

SENATE No. 60

To accompany the petition of Richard E. Warner and others, county commissioners of Bristol County, that provision be made for the election of one register of deeds, instead of three, for said county and that his powers and duties be defined. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act providing for the Election of a Register of Deeds for the County of Bristol, with the Power to appoint Assistant Registers in the Three Districts of Said County, in Lieu of the Election of Three Registers of Deeds in Said County.

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 1. Section two of chapter thirty-six of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
3 out, in the first line, the word "and" and inserting
4 in place thereof the words:—, except in the dis-
5 tricts of the county of Bristol,—and by inserting
6 after the word "districts", in the second line, the
7 words:—and in the county of Bristol,—so as to
8 read as follows:—*Section 2.* In each such district,
9 except in the districts of the county of Bristol, in
10 each county not divided into districts and in the

11 county of Bristol, a register of deeds, who shall be
12 a resident of such district or county, shall be elected,
13 as provided in section one hundred and fifty-seven
14 of chapter fifty-four, for the term of six years, be-
15 ginning with the first Wednesday of January follow-
16 ing his election, and until his successor is qualified.

1 SECTION 2. Section four of said chapter thirty-
2 six is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 “responsible” in the third line, the following:—
4 In the county of Bristol, the register may, with like
5 approval and under the same conditions, appoint
6 such an assistant for each of the three districts in
7 said county,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 4.*
8 Each register, with the approval of the superior
9 court, may appoint an assistant register of deeds,
10 removable at his pleasure, for whose official acts he
11 shall be responsible. In the county of Bristol, the
12 register may, with like approval and under the
13 same conditions, appoint such an assistant for each
14 of the three districts in said county. The assistant
15 shall give bond in the same manner as the register,
16 and may be a woman. Any document or paper
17 certified or attested by such assistant or by a second
18 assistant register or by a chief clerk designated under
19 section seven shall be admissible evidence as if cer-
20 tified or attested by the register.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter thirty-six is hereby fur-
2 ther amended by inserting after section six the fol-
3 lowing new section:—

4 *Section 6A.* The register for the county of Bris-
5 tol may, with the approval of the county commis-
6 sioners of said county, appoint and at pleasure

7 remove, a second assistant register for each of the
8 three districts in said county. Such an assistant
9 may be a woman and shall have all the powers and
10 authority vested in an assistant register, and shall
11 receive such compensation as may be allowed by
12 the county commissioners.

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