

SENATE No. 154.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 22, 1889.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Order to consider the expediency of increasing the compensation to which witnesses are now entitled by law, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

WM. N. DAVENPORT.

SENATE, March 26, 1889.

The Committee on the Treasury, to whom was committed the Senate Bill increasing the compensation of witnesses, report that the same ought to pass.

For the Committee,

JAMES D. PIKE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Increasing the Compensation of Witnesses.

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 fourteen of chapter one
2 hundred and ninety-nine of the Public Statutes
3 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
4 *Sect. 14.* The fees for attending as a witness
5 in a civil case, in the supreme judicial court,
6 superior court or probate court, shall be one
7 dollar and fifty cents a day; for attending before
8 either of said courts in a criminal case, or before
9 county commissioners or a sheriff's jury, or
10 before the general court, one dollar and twenty-
11 five cents a day, and in all such cases five cents a
12 mile for travel one way for each day's attendance;
13 and for attending before a trial justice. or police,

14 district or municipal court, referee, arbitrator, or
15 on any other occasion for which no express pro-
16 vision is made, fifty cents a day, and five cents a
17 mile for travel out and home for each day's at-
18 tendance, and each witness shall certify in writing
19 the amount of his travel and attendance.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

