

and fourteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to wit: —

Reforestation of lands, etc.

For the acquisition, reforestation, maintenance and development of lands suitable for timber cultivation within the commonwealth, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, said sum to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Necessary expenses.

For necessary expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

*Approved February 7, 1917.*

*Chap. 40* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

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

Appropriations, department of animal industry.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the department of animal industry, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to wit: —

Commissioner, salary.

For the salary of the commissioner of animal industry, thirty-five hundred dollars.

Clerical assistance.

For clerical assistance and contingent expenses, a sum not exceeding ninety-six hundred and fifty dollars.

Extermination of contagious diseases.

For the extermination of contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-six thousand dollars.

Inspectors of animals, compensation.

For compensation of inspectors of animals, a sum not exceeding sixty-two hundred dollars.

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

*Approved February 7, 1917.*

*Chap. 41* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

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

Appropriations, board of commis-

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the com-

monwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the compensation and expenses of the board of commissioners on fisheries and game, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to wit: —

For compensation of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars. Commissioners on fisheries and game.

For clerical services, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars. Commissioners, salaries.

For travelling and incidental office expenses, including printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding seventy-two hundred dollars. Clerical services.

For enforcement of the laws relative to fisheries and game, including salaries and expenses of deputies, a sum not exceeding fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars. Incidental, etc., expenses.

For stocking great ponds with food fish, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Enforcement of laws, etc.

For the maintenance of fish hatcheries, the propagation of food and game fish, the purchase of lobsters with eggs attached, the establishment of bird and game preserves, and the maintenance of game farms for the protection and propagation of wild birds and quadrupeds, a sum not exceeding sixty-one thousand dollars. Stocking great ponds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Fish hatcheries, etc.  
*Approved February 7, 1917.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AUDITING OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS AND THE TAKING OF A SUMMER CENSUS BY THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS. Chap. 42

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

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of auditing municipal accounts, the same to be met by assessments upon the municipalities for which the work is done. Appropriations, auditing municipal accounts.

A sum not exceeding one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense of taking a special census in towns having an increased resident population during the summer months, the same to be met by assessments upon the towns for which the work is done. Special summer census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 7, 1917.*