

SENATE No. 257.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 4, 1898.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Bill relative to subpoenas in certain cases (House, No. 732), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM A. MORSE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight.

AN ACT

Relative to Subpoenas in Certain Cases.

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

1 Any justice of a court of record may issue a
2 subpoena duces tecum to any clerk of court or
3 register of insolvency requiring him to produce
4 at any trial or hearing in said court any document
5 in the custody of said clerk or register the pro-
6 duction of which may be necessary for the purpose
7 of showing any signature contained in such docu-
8 ment. Such clerk or register shall under no
9 circumstances be compelled to part with the
10 custody of said document. Such clerk and
11 register shall be entitled to his fees and travel as
12 now provided by law in the case of witnesses.

