

SENATE.....No. 140.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, March 17, 1871.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed the petition of W. B. C. Pearson and others for a police court in the town of Holyoke, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

T. L. WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT

To establish the Police Court of Holyoke.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 SECT. 1. A police court is hereby established in
2 the town of Holyoke, under the name of the Police
3 Court of Holyoke, and said town shall constitute a
4 judicial district under the jurisdiction of said court.
5 Said court shall have the same jurisdiction, power and
6 authority, shall perform the said duties and be sub-
7 ject to the same regulations as are provided in respect
8 to existing police courts, except the police court of
9 Worcester and the municipal court of Boston, by the
10 one hundred and sixteenth chapter of the General
11 Statutes, and by all general laws passed in amend-
12 ment thereof applicable to the several police courts of
13 the Commonwealth, and all provisions of law relating

14 to civil and criminal proceedings, the taxation of
15 costs, the payment of fines, the expenses of court,
16 the accounting and settling with the county and town
17 treasurers for the money paid into court as forfeitures
18 or otherwise; and the required returns applicable to
19 the several police courts in the Commonwealth, except
20 those before mentioned, shall apply to the police court
21 of Holyoke, hereby established.

1 SECT. 2. The said court shall consist of one
2 standing justice and two special justices, to be ap-
3 pointed, commissioned and qualified pursuant to the
4 constitution and laws of the Commonwealth.

1 SECT. 3. The standing justice of said court shall
2 receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars,
3 to be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth.
4 The compensation of the special justices for duties
5 performed by them, shall be such as is provided by
6 law in similar cases.

1 SECT. 4. All proceedings duly commenced before
2 any trial justice or justice of the peace for the county
3 of Hampden, within said district before this act shall
4 take effect, shall be prosecuted and determined as if
5 this act had not been passed.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect, so far as the
2 appointing, commissioning and qualifying the standing
3 justice and special justices of said court are concerned,
4 upon its passage, and it shall take full effect in thirty
5 days from its passage.

