

In 1865 the desirability of an Admiralty Court, in view of our ever increasing mercantile marine, was insisted upon. In later years the need of shorthand reports in judicial proceedings in the Superior Courts was pointed out.

In all the above matters changes were made in the direction indicated, and often in the exact way we had suggested.

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