

HOUSE....No. 399.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. WINCHESTER, of Springfield, moves to amend the Bill relating to the salaries of state officers, by striking out sections 19 and 20, and inserting the following :

1 SECT. 19. The salaries of the several police jus-
2 tices hereinafter named, instead of the compensation
3 now allowed them by law, shall be as follows, viz. :
4 The justice of the police court of Lowell, eighteen
5 hundred dollars ; the justice of the police court of
6 Springfield, eighteen hundred dollars ; the justice of
7 the police court of Milford, one thousand dollars ;
8 the justice of the police court of Pittsfield, nine hun-
9 dred dollars ; the justice of the police court of Adams,
10 five hundred dollars. Each of the justices of the sev-
11 eral police courts of the Commonwealth, and the
12 justice of the municipal court of Taunton, shall be
13 allowed to retain to their own use, from the fees
14 received in said courts, all sums paid by them for
15 services of any special justice : *provided*, the sum so
16 retained shall not, in any year, exceed six per cent. of
17 the annual salary of such justice.

1 SECT. 20. The salaries of the clerks of the several
2 police courts hereinafter named, instead of the com-
3 pensation now allowed them by law, shall be as fol-
4 lows, viz.: The clerk of the police court of Lowell,
5 eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the police court
6 of Worcester, eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the
7 police court of Salem, eight hundred dollars; the
8 clerk of the police court of Lynn, five hundred dol-
9 lars.

Mr. ADAMS, of Quincy, moves to amend the third section by striking out the words "one thousand eight hundred," and inserting "two thousand."

Mr. POST, of Lenox, moves to insert a new section, as follows:

1 SECT. 26. The clerk of the courts for the county
2 of Berkshire may retain, for his annual salary, the
3 sum of four hundred dollars, in addition to the com-
4 pensation now allowed by law.

