

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 941) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to interest, fines and other monies payable to the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INTEREST AND OTHER MONIES PAYABLE TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 22 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by Section 3 of Chapter 485 of the Acts of
3 1979, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —

5 Interest thereon shall be paid to the commonwealth, except that
6 interest accruing to deposits by county treasurers and registers of
7 deeds shall be paid to the counties; provided that interest accruing
8 on the deposit as aforesaid of any money paid to any official
9 mentioned in this section which is so paid under order of a court or
10 which is otherwise subject to the direction of a court shall, if the
11 court so directs, be paid to the parties entitled to the principle fund
12 of such deposits.

1 SECTION 2. Section 72 of Chapter 276 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words "county
3 treasurer or".

1 SECTION 3. Section 36 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out said section in its entirety and
3 inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 Section 36. A person duly drawn and summoned as a juror in a
5 court who neglects to attend without sufficient cause shall be
6 punished by a fine of not more than forty dollars, to be imposed by
7 the court to which the juror was summoned.

1 SECTION 4. Section 39 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out said section in its entirety and
3 inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 Section 39. If, by reason of the neglect of a person upon whom
5 any duty is imposed by this chapter, jurors are not duly drawn and
6 summoned to attend a court, he shall be punished by a fine of not
7 more than twenty dollars, to be imposed by the court to which they
8 should have been summoned.