

HOUSE No. 1594

Bill accompanying the petition of Edward F. Laughlin relative to the payment of premiums on the bonds of county officials. Public Service. January 31.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Payment of Premiums on Bonds of County Officials.

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 one of chapter four hundred and
2 sixty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
3 eight, as amended by chapter sixty-six of the acts of the
4 year nineteen hundred and twelve, and further amended
5 by chapter six hundred and fifteen of the acts of the year
6 nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended
7 by inserting after the word "commonwealth", where it
8 first appears, the words:—"or of a county"; also by
9 inserting after the word "commonwealth", where it occurs
10 the second time, the words:—"or to a county"; also by
11 inserting after the word "commonwealth", where it occurs
12 the third time, the words:—"or county", so as to read

13 as follows:— *Section 1.* When an official who has the
14 custody of property of the commonwealth or of a county,
15 or who is charged with the duty of receiving or disbursing
16 money, is required to give bond to the commonwealth or
17 to a county for the faithful discharge of his duty, the
18 commonwealth or county shall reimburse him for the
19 amount paid by him to a surety company for becoming
20 surety on his official bond. This act shall also apply to
21 district attorneys and to the sheriffs of the various
22 counties.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, No. 1503

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Report of the Department of Commerce for the year 1903

CHAPTER I

General Statement of the Department of Commerce for the year 1903

The Department of Commerce has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Board of Commerce for the year 1903, and to express its appreciation of the valuable information and suggestions contained therein. The Board's report is a most comprehensive and valuable contribution to the knowledge of the Department of Commerce, and its findings and recommendations are of great importance to the Government and to the people of the United States.

