

SENATE No. 179

To accompany the petition of Warren Hunt that bonds be required with certain suits. Joint Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

AN ACT

To require Bonds with Certain Suits.

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. No suit for the collection of alleged
2 debts or for the recovery of alleged damages shall
3 be brought unless the plaintiff files with the court
4 issuing the writ a bond in such sum and with such
5 security as shall be deemed by said court to be suf-
6 ficient to amply reimburse the defendant for any
7 damages in case the plaintiff fails to win a favor-
8 able verdict.

1 SECTION 2. In case of a verdict adverse to the
2 plaintiff, said bond shall be subject to such proceed-
3 ings as the defendant may elect in order to obtain
4 reasonable compensation for any damages to him
5 from the bringing of said suit.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

