

*Chap.*322 AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARIES OF COURT OFFICERS FOR CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 83,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended in section eighty-three by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eighty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 83.* The salaries of court officers in the following courts shall be as follows: —

Salaries of
court officers in
district courts.

Municipal court of the Brighton district, fifteen hundred dollars.

Municipal court of the Charlestown district, two thousand dollars.

Municipal court of the Dorchester district, two thousand dollars.

East Boston district court, two thousand dollars.

Municipal court of the Roxbury district, two thousand dollars.

Municipal court of the South Boston district, two thousand dollars.

Municipal court of the West Roxbury district, two thousand dollars.

Court officers in other district courts, except the municipal court of the city of Boston, shall receive salaries to be fixed by the justice, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, payable upon vouchers approved by the justice and the county commissioners.

To be sub-
mitted to
Boston city
council, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved April 30, 1923.

*Chap.*323 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EIGHTH ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 53,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section fifty-three of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the word: — eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 53.* There shall be a clerk and eight assistant clerks of said court for criminal business, and a clerk and eight assistant clerks of said court for civil business. The assistant clerks shall be appointed by the clerks, respectively, subject to the approval of the justices or a majority of them, and the clerks shall be responsible for the doings of their assistants, and may remove them at pleasure.

Municipal
court of the
city of Boston,
clerk and as-
sistant clerks.

The salaries of said assistant clerks shall be payable by the county.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and eighteen, as amended in section seventy-five by section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section two of chapter three hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seventy-five and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 75.* The salary of the chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston shall be eighty-five hundred dollars, and the salary of each of the associate justices shall be eight thousand dollars; provided, that any chief justice or associate justice appointed before June fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty, who has not accepted the increase in salary provided by chapter six hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty shall receive annually two thousand dollars less than the salaries above provided for. The salaries of the clerks and assistant clerks of said court, for civil and for criminal business, shall be as follows: clerks, five thousand dollars each; first assistant clerks, thirty-five hundred dollars each; second assistant clerks, three thousand dollars each; third and fourth assistant clerks, twenty-nine hundred dollars each; fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth assistant clerks, twenty-four hundred dollars each.

G. L. 218, § 75, etc., amended.

Municipal court of the city of Boston, salaries.

Proviso.

The salary of the messenger of said court shall be twenty-six hundred dollars.

The salary of the chief court officer of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business shall be twenty-eight hundred dollars and the salary of each of the other court officers in attendance at the civil and criminal sessions of said court, twenty-four hundred and eighty-four dollars.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

To be submitted to city council, etc. Proviso.

Approved April 30, 1923.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL COURT OFFICERS FOR ATTENDANCE UPON CERTAIN COURTS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Chap. 324

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seventy of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the tenth line, the word "eight" and inserting in place thereof the word:— twelve, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 70.* The sheriffs of Suffolk, Middlesex and Worcester counties may each appoint, subject to the approval of the justices of the superior court, officers for attendance upon the several sessions of the superior court in their respective counties, as follows:

G. L. 221, § 70, amended.

Court officers in certain counties, appointment, etc.

For Suffolk, not exceeding four for each session for civil business held with juries; three for each session held without juries;