

HOUSE No. 328.

[Amendments proposed to House Bill to establish District Courts in the County of Essex. (House No. 303)].

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

AMENDMENTS.

Mr. TILTON of Haverhill, moves amendments as follows :

To section 16 : In line 4, strike out "seven" and insert "five"; in line 5, strike out "five hundred" and insert "two hundred and fifty"; in lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "for the justice of the fifth district two thousand dollars"; in line 8, insert after the word "fourth" the word "fifth"; in same line, strike out "one" and insert "two"; in line 14, insert "fifth" after "fourth"; in line 15, strike out "nine hundred" and insert "one thousand."

The same gentleman moves to insert a new section to be numbered section 17, as follows :—

1 SECT. 17. The justices and clerks of the afore-
2 mentioned courts shall not act as attorneys or
3 counsellors at law upon penalty of forfeiture of
4 office.

Mr. RICE, of Danvers, moves to amend in section 16, line 4, by striking out the words "seven hundred"; also, to strike out "February," in the 17th section, and insert "December."

Mr. OSGOOD, of Salem, moves to amend as follows: Strike out the first seven lines of the first section and insert the following: "The town of Peabody shall be included in the judicial district under the jurisdiction of a court already established by the name of the First District Court of Essex." Strike out the word "said," in the 3d line of the second section, and insert the word "the"; and add, in the 4th line, after the word "courts," the words "hereby established." Strike out the word "said" in the 1st line of the 3d section, and insert the word "the"; and, after the word "courts," in the same line, add the words "hereby established." Strike out the words "district and," in the 1st line of the 14th section; the words "district or," in the 8th, 11th, 16th and 19th lines. Strike out the words "district and," in the 1st line of the 15th section.

Mr. MERRILL, of Salisbury, moves to amend by inserting, after line 32 in section 4, the words "on each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; at Amesbury, on each Monday and Tuesday; at Ipswich, on each Saturday."

Mr. DONALD, of Andover, moves to amend in section 1, line 14, by striking out the word "Andover."

Mr. ROADS, of Marblehead, moves to strike out the word "Marblehead," in section 1, line 9.

Mr. BARTLETT, of Peabody, moves to amend by striking out the word "Peabody" in line 2, section 1.

Mr. BAILEY, of Amesbury, moves to strike out in lines 26, 27 and 28 of section 1, the words, "and the towns of Newbury, West Newbury, Rowley, Ipswich, Amesbury and Salisbury."

Mr. Fox, of Boston, moves to amend in section 16, lines 3 and 4: Strike out "two thousand seven hundred," and insert "eighteen hundred"; also, in the 5th line strike out "two thousand five hundred," and insert "eighteen hundred."

Mr. MANN, of Randolph, moves to strike out the name of each town contained in the bill; also, to add a new section, as follows:—

1 SECT. 18. All the expenses, including salaries
2 of each court established by this act, shall be paid
3 by the treasurer of the city in which it is estab-
4 lished.

Mr. TRAIN moves to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Revision of the Judicial System.

