

Bill accompanying the petition of Malachi L. Jennings for legislation relative to interrogatories in civil actions. Joint Judiciary. January 13.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

Relative to Interrogatories in Civil Actions.

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-three of chapter one hun-
2 dred and seventy-three of the Revised Laws is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in the fourth and fifth lines
4 thereof, the words "or the manner in which", — so that
5 the same shall read as follows: — *Section 63.* The party
6 interrogated shall not be obliged to answer a question
7 or produce a document if it would tend to criminate him,
8 or to disclose his title to any property, the title whereof
9 is not material to the trial of the action, in the course
10 of which he is interrogated, or to disclose the names of
11 the witnesses by whom he proposes to prove his own case.

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

