

SUED FOR \$50,000.

Arthur H. Howland Charges the Town of Maynard With Libel.

The \$50,000 libel suit brought by Arthur H. Howland against the inhabitants of the town of Maynard was this morning begun in the third session of the Superior Court before Justice Braley.

The firm of Howland & Ellis in 1888 were given the contract by the town of Maynard to construct its water works. At a town meeting a special committee was appointed to investigate the work done in connection with the water works, and this committee made a report.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that the town caused to be published in Maynard Enterprise Extra a libellous article concerning his reputation for honesty and the methods of his firm in doing business. The defendant denies it published the article in question but says that whatever was published concerning the report of the Investigating Committee was a privileged communication, being made in good faith.