

# HOUSE . . . . No. 477.

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[House No. 434, as passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine

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### AN ACT

In relation to the Officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The officers of the Massachusetts  
2 reformatory at Concord shall consist of one super-  
3 intendent, one deputy superintendent, one instruc-  
4 tor, one physician, one clerk, four turnkeys, one  
5 engineer, and as many watchmen as the superin-  
6 tendent, subject to the approval of the commis-  
7 sioners of prisons, may deem necessary, but shall  
8 not exceed forty-six in number. The salaries  
9 hereby authorized shall take effect on the first  
10 day of April in the year eighteen hundred and  
11 eighty-nine.

1     SECT. 2. The superintendent of said reforma-  
2 tory shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred  
3 dollars a year ; the instructor, a salary of two  
4 thousand dollars a year ; the physician, a salary  
5 of one thousand dollars a year. The officers ap-  
6 pointed by the superintendent shall receive annual  
7 salaries herein respectively set forth as follows, to  
8 wit : the deputy superintendent, two thousand  
9 dollars a year ; the clerk, two thousand dollars a  
10 year ; the engineer, fifteen hundred dollars a year ;  
11 each of the turnkeys shall receive an annual sal-  
12 ary of twelve hundred dollars, and each of the  
13 watchmen shall receive an annual salary to be as-  
14 certained as follows : any watchman who shall  
15 have been in the service of said reformatory for  
16 less than three years, eight hundred dollars ; any  
17 watchman who has been in said service for three  
18 years and less than six years, one thousand dol-  
19 lars ; any watchman who has been in said service  
20 for six years, twelve hundred dollars ; but this  
21 shall not apply to those officers of the reformatory  
22 in service at the passage of this act, known as  
23 watchmen, so far as reducing any of their salaries  
24 is concerned. In fixing the rate of compensation  
25 of the officers as aforesaid, previous service in  
26 any prison of the Commonwealth shall be consid-  
27 ered. No other perquisite, reward or emolument  
28 shall be allowed to or received by any of the said  
29 officers, except that there shall be allowed to the  
30 superintendent and deputy superintendent suffi-  
31 cient house room with fuel and lights for them-  
32 selves and their families.

1 SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsis-  
2 ent with this act are hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 21 (P. M.), 1889.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN, *Clerk.*

