

HOUSE....No. 65.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 18, 1851.

The Committee to whom was referred the order for the payment of the Clerks of the Legislature and their assistants, for the current political year, have considered the same, and ask leave to report the accompanying Resolve.

For the Committee,

A. NETTLETON, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

RESOLVE

For the Pay of the Clerks of the Legislature.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, each the sum of ten dollars per day, and to the Assistant Clerk of the Senate and the Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, each the sum of six dollars per day, for each and every day they have been or may be employed in that capacity, during the present session of the Legislature; and that there be further paid to the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each, for copying the journals for the State Library, as required by the orders of the two Houses, and that warrants be drawn accordingly.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 21, 1851.

The Minority of the Committee on the subject of pay for the Clerk of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, ask leave respectfully to represent, that, after mature reflection, and a more careful investigation of the subject, they have come to the conclusion that a reform on that subject is desirable and expedient. In their opinion, there is too great a difference between the compensation of the clerks and that of members of the Legislature; and, without reference to particular points at present, although several might be named, would ask, for the consideration of the Legislature, the privilege of presenting the accompanying Resolve.

For the Minority of the Committee,

E. HEATH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

RESOLVE

For the Pay of the Clerks of the Legislature.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid, to the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for each and every day's attendance during the session of the Legislature, the sum of not less than five dollars nor more than seven dollars, for each day's attendance as aforesaid; and that, in addition thereto, they be paid, for the copying the records, the further sum of one hundred dollars; and that the Assistant Clerk of the Senate, and the Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, be allowed a sum not less than two dollars, nor more than four dollars, for each and every day they may be actually employed in that capacity during the session of the Legislature.