

SENATE No. 9

By Mrs. Fonseca, (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 9) of Larry P. Cole for legislation to make certain changes in the law relative to the establishment of branch officers or depots of credit unions. Banks and Banking.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH OFFICES OR DEPOTS OF CREDIT UNIONS.

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 2 of chapter 171 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the *first sentence* of the *second para-*
3 *graph* thereof and inserting in place thereof the following sen-
4 tences: —

5 “After such notice and hearing as the commissioner may re-
6 quire and with his written permission and under such condi-
7 tions as he may approve, such credit union may establish and
8 maintain one or more branch offices or depots (a) in the city
9 or town wherein its main office is located, or (b) in other cities
10 or towns within the same county, or within fifteen miles from
11 the premises of the main offices. Every application to establish
12 and maintain one or more branch offices or depots shall be ac-
13 companied by payment of five hundred dollars for each branch
14 office or depot applied for. Not more than one application by a
15 credit union to establish a branch office or depot under this
16 section outside of the county wherein its principal office is
17 located shall be approved in any calendar year.”

The first section of the act, which is entitled "An act to amend the act of the 1st March 1887, relating to the organization of the courts of justice in this State," is as follows: "The act of the 1st March 1887, relating to the organization of the courts of justice in this State, is amended so that the judges of the courts of justice shall be elected by the people of this State at the general election next following the expiration of their terms of office, and shall hold office for the term of years therein provided, and shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of their terms of office."

The Constitution of the State

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen

ARTICLE IV. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT. SECTION 1. The judicial power of this State shall be vested in the Supreme Court, the Appellate Court, the Circuit Court and the County Courts.

SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of five Justices, one of whom shall be Chief Justice, and shall hold office for the term of years therein provided, and shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of their terms of office.

SECTION 3. The Appellate Court shall consist of three Justices, one of whom shall be Chief Justice, and shall hold office for the term of years therein provided, and shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of their terms of office.

SECTION 4. The Circuit Court shall consist of three Justices, one of whom shall be Chief Justice, and shall hold office for the term of years therein provided, and shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of their terms of office.

SECTION 5. The County Courts shall consist of one or more Justices, one of whom shall be Chief Justice, and shall hold office for the term of years therein provided, and shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of their terms of office.

SECTION 6. The judges of the courts of justice shall be elected by the people of this State at the general election next following the expiration of their terms of office, and shall hold office for the term of years therein provided, and shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of their terms of office.

SECTION 7. The judges of the courts of justice shall be elected by the people of this State at the general election next following the expiration of their terms of office, and shall hold office for the term of years therein provided, and shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of their terms of office.

SECTION 8. The judges of the courts of justice shall be elected by the people of this State at the general election next following the expiration of their terms of office, and shall hold office for the term of years therein provided, and shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of their terms of office.

SECTION 9. The judges of the courts of justice shall be elected by the people of this State at the general election next following the expiration of their terms of office, and shall hold office for the term of years therein provided, and shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of their terms of office.