

SENATE...No. 27.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOSTON,)
January 31, 1856. }

To the President of the Senate:—

SIR:—In compliance with the provisions of the Act of 1836, chapter 241, I have the honor to transmit to you, to be laid before the Legislature, an Abstract of the Returns of the Registers of Deeds in this Commonwealth, for the year 1855.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

F. DEWITT,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ABSTRACT

Of the Returns of the Registers of Deeds in the several Counties in the Commonwealth for the year 1855, in compliance with the Act of April 15, 1836, Chapter 241.

COUNTIES.	Names of Registers.	No. of Deeds Recorded.	No. of other Instruments.	Amount of Fees received for Deeds.	Amount of Fees received for other Instruments.	No. of Legal Pages covered.	Expense of Office above what is paid by County.
Suffolk,	Henry Alline, . .	2,823	3,762	\$2,587 75	\$3,291 75	22,876	\$3,697 82
Essex,	Ephraim Brown, .	8,384	158	4,019 17	94 54	28,200	2,599 46
Middlesex N. District, .	A. B. Wright, . .	834	176	415 75	62 45	2,132	156 00
Middlesex S. District, .	Caleb Hayden, . .	8,188	1,700	4,510 00	430 00	25,000	3,194 00
Worcester,	Alexander H. Wilder,	9,664	1,315	4,058 88	452 30	28,678	about 2,900 00
Hampshire,	Harvey Kirkland, .	2,064	344	800 74	171 00	6,308	400 00
Hampden,	William Rice, . .	2,770	370	1,218 80	162 80	9,195	800 00
Franklin,	Almon Brainard, .	2,137	445	883 17	103 48	5,810	645 00
Berkshire N. District, .	Richard Whitney, .	690	71	373 20	40 69	2,280	20 00
Berkshire S. District, .	Isaac Seeley, . .	827	39	384 11	20 15	2,233	*45 00
Berkshire Middle District,	George I. Tucker, .	1,154	123	574 05	28 85	3,850	†30 00

Norfolk,	Enos Foord,	4,700	520	1,875 00	300 00	12,200	1,500 00
Bristol N. District, . .	Joseph Wilbar,	2,127	142	1,078 40	72 27	5,658	575 00
Bristol S. District, . .	Benj. K. Sayer,	1,203	97	591 24	39 22	3,157	- -
Plymouth,	William S. Russell,	3,191	292	1,632 58	107 10	9,671	732 00
Barnstable,	Lothrop Davis,	1,366	37	567 02	23 58	3,059	"Nothing."
Dukes County,	Josiah H. Smith,	180	25	68 10	7 50	487	- -
Nantucket,	Asa G. Bunker,	282	21	139 79	15 85	681	3 00
		52,584	9,637	\$25,777 75	\$5,423 53	171,475	\$17,297 28

* Including Fuel and Lights.

† Exclusive of Clerk-hire.

