

HOUSE No. 3

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 7, 1915.

The committee on Ways and Means, who were authorized to report from time to time such appropriation bills as the exigencies of the public service may require, report the accompanying bill, amounting to \$471,320.

For the committee,

JOHN B. HULL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for the Compensation of the Members of the General Court, for the Compensation of Certain Officers thereof and for Expenses in connection therewith.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropri-
2 ated, to be paid out of the treasury of the common-
3 wealth, from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes
4 specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth
5 day of November in the year nineteen hundred and
6 fifteen, to wit:—

7 For the compensation of senators, forty-one thou-
8 sand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 3, sect. 8; Acts 1911,
9 ch. 676.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$41,000.)

10 For compensation for travel of senators, a sum
11 not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars. (Rev.
12 Laws, ch. 6, sect. 8; Acts 1911, ch. 676.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$3,200.)

13 For the compensation of representatives, two
14 hundred and forty-one thousand dollars. (Rev.
15 Laws, ch. 3, sect 8; Acts 1911, ch. 676.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$241,000.)

16 For compensation for travel of representatives,
17 a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars.
18 (Rev. Laws, ch. 3, sect. 8; Acts 1911, ch. 676.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$19,000.)

19 For the salary of Henry D. Coolidge, clerk of
20 the senate, thirty-five hundred dollars. (Acts 1907,
21 ch. 304.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$3,500.)

22 For the salary of James W. Kimball, clerk of the
23 house of representatives, thirty-five hundred dol-
24 lars. (Acts 1907, ch. 304.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$3,500.)

25 For the salary of William H. Sanger, assistant
26 clerk of the senate, twenty-five hundred dollars.
27 (Acts 1911, ch. 674.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$2,500.)

28 For the salary of Frank E. Bridgman, assistant
29 clerk of the house of representatives, twenty-five
30 hundred dollars. (Acts 1911, ch. 674.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$2,500.)

31 For such additional clerical assistance to the
32 clerk of the senate as may be necessary for the
33 proper despatch of public business, a sum not ex-
34 ceeding fifteen hundred dollars. (Acts 1904, ch.
35 87.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$1,500.)

36 For such additional clerical assistance to the
37 clerk of the house of representatives as may be
38 necessary for the proper despatch of public busi-

39 ness, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dol-
40 lars. (Acts 1904, ch. 87; 1906, ch. 126.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$2,950.)

41 For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the senate
42 and house of representatives, and the postmaster,
43 five thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 10; Acts
44 1903, ch. 323; 1911, ch. 115; 1914, ch. 710.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$4,650.)

45 For the compensation of assistant doorkeepers
46 and messengers to the senate and house of repre-
47 sentatives, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand
48 four hundred dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 10; Acts
49 1911, ch. 115; 1914, ch. 710.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$27,366.67.)

50 For the compensation of the pages to the senate
51 and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding
52 sixty-one hundred and twenty dollars. (Rev.
53 Laws, ch. 10.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$6,720.)

54 For the compensation of the chaplains of the
55 senate and house of representatives, twelve hun-
56 dred dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 3, sect. 14; Acts 1913,
57 ch. 450.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$1,200.)

58 For authorized expenses of committees of the
59 present general court, including clerical assistance
60 to committees authorized to employ the same, a sum
61 not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws,
62 ch. 6, sects. 43, 44.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$16,000.)

63 For expenses of advertising hearings of the com-
64 mittees of the present general court, including ex-
65 penses of preparing and mailing the advertisements

66 to the various newspapers, a sum not exceeding ten
67 thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 6; Acts 1903, ch.
68 283.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$10,000.)

69 For expenses of summoning witnesses, and for
70 fees of such witnesses, a sum not exceeding two hun-
71 dred dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 6, sect. 51.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$200.)

72 For printing and binding ordered by the senate
73 and house of representatives, or by concurrent order
74 of the two branches, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight
75 thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 6, sect. 49.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$58,000.)

76 For printing and binding the manual for the gen-
77 eral court, under the direction of the clerks of the
78 senate and house of representatives, a sum not ex-
79 ceeding fifty-four hundred dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch.
80 9, sect. 10.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$5,400.)

81 For expenses in connection with the publication
82 of the bulletin of committee hearings, a sum not ex-
83 ceeding nine thousand dollars. (Acts 1911, ch. 427.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$9,000.)

84 For stationery for the senate, purchased by the
85 clerk, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.
86 (Rev. Laws, ch. 6, sect. 49.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$800.)

87 For stationery for the house of representatives,
88 purchased by the clerk, a sum not exceeding one
89 thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 6, sect. 49.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$1,000.)

90 For contingent expenses of the senate and house
91 of representatives, and necessary expenses in and

92 about the state house, a sum not exceeding nine
93 thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 10, sect. 4.)
(Appropriation 1914, \$13,350.)

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*