

HOUSE No. 655.

Bill accompanying the petition of Loring P. Jordan and another for legislation relative to proceedings by or against administrators and executors. Legal Affairs. January 22.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

AN ACT

Relative to Proceedings by or against Administrators and Executors.

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 sixty-seven of chapter one
2 hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Laws is
3 hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 "brought," in the first line, the words:— *or of a*
5 *claim made by or*,— so as to read as follows:—
6 *Section 67. If the cause of an action brought or of*
7 *a claim made by or* against an executor or admin-
8 istrator is supported by oral testimony of a promise
9 or statement made by the testator or intestate of the
10 defendant, evidence of statements, written or oral,

11 made by the decedent, memoranda and entries writ-
12 ten by him and evidence of his acts and habits of
13 dealing tending to disprove or to show the improba-
14 bility of the making of such promise or statement
15 shall be admissible.

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