

HOUSE No. 307.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Frank K. Foster for legislation to provide a trial by jury in cases of contempt of court. Judiciary. Jan. 26.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

AN ACT

Relative to a Trial by Jury in Certain Cases of Contempt of Court.

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

1 Whenever an act committed out of the pres-
2 ence of the court is alleged as a basis for an
3 attachment in contempt proceedings, either party
4 to the proceedings shall be entitled to a trial by
5 jury to establish the facts, as is provided by the
6 laws of this Commonwealth in civil cases at com-
7 mon law.

