

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYMENT OF THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT. Chap. 236

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nine, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 9.* Each member of the general court shall receive two thousand dollars for each regular annual session of the term for which he is elected, and four dollars and twenty cents for every mile of ordinary traveling distance from his place of abode to the place of sitting of the general court. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each receive two thousand dollars additional compensation. Each member of the general court shall be entitled to be paid his compensation at the rate of two hundred dollars for each full month of the session. Such payments shall be made to him, upon his request, on the last legislative day in which the general court is in session preceding the fifteenth day of each month and on the day preceding the last legislative day of each month, and shall be for an amount not exceeding the proportion then due at the aforesaid rate; provided, that the state treasurer, in his discretion, may, during the annual session, make additional payments on account, in excess of such monthly rate, to any member making written request therefor, but the amount of such additional payments shall not exceed, in the aggregate, three hundred dollars in any one session, and in no event shall the amount of all payments under this section in any year to any member exceed, in the aggregate, the compensation of such member for the annual session.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 3, § 9,
amended.

Compensation
of members.

SECTION 2. Section eleven of said chapter three, as so appearing, is hereby repealed. *Approved April 29, 1937.*

AN ACT ESTABLISHING SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY.

Chap. 237

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Suffolk Law School, a corporation incorporated by chapter one hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby changed to Suffolk University. Said corporation shall hereafter consist of not more than twenty-one members.