

shall have the same jurisdiction, power and authority in respect to them, as they now have in like cases.

SECT. 8. The time set for the trial of any cause in any writ returnable before any of the trial justices, shall not be earlier than nine o'clock in the forenoon, nor later than four o'clock in the afternoon.

Time of day for trials.

SECT. 9. No judgment of any trial justice shall be considered regular, unless he shall be present with the plaintiff's writ, at the place appointed for trial, within one hour after the time set in such writ, or unless the case be continued by some justice, pursuant to the provisions of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

Of the regularity of proceedings.

SECT. 10. One hour from the time set in a writ for the trial of a civil action, is allowed to the parties to appear; at the expiration of which time, judgment may be entered by such trial justice, on nonsuit or default, against the party who shall not appear.

At what time judgment may be entered, &c.

SECT. 11. Within twenty-four hours after judgment, on nonsuit or default, as provided in the preceding section, the trial justice rendering such judgment may, in his discretion, on motion of either party, strike off such nonsuit or default, and revive the action, on such terms as he may judge reasonable.

Within what period nonsuit or default may be stricken off.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of July next; but the governor shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the council, to appoint said trial justices, and said trial justices may be duly qualified at any time after the passing of this act. [*Approved by the Governor, May 3, 1850.*]

When to take effect, and when justices to be appointed.

An Act in addition to "An Act in relation to the State Library."

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*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

So much of the second section of an act entitled "an act in relation to the State library," passed on the ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, as provides that the trustees of the State library may sell such books as have been or may hereafter be received by virtue of the system of international exchanges, is hereby repealed. [*Approved by the Governor, May 3, 1850.*]

Repeal of power to sell books received through international exchange.