

SENATE No. 196.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, April 21, 1890.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the Order relative to relieving the boards of examiners of the several counties of the duty of examining the accounts of the treasurers of the several counties, that duty being now performed by the County Controller, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

J. F. DWINELL.

SENATE, April 24, 1890.

The committee on the Treasury, to whom was committed the Senate Bill relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of County Treasurers, report that the same ought to pass.

For the Committee,

HENRY J. HOSMER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT

Relating to the Examination and Certification of the
Accounts of County Treasurers.

*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 twenty-eight of chapter
2 twenty-three of the Public Statutes is amended
3 by striking out in the fifth line of said section the
4 words "board of examiners," and inserting in
5 place thereof the words "the controller of county
6 accounts," so that said section shall read as
7 follows:—

8 *Sect. 28.* They shall also at the close of each
9 year make a particular statement of the receipts
10 and expenditures of their county, except costs of
11 criminal prosecutions and expenses of courts, of
12 which they shall make a general statement. The
13 correctness of such statements shall be certified
14 by the controller of county accounts, and, when

15 so certified, the treasurer shall cause them to be
16 published in a form suitable for distribution, and
17 in sufficient numbers to furnish a copy for every
18 three hundred inhabitants of the county, and
19 shall cause the same to be transmitted in proper
20 proportions to the clerk of each city and town in
21 the county.

1 SECT. 2. Section thirty-two of said chapter
2 twenty-three of the Public Statutes is hereby
3 repealed.

1 SECT. 3. When the controller of county
2 accounts makes the examination of the accounts
3 of county treasurers required by law, if the same
4 are found to be correct, he shall so certify on the
5 cash books of the treasurers, and shall set forth
6 at length the amount of the balance existing on
7 the day that the examination is completed.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on the first
2 day of June next.

