

HOUSE....No. 183.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 21, 1861.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the Act concerning the Police Court in Haverhill and Bradford, report the same in a new draft.

For the Committee,

H. JEWELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Concerning the Police Court in Haverhill and Bradford.

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. The judicial district now under the juris-
2 diction of the police court of Haverhill, is hereby
3 enlarged by including within the jurisdiction of said
4 court the town of Bradford.

1 SECT. 2. The justice of said court shall receive an
2 annual salary of eight hundred dollars.

1 SECT. 3. Whenever the said towns of Haverhill
2 and Bradford, according to the next succeeding State
3 census, shall contain fourteen thousand inhabitants, a
4 clerk of said court shall be chosen at the municipal
5 elections in the towns of Haverhill and Bradford, of

6 the year in which clerks of other police courts shall
7 next thereafter be elected.

1 SECT. 4. The town clerks of Haverhill and Brad-
2 ford shall, within three days from the day of an elec-
3 tion for said clerk, transmit copies of the records of
4 the votes for said clerk, attested by them, certified by
5 the selectmen of said towns, and sealed up, to the
6 justice of the court, and the justice shall examine
7 them, and forthwith transmit to the person who ap-
8 pears to be chosen, a certificate of such choice, under
9 his hand and the seal of said court.

1 SECT. 5. If it appears that said district has failed
2 to elect a clerk, such fact shall be certified by the said
3 justice to the selectmen of said towns, and thereupon
4 a new election shall be held at the next annual town
5 meetings of said towns, and similar proceedings shall
6 be had as at the first trial.

1 SECT. 6. The duties of the clerk of said court
2 shall be the same now prescribed by the General
3 Statutes as the duties of clerks of other police courts,
4 and all the provisions of law now applicable to such
5 clerks, shall apply to this clerk, excepting such as
6 apply only to the police court of Boston, or prescribe
7 the method of election.

