

- Secretary board of agriculture. For expenses of the secretary of the board of agriculture, ten dollars and eighty-seven cents.
- State library. For expenses of the state library, sixty-four dollars and ninety cents.
- Visiting agent state charities. For incidental expenses of the visiting agent of the board of state charities, sixty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents.
- State work-house, Bridgewater. For the current expenses of the state workhouse at Bridgewater, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, a sum not exceeding one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixty-four cents.
- Industrial school. For the current expenses of the industrial school at Lancaster, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hundred dollars.
- Roads in Mashpee. For expenses incurred in the construction and repair of roads in the town of Mashpee, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- Railroad commissioners. For contingent expenses of the railroad commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand and seventy-six dollars and thirty-five cents.
- Transportation of state paupers. For the reimbursement of cities and towns for expenses incurred in the transportation of state paupers to the state almshouse during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, one hundred twenty dollars and forty-three cents.
- Board of education. For incidental expenses of the board of education, a sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents, to be paid from the moiety of the income of the Massachusetts school fund, applicable to educational purposes.
- Primary school at Monson. For certain alterations and repairs at the state primary school at Monson, one thousand dollars.
- Sundry items of expenditure. For sundry small items of expenditure due and unpaid in eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and previous years, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, which shall be allowed and paid.

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

*Approved March 4, 1874.*

**Chap. 40.** AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WARREN COTTON MILLS.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Capital stock not to exceed \$700,000.

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Warren Cotton Mills shall not exceed the amount of seven hundred thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter seventy-nine of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four is repealed. Repeal of 1854, 79, § 2.

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

*Approved March 4, 1874.*

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AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE NANTUCKET AND CAPE COD STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

*Chap. 41.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Nantucket and Cape Cod Steamboat Company may increase its capital stock, by adding to its present capital now authorized by law, sixty-five thousand dollars, to be issued from time to time as may be authorized by vote of the stockholders, at meetings specially called for the purpose. May increase capital stock.

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

*Approved March 4, 1874.*

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AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE COURTS FOR PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

*Chap. 42.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

The salary of the clerk of the courts for Plymouth County shall hereafter be two thousand dollars a year. Salary fixed at \$2,000.

*Approved March 4, 1874.*

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CUSTODY AND EXAMINATION OF THE OPINIONS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT BEFORE THEIR PUBLICATION IN THE REPORTS.

*Chap. 43.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

The reporter of the decisions of the supreme judicial court shall keep, in some safe and convenient place, to be provided by the county of Suffolk, in the city of Boston, the written opinions of the court in all law cases argued in the several counties, until their publication in the reports, and also his dockets and copies of papers in such cases, and shall afford due facilities for their examination; for which purpose he shall be allowed a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per year, to be expended in clerk hire and for incidental expenses. Written opinions of the court to be kept in Boston until published.

Reporter to afford facilities for their examination.

*Approved March 4, 1874.*

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND.

*Chap. 44.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. All the territory now within the town of Abington, in the county of Plymouth, comprised within the following limits, that is to say: beginning at a point in the division line between Abington and Weymouth, one hundred and fifty rods easterly from the easterly line of Town of Rockland incorporated. Territorial limits.