

Accompanying the third recommendation of the Commissioner of Correction (House, No. 41). Ways and Means (Joint). Dec. 2, 1926.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

An Act relative to the Industries Fund at the Prison Camp and Hospital.

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 seventy-one of chapter one hundred and
2 twenty-seven of the General Laws, as amended by
3 section eighty-four of chapter three hundred and
4 sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and
5 twenty-three, is hereby further amended by insert-
6 ing after the word "women", in the fifteenth line,
7 the words: —, the prison camp and hospital, — and
8 by inserting after the word "women", in the
9 twenty-second line, the words: —, prison camp and
10 hospital, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 71.*
11 At least once in each month the receipts from the
12 labor of prisoners in the state prison, the Massachu-
13 setts reformatory, the reformatory for women, the
14 prison camp and hospital and the state farm shall
15 be paid to the commonwealth, and the receipts from
16 the labor of prisoners in a jail or house of correc-
17 tion to the county, and so much thereof as is neces-
18 sary to pay the expenses of maintaining the indus-

19 tries in said institutions shall be expended from the
20 state or county treasury for that purpose, but not
21 until schedules of such expenses have been sworn
22 to by the warden or superintendent and approved
23 by the commissioner. Whenever, in the opinion of
24 the comptroller, the accumulated funds in the state
25 treasury from the receipts from the labor of pris-
26 oners in the state prison, the Massachusetts re-
27 formatory, the reformatory for women, the prison
28 camp and hospital and the state farm exceed the
29 sums necessary to pay the expense of maintaining
30 the industries by which they were produced, the
31 comptroller shall direct that the surplus be trans-
32 ferred from these accounts into the general fund or
33 ordinary revenue of the commonwealth. Receipts
34 from any one of the institutions shall be applied
35 to paying the bills of that institution only. The
36 warden or superintendent of the state prison,
37 Massachusetts reformatory, reformatory for
38 women, prison camp and hospital or state farm
39 shall, as often as he has in his possession money to
40 the amount of ten thousand dollars which he has re-
41 ceived under the provisions of sections fifty-three
42 to sixty-seven, inclusive, pay it to the common-
43 wealth; and the master or keeper of a jail or house
44 of correction shall, as often as he has in his posses-
45 sion such money to the amount of five thousand
46 dollars, pay it into the county treasury.

