

HOUSE No. 2841

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, petition of William G. Robinson relative to increasing bail fees in certain cases. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT INCREASING BAIL FEES IN CERTAIN CASES.

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

- 1 Chapter 262 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
- 2 out section 24, as most recently amended by chapter 46 of the acts
- 3 of 1970, and inseting in place thereof the following section: —
- 4 *Section 24.* The maximum fee to be charged by any person
- 5 authorized to take bail in the case of a person arrested for any
- 6 misdemeanor shall be eight dollars, except when an arrest is made
- 7 and bail taken between the hours of twelve midnight and six
- 8 o'clock in the morning the maximum fee shall be thirteen dollars
- 9 for the first charge and eight dollars for each additional charge.

