

SENATE No. 22.

SENATE, Jan. 19, 1904.

Introduced on leave by Senator Newell of Franklin and Hampshire.
Probate and Chancery.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

AN ACT

Relative to Assistant Registers of Probate and
Insolvency.

*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 seventeen of chapter one hundred and
2 sixty-four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended
3 by inserting after the word "Bristol," in the fifth
4 line, the word:—Franklin,—so as to read as
5 follows:—

6 *Section 17.* The judges for the counties of
7 Bristol, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire,
8 Middlesex, Norfolk, Suffolk and Worcester may

9 each appoint an assistant register of probate and
10 insolvency for his county, who shall hold office for
11 three years unless sooner removed by the judge.
12 Such assistant register in Bristol, Franklin,
13 Hampden and Hampshire may be a woman.
14 Before entering upon the performance of his
15 duties, an assistant register shall take the oaths
16 prescribed by the constitution, and shall give
17 bond to the treasurer and receiver general for the
18 faithful performance of his official duties, in a
19 sum not less than five hundred nor more than five
20 thousand dollars, as may be ordered by the judge,
21 with one or more sureties who shall be approved
22 by him.