

HOUSE No. 53.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 10, 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 \$33,200.

For the Committee,

EZRA A. STEVENS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for Salaries and Expenses of
the Railroad Commissioners.

*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 of
3 the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for
4 the purposes specified, to meet expenses for the
5 year ending on the thirty-first day of December,
6 in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, to
7 wit: —

8 For the salaries of the railroad commissioners,
9 eleven thousand dollars. [Pub. Stat., chap. 112,
10 sect. 10.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$11,000.)

11 For the salary of the clerk of the railroad com-
12 missioners, twenty-five hundred dollars. [Acts
13 1885, chap. 119.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$2,500.)

14 For the salary of the assistant clerk of the rail-
15 road commissioners, a sum not exceeding twelve
16 hundred dollars. [Acts 1895, chap. 313.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$850, part of a year.)

17 For the salary of the accountant of the rail-
18 road commissioners, twenty-five hundred dollars,
19 [Acts 1885, chap. 164.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$2,500.)

20 For the salaries and expenses of the railroad
21 inspectors, provided for by chapter five hundred
22 and thirty-five of the acts of the year eighteen
23 hundred and ninety-four, a sum not exceeding
24 five thousand dollars.

(Appropriation 1895, \$5,000.)

25 For the compensation of experts or other agents
26 of the railroad commissioners, a sum not exceed-
27 ing thirty-nine hundred dollars. [Res. 1856,
28 chap. 74 ; Acts 1837, chap. 334.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$3,800.)

29 For rent, care of office and salary of a messenger
30 for the railroad commissioners, a sum not exceed-
31 ing thirty-one hundred dollars. [Pub. Stat., chap.
32 112, sect. 10 ; Res. 1856, chap. 74.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$3,100.)

33 For books, maps, statistics, stationery, inci-
34 dental and contingent expenses of the railroad
35 commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand
36 dollars. [Acts 1890, chap. 200.]

(Appropriation 1895, \$2,000.)

37 For expenses in connection with taking evidence
38 given at inquests on deaths by accident upon
39 steam and street railroads, a sum not exceeding

40 two thousand dollars. [Acts 1888, chap. 365 ;
41 1889, chap. 154.]

[(Appropriation 1895, \$2,000.)]

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