

SENATE . . . . . No. 211.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, April 11, 1882.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Jefferson Bancroft and others for the restoration of section 6 of chapter 216 of the Acts of 1862, concerning fees in certain cases, to the Public Statutes, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

CHARLES Q. TIRRELL.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two.

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### AN ACT

Fixing Officers' Fees in Summoning Witnesses in Criminal Cases.

*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. There shall be taxed and allowed to  
2 deputy sheriffs, constables, or other officers in crimi-  
3 nal cases ten cents each for summoning witnesses,  
4 and for travel ten cents a mile each way, for any  
5 distance not exceeding twenty miles, and for any  
6 excess of distance over twenty miles, five cents a  
7 mile, to be computed each way, and no more ; the  
8 distance to be computed from the most remote place  
9 of service to the place of return ; but the court to  
10 which the same is returnable shall reduce the fee for  
11 travel, upon a subpoena, to a reasonable amount for

12 the service performed whenever the travel charged  
13 has not been actually performed by the officer who  
14 made the service.

1    SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
2 with this act are hereby repealed.

1    SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.

