

For such additional clerks and assistants as the insurance commissioner may find necessary for the despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Additional clerks, etc.

For incidental and contingent expenses of the insurance commissioner, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

Expenses.

For printing and binding the annual report of the insurance commissioner, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Annual report.

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

Approved January 31, 1907.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS. Chap. 51

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and seven, to wit: —

Appropriations.

To carry out the provisions of the act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Free public libraries.

For clerical assistance to and incidental and necessary expenses of the board of free public library commissioners, the same to include the printing and binding of the annual report, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars.

Clerical assistance, etc.

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

Approved January 31, 1907.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND FOR SUNDRY EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES. Chap. 52

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and seven, to wit: —

Appropriations.

For the salaries of the secretary and agents of, and for clerical assistance to, the state board of education, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand and sixty dollars.

Secretary and agents of state board of education, etc.

- Incidental and contingent expenses. For incidental and contingent expenses of the state board of education and of the secretary thereof, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.
- Travelling expenses, etc. For travelling and other expenses of the members of the state board of education, and for obtaining information regarding educational methods in other states, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.
- Annual report. For printing and binding the annual report of the state board of education, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.
- Expenses of employees. For travelling expenses of employees under the direction of the state board of education, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

SUPPORT OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

- Normal schools, Bridgewater. For the support of the state normal school at Bridgewater, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars.
- Fitchburg. For the support of the state normal school at Fitchburg, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.
- Framingham. For the support of the state normal school at Framingham, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars.
- Hyannis. For the support of the state normal school at Hyannis, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars.
- Lowell. For the support of the state normal school at Lowell, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- North Adams. For the support of the state normal school at North Adams, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand and fifty-four dollars.
- Salem. For the support of the state normal school at Salem, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- Westfield. For the support of the state normal school at Westfield, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.
- Worcester. For the support of the state normal school at Worcester, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand and forty-five dollars.
- State normal art school. For the support of the state normal art school, a sum

not exceeding thirty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars.

For aid to pupils in state normal schools, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, payable in semi-annual instalments, to be expended under the direction of the state board of education.

Aid to pupils, etc.

For the expenses of teachers' institutes, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Teachers' institutes.

For the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, the sum of three hundred dollars, subject to the approval of the state board of education.

Massachusetts Teachers' Association.

For the expenses of county teachers' associations, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars.

County teachers' associations.

To enable small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars.

School superintendents for small towns.

For the education of deaf pupils of the Commonwealth in the schools designated by law, a sum not exceeding ninety-one thousand dollars.

Education of deaf pupils.

For school registers and other school blanks for the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.

School blanks.

For the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, as provided by chapter nineteen of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

For the payment of tuition of children in high schools outside of the town in which they live, in so far as such payment is provided for by section three of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars. And there may be also paid from this amount such sum as may be necessary to furnish or provide transportation to and from school for such children of school age as may be living upon islands within the Commonwealth which are not provided with schools.

Tuition, etc., of certain children in high schools.

To provide for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, the sum of five thousand dollars.

Instruction of adult blind.

For expenses in connection with furnishing school committees with rules for testing the sight and hearing of

Rules for testing sight and hearing of pupils, etc.

pupils in the schools of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

Approved January 31, 1907.

Chap. 53 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE DECENNIAL CENSUS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriation for expenses of the decennial census.

SECTION 1. The sum of thirty-four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for additional expenses in connection with the completion of the census field work, and for salaries of the clerical force required for tabulations, and for such other expenses as may be necessary, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for these purposes.

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

Approved January 31, 1907.

Chap. 54 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Gas and electric light commissioners, annual expenses, etc.

SECTION 1. The board of gas and electric light commissioners may expend annually for necessary statistics, books, stationery and contingent expenses, and for clerical assistance, such sum as the general court shall annually appropriate.

Salaries, etc.

SECTION 2. The salary of the inspector of gas meters shall be twenty-five hundred dollars a year; of the first assistant inspector, fifteen hundred dollars a year; of the second assistant inspector, twelve hundred dollars a year; and the board of gas and electric light commissioners may expend annually for the compensation of deputies, and for office rent, travelling and other necessary expenses incident to the duties of said inspectors, such sum as the general court shall annually appropriate.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. Section three of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Laws and section six of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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