

SENATE No. 257.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, May 27, 1896.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House Bill relative to furnishing district, police and municipal courts with necessary law books (House, No. 1115), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

DANA MALONE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six

AN ACT

Relative to furnishing District, Police and Municipal
Courts with Necessary Law Books.

*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 three hun-
2 dred ninety-six of the acts of the year eighteen
3 hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by
4 inserting after the word "books," in the eleventh
5 line thereof, the words "including the laws of the
6 Commonwealth, one set of the reports of the
7 decisions of the supreme judicial court of Massa-
8 chusetts for each court, together with digests,
9 notes and citations of and on said decisions and
10 laws," so that said section shall read: —

11 *Section 1.* The several counties, by their com-
12 missioners, shall provide suitable places for hold-
13 ing the several district and police courts of the
14 Commonwealth in the cities and towns where by

15 law they are required to be held, and to that end
16 said commissioners shall have authority to erect
17 or hire suitable buildings or rooms and to furnish
18 the same, and to provide for the heating and care
19 thereof, and to do all other things incidental
20 thereto, the expense thereof to be paid from the
21 county treasury. The justices and clerks of said
22 courts may obtain, by purchase or otherwise, all
23 books, including the laws of the Commonwealth,
24 one set of the reports of the decisions of the
25 supreme judicial court of Massachusetts for each
26 court, together with digests, notes and citations of
27 and on said decisions and laws, blanks, stationery
28 and other incidentals required by said courts, the
29 expenses of which shall be certified by the justices
30 thereof monthly and transmitted to the said com-
31 missioners, who shall audit the same and order
32 payment thereof to the parties entitled thereto,
33 like other demands against the county.

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

