commonwealth *v.* William H Russell. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from Municipal Court. Exceptions waived. Remitted to M. C. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* James Lynch. *Violation of Sunday Law*. Exceptions from Municipal Court. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to M. C. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* George Tolliver. *Assault, &c.* Exceptions from Municipal Court. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to M. C. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* William S. Tuckerman. *Embezzlement.* Exceptions from Municipal Court. Argued by District-Attorney Cooley. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth by Bank Commissioners *v.* the Holyoke Bank. Information for Injunction. Injunction granted.

Commonwealth by Bank Commissioners *v.* the Western Bank. Information for Injunction. Injunction granted.

Commonwealth by Insurance Commissioners *v.* the Appleton Insurance Company. Information for Injunction. Injunction granted.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

*In re* Joseph Hurd's will. Appeared by direction of the Legislature before the Probate Court. Entered an appeal from the decree approving the will, in the Supreme Judicial Court.

Commonwealth *v.* Abner M. Nutting. *Murder* of David Roach. Jury trial. Verdict—Guilty of Manslaughter. Sentence—7 years State Prison.

Commonwealth *v.* Cornelius Durgan and Patrick Ryan. *Murder* of John Flynn. Plea Guilty of Manslaughter. Accepted. Sentence—Ryan 7 years, Durgan 5 years State Prison.

*In re* Fitchburg Railroad and Warren Bridge. *Coram.* Hon. J. G. Abbott, referee under Act of 1857, chap. 124. Hearing attended by J. Q. A. Griffin on behalf of the Commonwealth. Award returned and filed in the Treasurer's office.

Commonwealth *v.* Samuel C. Knights. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from Court Common Pleas. Overruled and remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* John Flanigan, appellant. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Death of defendant suggested.

Commonwealth *v.* George K. Austin. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* William H. Armstrong. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Isaac Lawrence. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Christian Brenner. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Ann Hay. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. James E. Simmons. *Assault, &c.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. Charles W. Wallace. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. Stephen Castles. *Cheating by False Pretences.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued and continued for advisement.

Commonwealth v. Kelly, on *Sci. Fac.* Continued *nisi*.

Commonwealth v. Harriet Barheight. *Larceny.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions sustained and judgment arrested.

Commonwealth v. William H. Hunting. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions waived. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. Ethan A. Crawford. *Billiard Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. same. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued and continued for advisement.

Commonwealth v. same. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Verdict set aside by consent.

Commonwealth v. Thomas Woods. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. Patrick Hardiman. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions sustained. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. Thomas Burns. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. William Hall. *Abduction.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Continued *nisi*.

Commonwealth v. Monroe Thompson. *Larceny.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. Samuel S. Gibson. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions waived. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. same. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions waived. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. John Briggs. *Breaking and Entering.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions waived. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. same. *Arson.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions waived. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. Michael Dacey. *Larceny.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions sustained by consent. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. John B. Smith. *Larceny.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions waived. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth v. Gideon H. Nason. *Cheating by False Pretences.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued, and continued for advisement.

Commonwealth v. John Ward. *Liquor Law.* Exception from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* John Monahan. *Perjury*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Stephen Castles. *Forgery*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued, and continued for advisement.

Commonwealth *v.* Andrew Fairy. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions waived. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* John Coffee. *Larceny*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* William Howe and als. *Larceny*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions sustained. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* same. *Larceny*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions sustained. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Alexander McKinney. *Larceny*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* same. *Larceny*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions sustained by consent. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Essex Company. *Nuisance*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Continued *nisi*.

Commonwealth *v.* John Erving. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Thomas Ryan. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Peter Prius and Averana Avandes. *Conspiracy*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions sustained. Remitted to C. C. P.

#### COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

Commonwealth *v.* Patrick Hines. *Assault, &c.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions waived. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Pierce O'Connell. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Continued *nisi* for advisement.

Commonwealth *v.* Albert Burton. *Violation Billiard Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Continued *nisi* for advisement.

Commonwealth *v.* William Lyons. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Catharine Smeedy. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Ann Bills. *Nuisance*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Morris Lakey. *Nuisance*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions sustained. Remitted to C. C. P.



Commonwealth *v.* same. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* William Waldron. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions waived. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Morgan Farrell. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* John Byce. *Larceny*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Curtis Pomeroy and als. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* David S. Thomas. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Inhabitants of Dracut. *Civil suit upon the Pauper Law*. Argued by H. L. Dawes, Esq., for the Commonwealth. Exceptions overruled. Judgment for Commonwealth.

#### COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

Commonwealth *v.* Thomas Timothy. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* same. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Michael O'Connor. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Alexander Maher. *Larceny in shop*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Motion in arrest overruled. Defendant to be sentenced for simple larceny.

Commonwealth *v.* Lewis Harris. *Larceny*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued on demurrer to special plea in bar. Continued for advisement.

#### COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Commonwealth *v.* Margaret Stebbins. *Larceny*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Ethan B. Colton. *Violation Sunday Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Patrick O'Brien. *Disorderly House*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Luther M. King. *Arson*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* George H. Miller. *Drunkenness*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Continued for advisement.

Commonwealth *v.* William Wilson. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Verdict set aside by consent. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Patrick Fogerty and als. *Rape*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Byron Dodge and al. *Larceny*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Continued *nisi* for advisement.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Commonwealth *v.* Nora Burns. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* same. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. *Nol. Pros.*

In consequence of my inability to be present during the sitting of the Court at Northampton, the cases on this law docket were conducted and argued by D. W. Alvord, Esq., District-Attorney.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Commonwealth *v.* John Glynn. *Murder of Peter Naughton*. Jury trial. Verdict not Guilty.

Commonwealth *v.* same. *Murder of Mary Naughton*. *Nol. Pros.*

Commonwealth *v.* Gottfried Rederman. *Murder of Samuel Flashman*. Plea—Guilty of Manslaughter. Accepted. Sentence—2 years House of Correction.

Commonwealth *v.* Samuel Gleason. *Infanticide*. Prisoner discharged on his own recognizance. Continued.

Commonwealth *v.* Lucina A. Ransom. *Murder of Frederick E. Williams*. *Nol. Pros.*

Commonwealth *v.* John Nason. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Verdict set aside by consent. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Michael Clarkson. *Liquor Law*. Same *v.* same. Exceptions from C. C. P. Submitted on the papers. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Dan Riley. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions sustained. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Edwin Willis. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Remitted to C. C. P. by consent.

Commonwealth *v.* James O'Brien. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Charles Gillon. *Liquor Law*. Same *v.* same. Same *v.* same. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Frederick T. Holden. *Larceny*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Thomas A. Conant. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Dorace Young. *Embezzlement*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions sustained. Remitted to C. C. P.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Commonwealth *v.* City of Roxbury. Information by Attorney-General for Intrusion. *Ex Relazione* Back Bay Commissioners. For argument on Report of Referee. Continued *nisi* for argument.

Commonwealth *v.* Certain Intoxicating Liquors. Under seizure clause of Liquor Law. Conducted by the District-Attorney.

Commonwealth *v.* Henry C. Thayer. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions waived, and remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Commonwealth *v.* Isaac S. Allen. *Arson*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P. for sentence, upon *Nol. Pros.* of aggravation of curtilage.

Commonwealth *v.* Daniel Leonard. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Submitted on points. Exceptions overruled, and remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Martin Hoye. *Nuisance*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Patrick McCaughey. *Nuisance*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions sustained.

Commonwealth *v.* Horatio Lincoln. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Ann Noble. *Nuisance*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions sustained by consent.

Commonwealth *v.* William McGough. *Common Drunkard*. Same *v.* same. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions sustained by consent.

Commonwealth *v.* Peter E. Dunbar. *Nuisance*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Continued *nisi*.

Commonwealth *v.* Thomas Rogers. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Continued *nisi*.

Commonwealth *v.* Oscar M. Brooks. *Malicious Mischief*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Michael Kelley. *Nuisance*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Andrew Leddy. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Death of defendant suggested.

Commonwealth *v.* Michael Burns. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Jabez T. Nye. *Nuisance*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Edward France. *Nuisance*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* James Keefe. *Nuisance*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Frederick Soule and al. *Malicious Mischief*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Continued *nisi* for advisement.

Commonwealth *v.* William Barrett. *Liquor Law*. Same *v.* same. *Liquor Law*. Same *v.* same. *Nuisance*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Joshua Dean. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled.

#### COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Commonwealth by Bank Commissioners *v.* Salem Savings Bank. Information filed by Attorney-General. Injunction made perpetual.

Commonwealth *v.* Francis Lang, Jr. *Assault, &c.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* John Flynn. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions sustained by consent.

Commonwealth *v.* Francis Curtis. *Unlawful Fishing*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions sustained by consent.

Commonwealth *v.* John Doherty. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions waived, and remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Joseph Watson. *Liquor Law*. Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions sustained by consent.

Commonwealth *v.* John Farrar. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled. Remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Michael Collins. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Exceptions sustained by consent.

Commonwealth *v.* Charles W. Buxton. *Nuisance.* Exceptions from C. C. P. Argued. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Stephen T. Snow. Same *v.* Henry Murphy. Same *v.* Michael Fitzgerald. Same *v.* Mary Burns. Same *v.* same. Same *v.* Josiah Herrick. Same *v.* Michael Carney. Same *v.* T. O. Riley. Same *v.* Warren Brickett. Same *v.* John Havey. Same *v.* Curtis C. Dearborn. Same *v.* George W. French. Same *v.* Mark Dockerty. Same *v.* Paine M. Davis and al. Same *v.* Hugh Rafferty. *Liquor Law.* Fifteen cases of Exceptions to the Rulings of the Court of Common Pleas upon the Constitutionality of the Liquor Law. Argued together. Exceptions overruled, and remitted to C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* John Rock and al. Same *v.* Edson L. Littlefield. Same *v.* John Reed. Same *v.* Lawrence Brown. Same *v.* John Page. Same *v.* Hewitt C. Tucker. Same *v.* Jonathan Sargent. *Liquor Law.* Seven cases of Exceptions to the Rulings of the Court of Common Pleas upon the Constitutionality of the Liquor Law, and the course of proceeding under the Act concerning the rights and duties of Jurors. Argued together. Exceptions overruled.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts *v.* the State of Rhode Island &c. In Equity. Order limiting time to take testimony and making surveys, &c. Renewed, and case continued.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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