

HOUSE No. 1316.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 19, 1897.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the Bill relative to stenographers in the Supreme Judicial Court and in criminal cases, report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

EMERY B. GIBBS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

AN ACT

Relative to Stenographers in the Supreme Judicial Court
and 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. In the trial of any criminal case in the
2 superior court, and in the trial of any issue of fact in the
3 supreme judicial court, the presiding justice may ap-
4 point a stenographer to take stenographic notes of the
5 evidence taken and of the rulings and charge of the pre-
6 siding judge. The stenographer so appointed shall be
7 sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, and shall
8 receive the sum of ten dollars for each day's actual and
9 necessary attendance at court, to be paid out of the treas-
10 ury of the county in which the cause is pending. The
11 duties of such stenographer in the case for which he is
12 appointed shall be such as are prescribed to be performed
13 by the official stenographers of the superior court.

1 SECT. 2. A justice of the superior court may, upon
2 the request of the district attorney, appoint a stenog-

3 rapher to take stenographic notes of such testimony given
4 before a grand jury as he may direct, and to furnish to
5 the district attorney a transcript fully written out of such
6 part of said notes as he may require. Such stenographer
7 shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties,
8 and shall receive the sum of ten dollars for each day's
9 actual and necessary attendance at court, and the sum
10 of ten cents a hundred words for transcripts furnished to
11 the district attorney, to be paid out of the treasury of
12 the county. But nothing herein contained shall be con-
13 strued to authorize the taking of any testimony or state-
14 ment of a grand juror.

