

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. *Chap. 205*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The chief justice of the superior court shall receive an annual salary of fifty-three hundred dollars and each of the other justices of said court shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars, the same to be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth.

Salaries of justices established.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Public Statutes is repealed.

Repeal of P. S. 152, § 28.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 9, 1882.*

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY TO RECONSTRUCT THE DRAW PIER OF ITS BRIDGE OVER THE MERRIMACK RIVER. *Chap. 206*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Eastern Railroad Company is required within six months after the passage of this act to reconstruct the draw pier of its bridge over the Merrimack River, and to make such changes in alignment of said draw pier as are necessary to make the same conform to the alignment of the draw pier of the highway bridge next below said railroad bridge. The new draw pier shall be constructed according to plans to be approved by the board of harbor and land commissioners; and the materials and foundations of the old pier shall be removed so far as said board shall direct.

Draw pier of bridge over Merrimack River to be reconstructed.

SECTION 2. The cost of reconstructing said draw pier as aforesaid shall be paid in the first instance by the Eastern Railroad Company, and for the purpose of determining what part of said cost shall be paid by the city of Newburyport, if any, the supreme judicial court, or any justice thereof, sitting in any county in term time or vacation, upon the application of either of said parties and after notice to the other party, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall view the premises before the commencement of the work, and after hearing the parties shall make a report. The report of said commissioners, or of a major part of them, being returned into and accepted by said court, shall be binding on both parties; and the said court shall enter such orders and decrees as are necessary to carry said report into effect. *Approved May 9, 1882.*

Payment of cost of reconstruction.