

HOUSE No. 279.

Bill accompanying the petition of Thomas L. Davis for legislation relative to the compensation of officers and employees at the State Prison. Public Service. January 15.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

Relative to the Compensation of Officers and Employees at the State Prison.

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 nineteen of chapter two hundred and
2 twenty-three of the Revised Laws as affected by
3 chapter four hundred and fifty-four of the acts of
4 the year nineteen hundred and two is hereby
5 amended by striking out the word "six," in the
6 ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:
7 — three; and by striking out the word "three," in
8 the tenth line, and inserting in place thereof the
9 word: — one; and by striking out the word "six,"
10 in the eleventh line, and inserting in place thereof
11 the word: — three; and by striking out the word

12 “ three,” in the twelfth line, and inserting in place
13 thereof the word:— one; and by adding after the
14 word “ each,” in the fourteenth line, the words:—
15 when doing other than regular watchman’s duty,—
16 so as to read as follows:— *Section 19.* The officers
17 of the prison shall receive the following salaries:
18 the warden, four thousand dollars; the chaplain,
19 two thousand dollars; the physician and surgeon,
20 fifteen hundred dollars; the deputy warden, two
21 thousand dollars; the engineer, fifteen hundred dol-
22 lars; the assistant engineer, not more than one thou-
23 sand dollars; the electrician, not more than twelve
24 hundred dollars; the steward, twelve hundred dol-
25 lars; each turnkey, twelve hundred dollars; each
26 watchman who has been in the service of the prison
27 for three years or more, twelve hundred dollars;
28 each watchman who has been in said service for one
29 year and for less than three years, one thousand
30 dollars; each watchman who has been in the service
31 for less than one year, eight hundred dollars; the
32 assistant watchman, not more than eight hundred
33 dollars when doing other than regular watchman’s
34 duty.

35 In fixing the rate of compensation of watchmen,
36 previous service in any prison of the Common-
37 wealth shall be considered. No other perquisite
38 reward or emolument shall be allowed to be re-
39 ceived by any of them except that the warden and
40 deputy warden shall be allowed sufficient house
41 room, properly furnished with fuel and light for
42 themselves and families. The compensation of the
43 assistant engineer, of the electrician and of the as-
44 sistant watchman shall be fixed by the warden with
45 the approval of the prison commissioners.