

SENATE No. 175

To accompany the petition of William M. Marden and others for legislation to extend the length of vacations of constables and court officers in attendance at certain courts and to provide for the appointment of officers pro tempore. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to Constables and to Certain Officers in Attendance upon Courts.

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. The justice of a police, district or
2 municipal court may, in the absence of any con-
3 stable or officer in attendance thereon appoint a
4 constable or officer pro tempore, who during the
5 term of their appointment shall have the powers
6 and perform the duties of the constable or officer
7 and who shall receive from the county as compen-
8 sation for each day's service an amount equal to
9 the rate by the day of the constable or officer; but
10 compensation so paid for any excess over thirty

11 days' service by a constable or officer pro tempore
12 in any one calendar year shall be deducted by the
13 county treasurer from the compensation of the con-
14 stable or officer.

1 SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsis-
2 ent herewith are hereby repealed.