

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF WITNESS FEES
TO OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE IN CERTAIN
CASES. Chap.235

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 262 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 53A, inserted by chapter 455 of the acts of 1949, the following section:— *Section 53B.* Any officer of the division of state police, appointed under section nine A of chapter twenty-two, on duty at night, or on vacation or furlough, or on a day off, who attends as a witness in a civil or criminal case pending in a district court or in the superior court, or before any trial justice, shall be allowed a witness fee in the amount of three dollars for each day's attendance except his first attendance as arresting officer.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 262, new § 53B, added.

Witness fees to certain police officers in certain cases, authorized.

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AN ACT CREATING A DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION IN THE CITY OF BEVERLY. Chap.236

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Beverly may appropriate annually for a period of three years, commencing in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in any one year, for the purpose of creating a development and industrial commission for the promotion and development of the industrial resources of the city. The commission shall conduct researches into industrial conditions and shall seek to co-ordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for said purposes, and may advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts and pamphlets which in its judgment will further the purpose for which it is created. In carrying out the provisions of this act, the commission may appoint such experts, clerks and employees as it may require; provided, that said appointees shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws. Members of the commission or its authorized agents may travel within or without the commonwealth for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. Appointments and money expended hereunder shall be under the direction of the mayor and board of aldermen in accordance with its charter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

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