

HOUSE No. 2383

By Mr. Kelly of Boston, petition of James H. Kelly for legislation to increase the salaries of the Lieutenant-Governor, State Secretary and State Treasurer. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT TO EQUALIZE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS PAY SCALE.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide without delay additional
3 compensation for certain officers of the commonwealth, there-
4 fore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for
5 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 2 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 74A of the acts
3 of 1963, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2,
4 the word "sixteen", and inserting in place thereof the word:—
5 twenty, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* The lieutenant
6 governor shall receive a salary of twenty thousand dollars; but
7 if the office of governor shall be vacant for a period of more than
8 thirty days he shall, for the time during which he performs the
9 duties of governor, receive at the rate allowed to the governor.

1 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 9 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 744 of the acts
3 of 1963, is hereby further amended by striking out the third
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—
5 The state secretary shall receive a salary of twenty thousand
6 dollars.

1 SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 744 of the acts
3 of 1963, is hereby further amended by striking out the second
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —
5 The state treasurer shall receive a salary of twenty thousand
6 dollars.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect as of January seventh,
2 nineteen hundred and sixty-five.