

SENATE No. 366.

[To accompany the petition of David Manning for legislation to confirm certain proceedings of the probate courts. Probate and Chancery.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

AN ACT

To confirm Certain Proceedings of the Probate Courts.

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. That the proceedings and decrees
2 heretofore made and entered of the probate courts
3 of the counties of the Commonwealth in the
4 matter of the authorization of compromises of
5 controversies between persons claiming as de-
6 visees or legatees under a will and those entitled
7 to the same estate under the statutes regulating
8 the descent and distribution of intestate estates
9 in accordance with the provisions of sections four-

10 teen to seventeen inclusive of chapter one hun-
11 dred and forty-two of the Public Statutes and of
12 acts amendatory thereto, and the probate of wills
13 to be executed in accordance with said com-
14 promises, be and the same hereby are confirmed,
15 and such proceedings and decrees shall have the
16 same force and effect as if originally made and
17 entered in the supreme judicial court.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.