

JUDGE STUART ASKED TO DISCHARGE JOHN DUPREE

John J. McKenna, representing John Dupree has filed a petition in Superior court asking that judgment be arrested in his client's case and that both he and his bondsmen be discharged. Dupree was convicted of taking liberties with a little girl. In the petition it is alleged that no evidence of a kind to warrant such a verdict was presented to the jury. It is argued further that Dupree was charged under the warrant with committing a statutory crime or attempting to commit one and that the verdict returned acquitted him of the charges named in the warrant and at the same time the verdict was not based on any evidence offered in the case.