

SECTION 2. So much of section forty-eight of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the Public Statutes as relates to the holding of probate courts in the county of Barnstable is hereby repealed. Repeal,

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three. To take effect
July 1, 1893.

Approved May 12, 1893.

AN ACT RELATING TO CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX. Chap. 344

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex shall be allowed, in addition to the amount now allowed by law, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars a year from and after the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, for clerical assistance actually performed, to be paid from the treasury of the county upon the official certificate of said register, countersigned by the judge of probate and insolvency for said county. Clerical assist-
ance for regi-
ster of probate
for Middlesex
county.

Approved May 12, 1893.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. Chap. 345

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section nineteen of chapter seventeen of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the third line, after the word "interested", the words: — and in the hearing, in the supreme judicial court, of all questions of law arising in the cases of which they respectively have charge, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 19.* The district attorneys within their respective districts shall appear for the Commonwealth in the superior court in all cases, criminal or civil, in which the Commonwealth is a party or interested, and in the hearing, in the supreme judicial court, of all questions of law arising in the cases of which they respectively have charge; shall aid the attorney-general in the duties required of him, and shall perform all the duties which he is authorized to perform, and is not required to do personally; but the attorney-general, when present, shall have the direction and management of such prosecutions and suits. P. S. 17, § 19,
amended.

Duties of district attorneys in certain cases, etc.

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

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