

SENATE No. 463

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 25, 1914.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 116) of James L. Macdonald and others that assistant clerks pro tempore be appointed in certain courts, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

CHAS. M. COX.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Appointment of Assistant Clerks Pro Tempore
in Certain Courts.

*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 one of chapter two hundred and
2 fifty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six
3 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "law", in
4 the fourth line, the words:— or during the service of
5 such assistant clerk as clerk pro tempore, — by striking
6 out the word "twenty", in the eleventh line, and inserting
7 in place thereof the word:— thirty, — and by adding
8 at the end thereof the words:— except the compensation
9 may be so paid in excess to an assistant clerk pro tempore
10 who is acting in place of an assistant clerk who has been
11 appointed and is acting as clerk pro tempore, — so as
12 to read as follows:— *Section 1.* In case of the absence,
13 death or removal of an assistant clerk of a police,
14 municipal or district court, other than the municipal
15 court of the city of Boston, whose office is estab-
16 lished by law, or during the service of such assistant clerk
17 as clerk pro tempore, the clerk, subject to the approval of

18 the justice, may appoint an assistant clerk pro tempore,
19 who shall act until the assistant clerk resumes his duties
20 or until the vacancy is filled, and who shall receive from
21 the county as compensation for each day's service an
22 amount equal to the rate by day of the salary of the
23 assistant clerk; but compensation so paid to an assistant
24 clerk pro tempore for service, in excess of thirty days
25 in any one calendar year shall be deducted by the county
26 treasurer from the salary of the assistant clerk, except
27 the compensation may be so paid in excess to an assistant
28 clerk pro tempore who is acting in place of an assistant
29 clerk who has been appointed and is acting as clerk pro
30 tempore.

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

