

HOUSE No. 3372

By Mr. Mooney of Canton, petition of John J. Mooney and another relative to the powers and duties of the chief judge of the probate court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT.

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 1. Chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 2A, as most recently amended
3 by section 1 of chapter 841 of the acts of 1967, and inserting
4 in place thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 2A.* There shall be a chief judge of probate ap-
6 pointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the
7 council, who shall have and perform the powers and duties
8 described in section eight.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 217 is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 8A, added by chapter 708 of the acts of
3 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 8A.* The chief judge shall be provided with suitable
5 offices. He may, subject to appropriation, appoint an executive
6 secretary and such clerks, assistants or other personnel as he
7 may require and may make such other expenditures for
8 printing, transportation of papers and documents and for other
9 expenses as are incidental to his duties. He may remove said
10 executive secretary at his pleasure and define his duties.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 11, 1903.

THE COMPENSATION OF JUDGES

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE COMPENSATION OF JUDGES

AS PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SECTION I Chapter 27 of the laws of the State of New York, as amended, relating to the compensation of judges, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The chief justice shall be paid a salary of \$12,000 per annum, and the other judges shall be paid a salary of \$10,000 per annum, and the compensation of the judges shall be paid in advance of their services.