

HOUSE No. 2397

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 5, 1941.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom was referred so much of the annual report of the Judicial Council (Pub. Doc. No. 144) as relates to the requirement that interrogatories and answers be in writing in examinations under oath of persons suspected of concealing property (sixteenth report, pages 55-56), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2397).

For the committee,

WILLIAM R. GILMAN.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROBATE COURT WITH RESPECT TO ANY PERSON SUSPECTED OF HAVING FRAUDULENTLY RECEIVED, CONCEALED, EMBEZZLED OR CONVEYED AWAY PROPERTY OF A DECEASED PERSON.

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

1 Section forty-four of chapter two hundred and
2 fifteen of the General Laws, as appearing in the
3 Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking
4 out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof
5 the following: —

6 The examination shall be had and recorded in such
7 manner as the court shall direct, and the final record
8 shall be signed by the party examined.