

SENATE No. 557

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 9, 1950.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the twenty-fifth annual report of the Judicial Council (Pub. Doc. No. 144) as relates to cases to be held and determined by the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court (pages 21-23), report the accompanying Bill (Senate, No. 557).

For the committee,

JOHN D. MACKAY.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SITTINGS OF THE FULL BENCH OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

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. Section 12 of chapter 211 of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition,
3 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 211 of the General Laws
2 is hereby further amended by striking out section 13,
3 as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section: —

5 *Section 13.* All cases and matters in any county
6 that may be required to be heard and determined in
7 the supreme judicial court by the full court shall be
8 heard at such times and at such places as the court
9 shall from time to time appoint, with a view to the
10 dispatch of business and the interest of the public.
11 All such cases and matters shall be entered as hereto-
12 fore provided unless the court orders otherwise, and
13 the court may make such rules or orders, general or
14 otherwise, for the entry and hearing of such cases
15 from time to time as the dispatch of business and the
16 interest of the public may require.