

HOUSE No. 13.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 8, 1896.

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 \$357,300.

For the Committee,

FRANCIS C. LOWELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for the Compensation and Travel of the Members of the Legislature, for the Compensation of 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 SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned
2 are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury
3 of the Commonwealth, from the ordinary rev-
4 enue, for the purposes specified, to wit :

5 For the compensation of senators, thirty thou-
6 sand seven hundred and fifty dollars. [Acts
7 1892, chap. 59.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$30,750.)

8 For travelling expenses of senators, a sum not
9 exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars. [Acts
10 1892, chap. 59.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$3,200.)

11 For the compensation of representatives, one

12 hundred and eighty thousand seven hundred and
13 fifty dollars. [Acts 1892, chap. 59.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$180,750.)

14 For travelling expenses of representatives, a
15 sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.
16 [Acts 1892, chap. 59.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$20,000.)

17 For the compensation of the chaplains of the
18 senate and house of representatives, three hun-
19 dred dollars each. [Pub. Stat. chap. 2, sect. 23.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$600.)

20 For the salaries of the clerks of the senate and
21 house of representatives, three thousand dollars
22 each. [Acts 1884, chap. 329.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$6,000.)

23 For the salaries of the assistant clerks of the
24 senate and house of representatives, two thous-
25 and dollars each. [Acts 1894, chap. 394.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$4,000.)

26 For such additional clerical assistance for the
27 clerks of the senate and house of representa-
28 tives, as may be necessary for the proper despatch
29 of public business, a sum not exceeding three
30 thousand dollars. [Acts 1888, chap. 1.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$3,000.)

31 For the salary of the sergeant-at-arms, thirty-
32 five hundred dollars. [Acts 1895, chap. 284.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$3,500.)

33 For the salary of the first clerk in the office of
34 the sergeant-at-arms, twenty-two hundred dollars.
35 [Acts 1893, chap. 358.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$2,200.)

36 For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the Sen-

37 ate and House of Representatives, fifteen hundred
38 dollars each. [Acts 1895, chap. 193.]

[Appropriation 1895, \$3,000.]

39 For the compensation of the assistant door-
40 keepers, postmaster, messengers and pages to the
41 senate and house of representatives, a sum not
42 exceeding thirty-one thousand five hundred dol-
43 lars. [Acts 1882, chap. 257; 1895, chaps. 11
44 and 193.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$33,300.)

45 For stationery for the senate purchased by the
46 clerk, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars.
47 [Res. 1856, chap. 74.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$900.)

48 For stationery for the house of representa-
49 tives purchased by the clerk, a sum not exceeding
50 fifteen hundred dollars. [Res. 1856, chap. 74.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$3,000.)

51 For printing and binding ordered by the senate
52 and house of representatives, or by concurrent
53 order of the two branches, a sum not exceeding
54 thirty thousand dollars. [Res. 1856, chap. 74.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$30,000.)

55 For printing and binding the manual of the
56 general court, under the direction of the clerk of
57 the senate and house of representatives, a sum
58 not exceeding three thousand dollars. [Acts
59 1894, chap. 393.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$3,000.)

60 For books, stationery, postage, printing and
61 advertising, ordered by the sergeant-at-arms, a
62 sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.
63 [Res. 1856, chap. 74.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$1,200.)

64 For contingent expenses of the senate and
65 house of representatives, and necessary expen-
66 ses in and about the state house, a sum not ex-
67 ceeding seven thousand dollars. [Pub. Stat.,
68 chap. 5; Acts 1887, chap. 128.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$7,000.)

69 For authorized expenses of committees of the
70 present legislature, to include clerical assistance
71 to committees authorized to employ the same,
72 also expenses in connection with committee ad-
73 vertising, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thou-
74 sand dollars. [Pub. Stat., chap. 16.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$30,000.)

75 For expenses of summoning witnesses before
76 committees, and for fees for such witnesses, a sum
77 not exceeding two hundred dollars. [Pub. Stat.,
78 chap. 16, sects. 46 and 47.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$200.)

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 8, 1896.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

GEORGE T. SLEEPER, *Clerk.*

