

HOUSE No. 272.

Bill accompanying the petition of Allen H. Bennett and others for legislation to establish a district court in the city of Beverly. Joint Judiciary. January 16.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

AN ACT

To establish the Fourth District Court of Essex.

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 city of Beverly and the towns of
2 Wenham, Hamilton and Manchester shall constitute a
3 district under the jurisdiction of a court to be called the
4 fourth district court of Essex. Sittings of said court
5 shall be held in the said city of Beverly, and all the provi-
6 sions of law applicable to district courts shall apply to
7 said court.

1 SECTION 2. There shall be one justice, two special
2 justices, and a clerk of said court. The justice shall re-
3 ceive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and the
4 clerk an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, to be

5 paid by the county of Essex. The justice may from time
6 to time, if he deem the same necessary, appoint tempo-
7 rarily an assistant clerk, and the person so appointed may
8 be discharged at the pleasure of the justice of the court.
9 Such assistant clerk shall be paid by the county of Essex
10 such sums as shall be approved by the justice of the court
11 and the county commissioners.

1 SECTION 3. The first session of said court shall be
2 held on the third day of June, nineteen hundred and
3 seven, but nothing in this act shall affect any suit or
4 other proceeding begun prior to said third day of June.

1 SECTION 4. All acts establishing the first district court
2 of Essex inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 5. So much of this act as relates to the ap-
2 pointing and qualifying of the justices and clerk of the
3 court shall take effect upon its passage, and the remainder
4 of this act shall take effect on the third day of June,
5 nineteen hundred and seven.