

SENATE No. 110.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Feb. 2, 1885.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the order relative to legislation authorizing the presiding officers of the two branches to appoint a suitable person to prepare bills, orders and petitions for presentation to the legislature, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

S. PROCTOR THAYER.

SENATE, March 13, 1885.

The Committee on Expenditures, to whom was committed the Bill to provide for clerical assistance for members and committees of the General Court, report that the same ought to pass.

For the Committee,

GEO. A. MARDEN.

Mr. JEFFERSON, of the Senate, and Messrs. BEARD, RANDALL and HUNTINGTON, of the House, dissent.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five

AN ACT

To provide Clerical Assistance for Members and Committees of the General Court.

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 president of the senate and
2 speaker of the house of representatives shall, at
3 the beginning of each session of the general
4 court, appoint some person to serve as clerk of
5 legislative committees, whose duties shall be de-
6 termined from time to time by concurrent vote of
7 the two branches. But in addition to the duties
8 so established said clerk shall perform the duties
9 which now devolve upon the person appointed by
10 the governor under chapter two hundred and
11 thirty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hun-
12 dred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to pro-
13 vide for the preparation of tables and indexes

14 relating to the statutes of the present year and
15 subsequent years ;” and so much of said chap-
16 ter as authorizes the governor to make such ap-
17 pointment is hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 2. The compensation of said clerk for
2 his duties as prescribed by vote of the two
3 branches shall be fifteen hundred dollars for the
4 regular annual session ; and for the duty devolv-
5 ing upon him under said chapter two hundred
6 and thirty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen
7 hundred and eighty-two he shall receive the ad-
8 ditional sum of three hundred dollars.

1 SECT. 3. Said clerk may appoint an assistant
2 to serve during the regular annual session, whose
3 compensation therefor shall be six hundred dollars.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon the
2 first day of January, eighteen hundred and
3 eighty-six.

