

HOUSE No. 3976

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 15, 1966.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the Bill increasing the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts (Senate, No. 249, amended); the Bill increasing the salaries of the judges of the Land Court (Senate, No. 871, amended); and the Bill increasing the salaries of the judges of probate and the registers of probate (House, No. 3722), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3976).

For the committee,

GERALD P. LOMBARD.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SEVERAL COURTS OF 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 14 of chapter 185 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 742 of the acts of
3 1963, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The
5 judge and associate judges of the land court shall each receive
6 a salary of twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars and each
7 shall annually receive, upon the certificate of the judge, the
8 amount of expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his
9 duties, to be paid by the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 211 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 22, as most recently amended
3 by section 1 of chapter 755 of the acts of 1963, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 22.* The chief justice of the court shall receive a sal-
6 ary of thirty thousand eight hundred dollars and each associate
7 justice a salary of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars,
8 and the chief justice and each associate justice shall receive from
9 the commonwealth, upon certificate of the chief justice, the
10 amount of the expenses incurred by them in the discharge of
11 their duties. Such justices shall devote their entire time during
12 ordinary business hours to their respective duties and shall not,
13 directly or indirectly, engage in the practice of law.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 212 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 27, as most recently amended by
3 section 1 of chapter 741 of the acts of 1963, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 27.* The chief justice shall receive a salary of twenty-
 6 seven thousand five hundred dollars and each associate justice a
 7 salary of twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars, and the chief
 8 justice and each associate justice shall annually receive from the
 9 commonwealth, upon the certificate of the chief justice, the
 10 amount of the expenses incurred by them in the discharge of
 11 their duties. Such justices shall devote their entire time during
 12 ordinary business hours to their respective duties and shall not,
 13 directly or indirectly, engage in the practice of law.

1 SECTION 4. Chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby
 2 amended by striking out section 34, as most recently amended
 3 by section 1 of chapter 756 of the acts of 1963, and inserting in
 4 place thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 34.* The salaries of all judges of probate shall be
 6 paid by the commonwealth and are hereby established as
 7 follows:

COUNTY.	SALARIES.
Suffolk	\$23,100
Middlesex	23,100
Norfolk	23,100
Worcester	22,000
Essex	22,000
Hampden	20,900
Bristol	20,900
Barnstable	18,700
Berkshire	18,700
Franklin	18,700
Hampshire	18,700
Plymouth	18,700
Dukes	8,250
Nantucket	8,250

1 SECTION 5. Section 35A of said chapter 217 is hereby amended
 2 by striking out the second sentence, as amended by section 1C
 3 of said chapter 756, and inserting in place thereof the following
 4 sentence: — The salaries of the registers of probate in the
 5 counties of Dukes and Nantucket shall be six thousand six hun-
 6 dred and eighty-five dollars.

1 SECTION 6. The second paragraph of section 6 of chapter 218
 2 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 810 of

3 the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by striking out the second
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —
5 He shall receive a salary of twenty-three thousand one hundred
6 dollars for his combined services as chief justice and as justice
7 of the court to which he was appointed.

1 SECTION 7. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 75, as most recently amended by section 12
3 of said chapter 810, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section: —

5 *Section 75.* The salary of the chief justice of the municipal
6 court of the city of Boston shall be twenty-three thousand one
7 hundred dollars, and the salary of each of the associate justices
8 shall be twenty-two thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 8. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 76, as most recently amended by section 1 of
3 chapter 694 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section: —

5 *Section 76.* The salary of the justice of the Boston juvenile
6 court shall be twenty-two thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 9. The first paragraph of section 77A of said chapter
2 218 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 52 as appearing in
3 section 14 of chapter 810 of the acts of 1963, the word "twenty"
4 and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-two.

1 SECTION 10. Section 78 of said chapter 218 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the first paragraph, as amended by section 2 of
3 chapter 900 of the acts of 1965, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following paragraph: —

5 The salary of the justice of each of the following district courts
6 district court of eastern Essex,
7 district court of Newburyport,
8 district court of Chicopee,
9 shall be eighty-nine hundred and forty dollars;

10 the salary of the justice of each of the following district courts
11 fourth district court of Plymouth,
12 third district court of Plymouth,
13 shall be eighty-one hundred dollars;

- 14 the salary of the justice of each of the following district courts
15 district court of Leominster,
16 district court of northern Berkshire,
17 district court of Natick,
18 district court of western Worcester,
19 district court of eastern Hampden,
20 second district court of Essex,
21 fourth district court of Berkshire,
22 district court of eastern Hampshire,
23 district court of southern Berkshire,
24 district court of Lee,
25 shall be seventy-seven hundred and fifty dollars;
26 the salary of the justice of each of the following district courts
27 third district court of Essex,
28 district court of Winchendon,
29 district court of eastern Franklin,
30 district court of Williamstown,
31 shall be sixty-seven hundred and forty dollars;
32 the salary of the justice of the
33 district court of Dukes County
34 shall be seventy-two hundred and ninety dollars;
35 and the salary of the justice of the
36 district court of Nantucket
37 shall be seventy-two hundred and ninety dollars.

1 SECTION 11. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of
2 this act, the provisions of section fourteen of chapter one hun-
3 dred and eighty-five, section twenty-two of chapter two hundred
4 and eleven, section twenty-seven of chapter two hundred and
5 twelve, section thirty-four of chapter two hundred and seven-
6 teen, sections six, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven A
7 and seventy-eight of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the
8 General Laws in effect immediately prior to the effective date of
9 this act shall remain in effect and apply to appointments to the
10 offices referred to therein which are made between said effective
11 date and January fourth, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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 season was generally unfavorable. The crops were
 much smaller than in previous years, and the
 weather was very hot and dry. The people were
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