

HOUSE No. 314

Bill accompanying the petition of Benjamin Sharp for legislation to establish a district court for the county of Nantucket. Joint Judiciary. January 3.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

To establish the District Court of the County of Nantucket.

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 county of Nantucket shall constitute
2 a judicial district, under the jurisdiction of a court, to be
3 called the District Court of the County of Nantucket.

1 SECTION 2. There shall be one justice and one special
2 justice. All the provisions of law applicable to district
3 courts shall apply to said court.

1 SECTION 3. Sittings of the said court for criminal
2 business shall be held at the town of Nantucket daily,
3 except on Sundays and legal holidays. Sittings of the
4 court for civil business shall be held each week at the
5 town of Nantucket, and 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 be
2 held on the first day of April in the year nineteen hun-
3 dred and thirteen; but nothing in this act shall affect
4 any suit or other proceeding begun prior to said first
5 day of April.

1 SECTION 5. So much of this act as relates to the
2 appointing and qualifying of the justices of the court
3 shall take effect upon its passage, and the remainder of
4 this act shall take effect on the first day of April in the
5 year nineteen hundred and thirteen.