

HOUSE No. 523

Bill accompanying the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Edward C. R. Bagley that the salary of the commissioner of weights and measures be established. Public Service. January 10.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

AN ACT

To establish the Salary of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

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 two of chapter five hundred and
2 thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
3 seven, as amended by chapter four hundred and sixty-
4 five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, and
5 by chapter six hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the
6 year nineteen hundred and eleven, and by chapter two
7 hundred and fifty-six of the acts of the year nineteen
8 hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by
9 striking out the second sentence of the said section and
10 inserting in place thereof the following:—The annual
11 salary of the commissioner shall be three thousand dol-
12 lars. The annual salary of the inspectors shall be twelve

13 hundred dollars each for the first year of service, thirteen
14 hundred dollars for the second year, fourteen hundred
15 dollars for the third year, and fifteen hundred dollars for
16 the fourth year and for any subsequent year. They shall
17 give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, —
18 so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The said com-
19 missioner may appoint six inspectors. The annual salary
20 of the commissioner shall be three thousand dollars. The
21 annual salary of the inspectors shall be twelve hundred
22 dollars each for the first year of service, thirteen hundred
23 dollars for the second year, fourteen hundred dollars for
24 the third year, and fifteen hundred dollars for the fourth
25 year and for any subsequent year. They shall give bonds
26 for the faithful performance of their duties. The com-
27 missioner shall be allowed for clerical services, travel and
28 contingent office expenses for himself and his inspectors
29 such sum as may be necessary, to be paid out of the
30 treasury of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage,
2 and the salaries herein provided for shall be allowed from
3 the first day of January, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

