

SENATE No. 270.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Feb. 28, 1908.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom was referred so much of the report of the Attorney-General for the year ending Jan. 15, 1908 (Pub. Doc. No. 12) as relates to public administrators, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

THORNDIKE SPALDING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

Relative to the Appointment of Public Administrators.

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. Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of
2 the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out sec-
3 tion one and inserting in place thereof the following:
4 *Section 1.* There shall be in each county one or more
5 public administrators, not exceeding five in any county,
6 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent
7 of the council, who shall hold office for the term of five
8 years from the time of their appointment.

1 SECTION 2. Public administrators heretofore ap-
2 pointed as provided under the provisions of section one
3 of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised
4 Laws shall cease to hold the office as public administrators
5 upon the passage of this act, but shall complete the admin-
6 istration of the estates upon which letters of administra-
7 tion have been taken out by them.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

