

SENATE No. 316

Mr. Cox moves that this bill be substituted for the Senate Report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 128) of Edward J. Cox that the salary of the court officer of the land court be established.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three.

AN ACT

Establishing the Salary of the Court Officer of the
Land 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 fourteen of chapter one hundred and
2 eighty-five of the General Laws, as amended by
3 section thirty-two of chapter four hundred and
4 eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and
5 twenty-one, is hereby further amended by strik-
6 ing out the word "twenty-one", in the eighteenth
7 line, and inserting in place thereof the word
8 twenty-two,—so as to read as follows:—SECTION
9 14. The judge and associate judge of the land
10 court shall each receive a salary of ten thousand
11 dollars, and each shall annually receive, upon

12 the certificate of the judge, the amount of the
13 expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his
14 duties, to be paid by the commonwealth; pro-
15 vided, that any judge or associate judge appointed
16 before June fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty,
17 who has not accepted the increase in salary
18 provided by chapter six hundred and twenty-
19 seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty,
20 shall receive annually two thousand dollars less
21 than the salary above provided for. The re-
22 corder shall receive a salary of sixty-five hundred
23 dollars. The compensation and salaries of ex-
24 aminers of title and all assistants and messengers
25 shall be fixed by the governor and council. The
26 salary of the officer in attendance upon the
27 court in Suffolk county shall be twenty-two
28 hundred dollars, in full for all services performed
29 by him. All salaries and expenses of the court
30 shall be paid by the commonwealth, except the
31 salaries of the assistant recorders and the expenses
32 incurred by them under this chapter, which shall
33 be paid by the respective counties. All fees
34 collected by the assistant recorders, except those
35 received upon the filing of petitions, which shall
36 be transmitted with the petitions to the recorder,
37 shall be paid to their respective counties.

