

SENATE No. 247

To accompany the petition of Arthur L. Nason for legislation to provide an allowance for clerical and similar expenses for members of the General Court. Joint Rules.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

To provide for Clerical and Similar Expenses of the
Members of the General Court.

*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 eight of chapter three of the Revised
2 Laws, as amended by section one of chapter six
3 hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen
4 hundred and eleven, and chapter sixty-two of the
5 General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen,
6 is hereby further amended by adding at the end
7 thereof the following:— Each member of the
8 senate shall also be allowed the sum of five hun-
9 dred dollars, and each member of the house of
10 representatives the sum of three hundred dollars,
11 for clerical and similar expenses, — so as to read

12 as follows:— *Section 8.* Each member of the
13 general court shall receive one thousand dollars
14 for the regular annual session for which he is
15 elected, and two and one half dollars for every
16 mile of ordinary travelling distance from his
17 place of abode to the place of the sitting of the
18 general court. The president of the senate and
19 the speaker of the house of representatives shall
20 each receive double the compensation of other
21 members, and two and one half dollars for every
22 mile of ordinary travelling distance as aforesaid.
23 Each member of the senate shall also be allowed
24 the sum of five hundred dollars, and each mem-
25 ber of the house of representatives the sum of
26 three hundred dollars, for clerical and similar
27 expenses.