

SENATE No. 242.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Feb. 4, 1908.

The joint committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Report of the Attorney General for the year ending January 15, 1908 (Pub. Doc. No. 12), report, in part, the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

JAMES H. VAHEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

To provide for the Retirement of Judges of the Land Court.

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 ten of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight
2 of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the word "court," in the first line thereof, the
4 words:— or of the land court; and by striking out, in
5 the second line, the words "either or both," and insert-
6 ing in place thereof the words:— any or all,— so that the
7 said section shall read as follows:— *Section 10.* A jus-
8 tice of either court, or of the land court, who, having
9 attained the age of seventy years and having served in
10 any or all of said courts for at least ten consecutive years,
11 resigns his office shall, during the remainder of his life,
12 receive an amount equal to three fourths of the salary
13 which is by law payable to him at the time of his resig-
14 nation, to be paid by the Commonwealth in the same
15 manner as the salaries of justices of said courts are paid.

