

SENATE No. 361.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, April 17, 1903.

The joint committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill to establish the district court of Eastern Hampshire (Senate, No. 142), reports that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the committee,

ALBERT S. APSEY.

Mr. BENNETT of Holyoke, of the House, dissenting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three

AN ACT

To establish the District Court of Eastern Hampshire.

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. The towns of Ware, Enfield,
2 Greenwich and Prescott shall constitute a judicial
3 district, under the jurisdiction of a court, which
4 shall be called the district court of eastern Hamp-
5 shire. Said court shall be held in the town of
6 Ware.

1 SECTION 2. There shall be one justice and two
2 special justices and a clerk of said court. The
3 justice shall receive an annual salary of eight
4 hundred dollars, and the clerk an annual salary of
5 four hundred dollars, to be paid by the county of
6 Hampshire. All the provisions of law applicable
7 to district courts shall apply to said court.

1 SECTION 3. Sittings of said court for criminal
2 business shall be held at Ware daily, except on
3 Sundays and legal holidays. Sittings of said
4 court for the transaction of civil business shall be
5 held at Ware as required by law, and on such
6 other days as may be fixed by rule of court.

1 SECTION 4. The first session of the court shall
2 be held on the first day of July in the year nine-
3 teen hundred and three; but nothing in this act
4 shall affect any suit or proceeding begun prior to
5 said first day of July.

1 SECTION 5. So much of chapter one hundred
2 and sixty of the Revised Laws as is inconsistent
3 with this act is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

