

HOUSE No. 659.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 8, 1895.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. GILLINGHAM of Fairhaven. Read and referred to committee on the Judiciary.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

AN ACT

To amend Section Six of Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-five of the Acts of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five relating to the Disposition of Fees received from Naturalization Cases.

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 six of chapter three hundred
2 forty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
3 eighty-five is hereby amended so as to read:—

4 *Section 6.* The fees of clerks of all courts under the
5 provisions of this act shall be as follows: for receiving
6 the primary declaration or application for the naturaliza-
7 tion of aliens, one dollar; for the final declaration or
8 application for the naturalization of aliens, two dollars;

9 for making out the papers for either of said declarations,
10 one dollar. All fees received by clerks of all courts of
11 the Commonwealth in naturalization cases shall be ac-
12 counted for and paid over by said clerks semi-annually
13 to the treasurers of their respective counties, except a
14 sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, received from
15 the fees in naturalization cases, may be retained by the
16 clerk of each police, district or municipal court, which
17 said sum, under the direction of the justice of said court,
18 shall be semi-annually expended in the purchase of law
19 reports and other law books for use of each said court.
20 The county treasurers shall pay the said sums received
21 by them to the treasurers of county law libraries, the
22 same to be in addition to the sums which such associa-
23 tions are now entitled to receive by law. No primary or
24 final certificate shall issue until the fees provided for in
25 this act are first paid. The fee of clerks of cities and
26 towns for the record, posting notice and certificate under
27 the provisions of this act shall be fifty cents.

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

