

By Mr. Brown of Everett, petition of Eden K. Bowser that the salaries of court officers and messengers in the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex be established. Public Service. Jan. 14, 1924.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

An Act establishing the Salaries of Court Officers and Messengers in Suffolk and Middlesex Counties.

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 thirty-nine of chapter two hun-
2 dred and seventeen of the General Laws is hereby
3 amended by striking out in line ten the words "twenty-
4 four hundred and eighty-four", by striking out in line
5 sixteen the words "twenty-six hundred and forty", by
6 striking out in line twenty-one the words "twenty-four
7 hundred and eighty-four", and by striking out in line
8 twenty-five the words "twenty-two hundred and eighty"
9 and by inserting, in each instance, in place thereof the
10 words:— three thousand,— so as to read as follows:—

11 *Section 39.* Clerks of the registers shall receive from the
12 commonwealth salaries as follows:—

- 13 For the county of
- 14 Middlesex, two thousand dollars.
- 15 Suffolk, two thousand dollars.

16 Court officers for attendance at sessions of the probate
17 courts shall receive from their respective counties salaries
18 and compensation as follows:—

- 19 For the county of

20 Middlesex, three thousand dollars, and one hundred
21 dollars annually to provide a uniform, together with ten
22 cents a mile for travel out and home once a week during
23 such attendance if the distance exceeds five miles one
24 way.

25 Plymouth, four hundred and fifty dollars, subject to
26 the approval of the county commissioners.

27 Suffolk, three thousand dollars and one hundred dollars
28 annually to provide a uniform.

29 Messengers of the probate courts shall receive from
30 their respective counties salaries and compensation as
31 follows: —

32 For the county of

33 Middlesex, three thousand dollars, and one hundred
34 dollars annually to provide a uniform, together with ten
35 cents a mile for travel out and home once a week during
36 attendance at sessions of the court.

37 Suffolk, three thousand dollars and one hundred dollars
38 annually to provide a uniform.

1 SECTION 2. Section seventy-four of chapter two hun-
2 dred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in the second and third lines,
4 the words “twenty-four hundred and eighty-four” and
5 inserting in place thereof the words: — three thousand, —
6 and by striking out, in the eighth line, the words “twenty-
7 six hundred and forty” and inserting in place thereof the
8 words: — thirty-two hundred, — so as to read as fol-
9 lows: — *Section 74.* Each officer in Suffolk and Middlesex
10 counties appointed under section seventy shall receive a
11 salary of three thousand dollars, and each officer in
12 Worcester county appointed under said section seventy
13 such salary as the justices of the superior court may fix,
14 in full for all services performed by him, which shall be

15 paid by their respective counties; except that the salary
16 of the deputy sheriff in charge of the session of the
17 superior court for criminal business in Suffolk county
18 shall be thirty-two hundred dollars and said officers in
19 Middlesex and Worcester counties shall, in addition,
20 receive ten cents a mile for travel out and home once a
21 week during such attendance, if the distance exceeds five
22 miles in one direction. Any additional officers whose
23 attendance may be required in the superior court in
24 Suffolk county under section sixty-nine shall be allowed
25 six dollars for each day of service actually rendered,
26 which shall be paid by said county.

