

SENATE....No. 201.

[Senate, No. 147, as amended.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-
One.

AN ACT

To amend the Act to establish the District Court of Northern Berkshire, and the Act to establish the District Court of Southern Berkshire.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1 SECT. 1. [A.] Section seven of chapter two hun-
2 dred and one, and section five of chapter two hundred
3 and two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
4 seventy, are hereby so amended that in all cases ex-
5 cept where a jury trial is had, either party may ap-

6 peal to the superior court in the manner now pro-
7 vided by law for taking appeals from the judgment of
8 justices of the peace.

1 SECT. 2. Section seven of chapter two hundred
2 and one and section five of chapter two hundred and
3 two of the acts aforesaid, are further amended so as
4 to empower and require the justices or clerks of said
5 district courts respectively to issue writs of venire
6 facias, directed to the sheriff of the county or either
7 of his deputies, or a constable of any city or town in
8 the district for the summoning of jurors; and the ju-
9 rors shall be summoned from the towns in the judicial
10 district.

[B.]

SENATE, April 22, 1871.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

S. N. GIFFORD, *Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 14, 1871.

Passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the following amendments, viz.: At [A] strike out the first section, and insert the following:—

1 SECT. 1. Section seven of chapter two hundred
2 and one, and section five of chapter two hundred and
3 two of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy are
4 hereby so amended, that exceptions and appeals in

5 matters of law may be had to the supreme judicial
6 court in the manner now provided by law, for taking
7 exceptions and appeals from the superior court to the
8 supreme judicial court.

At [B] add a new section, viz. :—

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

Sent up for concurrence.

W. S. ROBINSON, *Clerk.*

The purpose of this report is to show the progress of the
work done in the department during the year 1910. The
work has been done in accordance with the plan laid
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W. H. Thompson, Clerk