

provided, further, that officers and employees in attendance at meetings and conferences called by or for any group or class on a state-wide basis shall be so reimbursed.

SECTION 3. The allowance to county employees for expenses incurred by them in the operation of motor vehicles owned by them or by any member of their immediate families and used in the performance of their official duties shall not exceed six cents a mile except in cases where a higher allowance is specifically provided by statute; provided, that in the case of commitments of the insane the justice of the court ordering the commitment may order a higher rate.

*Approved October 10, 1951.*

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF REGISTERS OF PROBATE AND ASSISTANT REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

*Chap. 713*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide without delay additional income for certain officers and employees of the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 35A, as amended by chapter 714 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 35A.* The salaries of registers of probate shall be as follows: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 217, § 35A, etc., amended.

Salaries of registers of probate.

COUNTY.	Salary.
Suffolk . . . . .	\$10,000
Middlesex . . . . .	10,000
Essex . . . . .	8,500
Norfolk . . . . .	8,500
Worcester . . . . .	8,500
Bristol . . . . .	8,000
Hampden . . . . .	8,000
Berkshire . . . . .	6,500
Plymouth . . . . .	6,500
Barnstable . . . . .	6,000
Franklin . . . . .	6,000
Hampshire . . . . .	6,000
Dukes . . . . .	4,000
Nantucket . . . . .	4,000

SECTION 2. Said chapter 217 is hereby further amended by striking out section 35B, inserted by section 2 of chapter 678 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 35B.* The salaries of assistant registers of probate shall be as follows: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 217, § 35B, etc., amended.

Salaries of assistant registers of probate.

COUNTY.	<i>Suffolk.</i>	Salary.
First assistant register . . . . .	.	\$7,000
Second assistant register . . . . .	.	6,000
Third assistant register . . . . .	.	6,000
Fourth assistant register . . . . .	.	5,000
Fifth assistant register . . . . .	.	4,500

COUNTY.	<i>Middlesex.</i>	Salary
First assistant register . . . . .		\$7,000
Second assistant register . . . . .		6,000
Third assistant register . . . . .		6,000
Fourth assistant register . . . . .		5,000
Fifth assistant register . . . . .		4,500
	<i>Essex.</i>	
First assistant register . . . . .		\$6,000
Second assistant register . . . . .		5,500
Third assistant register . . . . .		5,000
	<i>Norfolk.</i>	
First assistant register . . . . .		\$6,000
Second assistant register . . . . .		5,500
Third assistant register . . . . .		5,000
	<i>Worcester.</i>	
First assistant register . . . . .		\$6,000
Second assistant register . . . . .		5,500
Third assistant register . . . . .		5,000
	<i>Bristol.</i>	
First assistant register . . . . .		\$5,500
Second assistant register . . . . .		5,000
	<i>Hampden.</i>	
First assistant register . . . . .		\$5,500
Second assistant register . . . . .		5,000
Third assistant register . . . . .		4,500
	<i>Plymouth.</i>	
First assistant register . . . . .		\$4,500
	<i>Berkshire.</i>	
First assistant register . . . . .		\$4,500
	<i>Barnstable.</i>	
First assistant register . . . . .		\$4,000
	<i>Hampshire.</i>	
First assistant register . . . . .		\$4,000
	<i>Franklin.</i>	
First assistant register . . . . .		\$4,000

Effective date.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

*Approved October 10, 1951.*

**Chap. 714** AN ACT AMENDING AND REVISING THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE MASSACHUSETTS MARKET AUTHORITY.

Emergency preamble.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to remove the critical traffic hazards in the present market area in the city of Boston, and modernize the methods of handling food, which would be of great benefit to the city of Boston and to the commonwealth, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.