

Chap.217 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTHERN BERKSHIRE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Clerk of district court of northern Berkshire.

SECTION 1. The salary of the clerk of the district court of northern Berkshire shall be one thousand dollars a year, to be so allowed from the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 30, 1899.

Chap.218 AN ACT RELATIVE TO FEES FOR SERVING PRECEPTS FOR ELECTIONS AND SUBPENAS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

P. S. 199, § 12, amended.

Section twelve of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second, third, fourth and fifth lines, the words "for returning to the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth the votes for state, county, and district officers, one travel for the whole, at the rate of eight cents a mile, to be computed from the place of his abode to the secretary's office", also by striking out in the seventh and eighth lines, the words "and for returning the votes at such elections, eight cents a mile, to be computed as aforesaid", so as to read as follows:— *Section 12.* Sheriffs and other officers shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, for serving precepts for the election of representatives in congress, fifty cents each, and for the service of subpoenas issued by order of the legislature or either branch thereof, the same fees allowed for the service of subpoenas issued by a court.

Fees for serving precepts for elections and subpoenas.

Approved March 30, 1899.

Chap.219 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF QUINCY TO REFUND A PART OF ITS INDEBTEDNESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

May issue bonds, notes or scrip, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Quincy by its city council is hereby authorized to issue from time to time bonds, notes or scrip, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding a part of its existing indebtedness. The bonds, notes or scrip issued