

SENATE . . . . . No. 83.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, Feb. 18, 1881.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Bill in relation to Costs in Civil Causes, report that it ought to pass.

For the Committee,

M. P. KNOWLTON.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one.

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### AN ACT

Relating to Costs in Civil Causes.

*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. Parties recovering costs in civil causes  
2 in the Supreme Judicial Court or in the Superior  
3 Court, shall be allowed but three term fees in any  
4 case, unless allowed by order of the court; but if  
5 the case or any question therein is carried to the full  
6 bench of the Supreme Judicial Court, two additional  
7 term fees may be allowed.

1 SECT. 2. When an action is brought in any  
2 county of two or more shire-towns, the court may  
3 designate the shire-town in which the same shall be  
4 tried; and it shall not then be put on the trial-list,  
5 nor shall costs be allowed for terms held in any

6 other town than the one so designated, unless the  
7 case is actually tried in such other town by agree-  
8 ment between the parties to the suit.

1     SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on the first  
2 day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

