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GENERAL AND SPECIAL.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE PRESENT YEAR. *Chap. 1.*

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

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury, from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes specified, to meet the expenses for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to wit :—

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

For the salary of the clerk of the supreme judicial court of the Commonwealth, three thousand dollars. Clerk.

For the salary of the reporter of the decisions of the supreme judicial court, three hundred dollars. Reporter.

For clerk hire and incidental expenses of the reporter of the decisions of said court, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars. Expenses.

SUPERIOR COURT.

For the salary of the chief justice of the superior court, five thousand three hundred dollars. Chief justice.

For the salaries of the ten associate justices of said court, fifty thousand dollars. Associate justices.

COURTS OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

- Judge—
Suffolk. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk, four thousand dollars.
- Middlesex. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex, two thousand five hundred dollars.
- Worcester. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester, two thousand five hundred dollars.
- Essex. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex, two thousand five hundred dollars.
- Norfolk. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk, two thousand dollars.
- Bristol. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Bristol, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
- Plymouth. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Berkshire. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire, one thousand two hundred dollars.
- Hampden. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
- Hampshire. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampshire, one thousand four hundred dollars.
- Franklin. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Franklin, one thousand four hundred dollars.
- Barnstable. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable, one thousand dollars.
- Nantucket. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket, five hundred dollars.
- Dukes County. For the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Dukes County, five hundred dollars.
- Register—
Suffolk. For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk, three thousand dollars.
- Middlesex. For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex, two thousand dollars.
- Worcester. For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester, two thousand dollars.

For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex, two thousand dollars. Essex.

For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk, one thousand five hundred dollars. Norfolk.

For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Bristol, one thousand eight hundred dollars. Bristol.

For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth, one thousand five hundred dollars. Plymouth.

For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden, one thousand six hundred dollars. Hampden.

For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire, one thousand two hundred dollars. Berkshire.

For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampshire, one thousand four hundred dollars. Hampshire.

For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Franklin, one thousand four hundred dollars. Franklin.

For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable, one thousand dollars. Barnstable.

For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket, six hundred dollars. Nantucket.

For the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Dukes County, six hundred dollars. Dukes County.

For the salary of the assistant-register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk, one thousand five hundred dollars. Assistant reg-
ister—
Suffolk.

For the salary of the assistant-register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex, one thousand five hundred dollars. Middlesex.

For the salary of the assistant-register of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester, one thousand five hundred dollars. Worcester.

For the salary of the assistant-register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex, one thousand five hundred dollars. Essex.

For the salary of the assistant-register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk, one thousand one hundred dollars. Norfolk.

DISTRICT-ATTORNEYS.

Attorney and clerk—Suffolk.	For the salary of the district-attorney for the Suffolk district, five thousand dollars, and for the salary of his clerk, one thousand dollars.
Assistant attorney—Suffolk.	For the salary of the assistant district-attorney for the Suffolk district, three thousand dollars.
Second assistant attorney—Suffolk.	For the salary of the second assistant district-attorney for the Suffolk district, two thousand dollars.
Attorney—Eastern district.	For the salary of the district-attorney for the eastern district, two thousand dollars.
Northern district.	For the salary of the district-attorney for the northern district, two thousand dollars.
Southern district.	For the salary of the district-attorney for the southern district, two thousand dollars.
Middle district.	For the salary of the district-attorney for the middle district, two thousand dollars.
South-eastern district.	For the salary of the district-attorney for the south-eastern district, two thousand dollars.
Western district.	For the salary of the district-attorney for the western district, two thousand dollars.
North-western district.	For the salary of the district-attorney for the north-western district, one thousand five hundred dollars.

POLICE COURTS.

Justice—Cambridge.	For the salary of the justice of the police court of Cambridge, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
Chelsea.	For the salary of the justice of the police court of Chelsea, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
Chicopee.	For the salary of the justice of the police court in Chicopee, one thousand six hundred dollars.
Fitchburg.	For the salary of the justice of the police court in Fitchburg, one thousand three hundred dollars.
Gloucester.	For the salary of the justice of the police court in Gloucester, one thousand six hundred dollars.
Haverhill.	For the salary of the justice of the police court in Haverhill, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
Holyoke.	For the salary of the justice of the police court in Holyoke, one thousand six hundred dollars.
Lawrence.	For the salary of the justice of the police court in Lawrence, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
Lee.	For the salary of the justice of the police court in Lee, eight hundred dollars.
Lowell.	For the salary of the justice of the police court in Lowell, two thousand two hundred dollars.

For the salary of the justice of the police court in Lynn, Lynn.
one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of the justice of the police court in New- Newburyport.
buryport, one thousand dollars.

For the salary of the justice of the police court in New- Newton.
ton, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For the salary of the justice of the police court in Somer- Somerville.
ville, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of the justice of the police court in Spring- Springfield.
field, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For the salary of the justice of the police court in Will- Williamstown.
iamstown, three hundred dollars.

For the salary of the clerk of the police court in Cam- Clerk—
bridge, one thousand dollars. Cambridge.

For the salary of the clerk of the police court in Chelsea, Chelsea.
one thousand dollars.

For the salary of the clerk of the police court in Fitch- Fitchburg.
burg, eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of the clerk of the police court in Haver- Haverhill.
hill, one thousand dollars.

For the salary of the clerk of the police court in Law- Lawrence.
rence, one thousand dollars.

For the salary of the clerk of the police court in Lynn, Lynn.
one thousand dollars.

For the salary of the clerk of the police court in Lowell, Lowell.
one thousand two hundred dollars.

For the salary of the clerk of the police court in New- Newburyport.
buryport, six hundred dollars.

For the salary of the clerk of the police court in New- Newton.
ton, nine hundred dollars.

For the salary of the clerk of the police court of Somer- Somerville.
ville, one thousand dollars.

For the salary of the clerk of the police court in Spring- Springfield.
field, one thousand two hundred dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

For the salaries of the justices of the municipal court of Justices in
the city of Boston, nine thousand dollars. Boston.

For the salary of the justice of the municipal court for Justice—
the Roxbury district of Boston, two thousand five hundred Southern
dollars. district.

For the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Dorchester
the Dorchester district in Boston, one thousand six hun- district.
dred dollars.

- Charlestown district. For the salary of the justice of the municipal court of the Charlestown district in Boston, two thousand dollars.
- West Roxbury district. For the salary of the justice of the municipal court of the West Roxbury district in Boston, one thousand six hundred dollars.
- Brighton district. For the salary of the justice of the municipal court of the Brighton district in Boston, one thousand six hundred dollars.
- South Boston district. For the salary of the justice of the municipal court of the South Boston district in Boston, two thousand dollars.
- East Boston district. For the salary of the justice of the municipal court of the East Boston district in Boston, one thousand six hundred dollars.
- Clerk—Criminal business. For the salary of the clerk of the municipal court in Boston, for criminal business, two thousand five hundred dollars.
- Clerk and assistant—Roxbury district. For the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the Roxbury district in Boston, one thousand five hundred dollars; and for the salary of the assistant of said court, eight hundred dollars.
- Clerk—Dorchester district. For the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the Dorchester district in Boston, one thousand dollars.
- Charlestown district. For the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district in Boston, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- West Roxbury district. For the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the West Roxbury district in Boston, one thousand dollars.
- Brighton district. For the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the Brighton district in Boston, one thousand dollars.
- South Boston district. For the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the South Boston district in Boston, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- East Boston district. For the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the East Boston district in Boston, one thousand dollars.

DISTRICT COURTS.

- Justice—Central Berkshire. For the salary of the justice of the district court of central Berkshire, one thousand six hundred dollars.
- Northern Berkshire. For the salary of the justice of the district court of northern Berkshire, one thousand two hundred dollars.
- Southern Berkshire. For the salary of the justice of the district court of southern Berkshire, one thousand two hundred dollars.
- Southern Worcester—First district. For the salary of the justice of the first district court of southern Worcester, one thousand two hundred dollars.

- For the salary of the justice of the second district court of southern Worcester, one thousand five hundred dollars. Second district.
- For the salary of the justice of the third district court of southern Worcester, one thousand six hundred dollars. Third district.
- For the salary of the justice of the first district court of eastern Worcester, eight hundred dollars. Eastern Worcester—
First district.
- For the salary of the justice of the second district court of eastern Worcester, one thousand two hundred dollars. Second district.
- For the salary of the justice of the central district court of Worcester, three thousand dollars. Central Worcester.
- For the salary of the justice of the first district court of northern Middlesex, one thousand two hundred dollars. Northern Middlesex—
First district.
- For the salary of the justice of the first district court of southern Middlesex, one thousand six hundred dollars. Southern Middlesex—
First district.
- For the salary of the justice of the district court of central Middlesex, one thousand two hundred dollars. Central Middlesex.
- For the salary of the justice of the first district court of eastern Middlesex, two thousand dollars. Eastern Middlesex.
- For the salary of the justice of the district court of east Norfolk, one thousand eight hundred dollars. East Norfolk.
- For the salary of the justice of the district court of eastern Hampden, one thousand dollars. Eastern Hampden.
- For the salary of the justice of the first district court of Bristol, two thousand dollars. Bristol—
First district.
- For the salary of the justice of the second district court of Bristol, two thousand dollars. Second district.
- For the salary of the justice of the third district court of Bristol, one thousand eight hundred dollars. Third district.
- For the salary of the justice of the first district court of Essex, three thousand dollars. Essex—
First district.
- For the salary of the justice of the first district court of Plymouth, one thousand two hundred dollars. Plymouth—
First district.
- For the salary of the justice of the second district court of Plymouth, one thousand four hundred dollars. Second district.
- For the salary of the justice of the third district court of Plymouth, one thousand four hundred dollars. Third district.
- For the salary of the justice of the fourth district court of Plymouth, one thousand two hundred dollars. Fourth district.
- For the salary of the clerk of the district court of central Berkshire, eight hundred dollars. Clerk—
Central Berkshire.
- For the salary of the clerk of the district court of northern Berkshire, eight hundred dollars. Northern Berkshire.
- For the salary of the clerk of the district court of southern Berkshire, six hundred dollars. Southern Berkshire.

- Central Worcester. For the salary of the clerk of the district court of central Worcester, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the salary of the assistant clerk of said court, one thousand dollars.
- Eastern Worcester. For the salary of the clerk of the second district court of eastern Worcester, six hundred dollars.
- East Norfolk. For the salary of the clerk of the district court of east Norfolk, one thousand dollars.
- Northern Middlesex. For the salary of the clerk of the first district court of northern Middlesex, six hundred dollars.
- Southern Middlesex. For the salary of the clerk of the first district court of southern Middlesex, eight hundred dollars.
- Eastern Middlesex. For the salary of the clerk of the first district court of eastern Middlesex, one thousand dollars.
- Bristol—
First district. For the salary of the clerk of the first district court of Bristol, one thousand two hundred dollars.
- Second district. For the salary of the clerk of the second district court of Bristol, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
- Third district. For the salary of the clerk of the third district court of Bristol, one thousand dollars.
- Plymouth—
First district. For the salary of the clerk of the first district court of Plymouth, six hundred dollars.
- Second district. For the salary of the clerk of the second district court of Plymouth, eight hundred dollars.
- Third district. For the salary of the clerk of the third district court of Plymouth, eight hundred dollars.
- Fourth district. For the salary of the clerk of the fourth district court of Plymouth, seven hundred dollars.
- Essex—
First district. For the salary of the clerk of the first district court of Essex, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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

Approved January 30, 1877.

- Chap.* 2. AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, AND FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE PREACHER OF THE ELECTION SERMON, THE CHAPLAINS, ASSISTANT CLERKS, DOORKEEPERS, MESSENGERS AND PAGES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

- Appropriations. SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, for the purposes specified, to wit:—
- Senators—
Compensation. For the compensation of senators, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.