

HOUSE No. 127

Bill accompanying the petition of Robert B. Martin that the compensation of jurors be increased. Legal Affairs. January 4.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

AN ACT

To increase the Compensation of Jurors.

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 seventeen of chapter two hundred
2 and four of the Revised Laws, as amended by section
3 one of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the acts of
4 the year nineteen hundred and three, is hereby amended
5 by striking out the word "three", in the third line, and
6 inserting in place thereof the word:—five,—so as to
7 read as follows:— *Section 17.* A grand juror or traverse
8 juror in any court or before a sheriff shall receive five
9 dollars a day for attendance, and eight cents a mile for
10 travel out and home. A juror who serves in court shall
11 also be allowed the amount of the expense necessarily
12 incurred by him for transportation by railroad or stage
13 from his home to the court and return, in excess of the
14 said allowance for travel. If a grand or traverse juror

15 is required to be in attendance or to serve for five or
16 more consecutive days he shall receive his fees not later
17 than the end of every fifth day of such attendance or
18 service.

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