SENATE . . . . No. 267

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Senate, March 19, 1934.

The committee on Civil Service, to which was referred so much of the report of the Attorney-General (Pub. Doc. No. 12) as relates to continuance of the conspicuous and rare service of Chief Clerk Louis H. Freese and Cashier Harold J. Welch in the Department of the Attorney-General, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 267).

For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Four.

An Act subjecting the Offices of Chief Clerk and of Cashier in the Department of the Attorney-General to the Civil Service Laws.

1 Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 two of chapter twelve of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary edition thereof, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "section" in the eighth line the words:— other than that of chief clerk and of cashier,—so as to read as follows:—Section 2. He may appoint such assistants as the duties of the department require and a chief clerk and, with the approval of the governor and council, shall fix their compensation. He may appoint a cashier and, subject to the approval of the governor and council, fix his salary. Such cashier shall give bond to the commonwealth in such sum as is determined by the attorney-general. He may, with the approval of the governor and council, employ additional legal assistance. Appointments
16 under this section, other than that of chief clerk and
17 of cashier, shall be exempt from chapter thirty-one.

1 Section 2. The terms of office of the incumbents
2 of the offices of chief clerk and of cashier in the de-
3 partment of the attorney-general upon the effective
4 date of this act shall be unlimited, except that they
5 may be removed in accordance with said chapter
6 thirty-one and rules and regulations made under
7 authority thereof.