

HOUSE No. 296.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 15, 1908.

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 \$76,900.

For the committee,

FRANK A. HOSMER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for Salaries and Expenses in the Office of the State Board of Agriculture and for Sundry Agricultural Expenses.

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 are
2 appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the
3 Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, for the
4 purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the
5 thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and
6 eight, to wit:—

7 For the salary of the secretary of the state board
8 of agriculture and executive officer of the state
9 dairy bureau, three thousand dollars. [Rev. Laws,
10 chap. 89, sects. 4, 11.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$3,000.)

11 For the salary of the first clerk of the secretary
12 of the state board of agriculture, eighteen hundred
13 dollars. [Rev. Laws, chap. 89, sect. 4.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$1,800.)

14 For the salary of the second clerk of the secre-

15 tary of the state board of agriculture, fourteen hun-
16 dred dollars. [Rev. Laws, chap. 89, sect. 4.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$1,400.)

17 For travelling and other necessary expenses of
18 the secretary of the state board of agriculture, a
19 sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. [Rev.
20 Laws, chap. 89.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$500.)

21 For other clerical assistance in the office of the
22 secretary of the state board of agriculture, and for
23 lectures before the board at its annual and other
24 meetings, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dol-
25 lars. [Rev. Laws, chap. 89, sect. 4.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$700.)

26 For printing and binding the annual report of the
27 state board of agriculture, a sum not exceeding six
28 thousand dollars. [Rev. Laws, chap. 9; Acts 1902,
29 chap. 438.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$5,800.)

30 For incidental and contingent expenses of the
31 state board of agriculture, to include printing and
32 furnishing extracts from trespass laws, a sum not
33 exceeding eleven hundred dollars. [Rev. Laws,
34 chap. 89; Acts 1904, chap. 444.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$1,100.)

35 For travelling and other necessary expenses of
36 the members of the state board of agriculture, a sum
37 not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars. [Rev. Laws,
38 chap. 89, sect. 3.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$1,500.)

39 For disseminating useful information in agricul-
40 ture by means of lectures at farmers' institutes, a
41 sum not exceeding four thousand dollars. [Rev.
42 Laws, chap. 89, sect. 4; Res. 1903, chap. 27.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$4,000.)

43 For bounties to agricultural societies, a sum not
44 exceeding eighteen thousand six hundred dollars.
45 [Rev. Laws, chap. 124, sect. 1.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$18,600.)

46 For the salary of a general agent of the dairy
47 bureau, eighteen hundred dollars. [Rev. Laws,
48 chap. 89, sect. 5; Acts 1905, chap. 155; 1907, chap.
49 401.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$1,767.)

50 For assistants, experts, chemists, agents and
51 other necessary expenses of the state dairy bureau,
52 to include printing the annual report, a sum not
53 exceeding seven thousand dollars. [Rev. Laws,
54 chap. 89, sects. 11, 12.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$7,000.)

55 For compensation and expenses of state nursery
56 inspectors, a sum not exceeding two thousand dol-
57 lars. [Acts 1902, chap. 495; 1907, chap. 321.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$2,000.)

CATTLE BUREAU.

58 For the salary of the chief of the cattle bureau,
59 eighteen hundred dollars. [Acts 1902, chap. 116.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$1,800.)

60 For the salary of the clerk of the chief of the
61 cattle bureau, twelve hundred dollars. [Acts 1902,
62 chap. 116.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$1,200.)

63 For travelling and other necessary expenses of
64 the chief of the cattle bureau, including extra clerks
65 and stenographers, stationery and printing and
66 binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding four
67 thousand dollars. [Acts 1902, chap. 116.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$4,000.)

68 For compensation of inspectors of animals, a sum

69 not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars. [Rev.
70 Laws, chap. 90, sect. 14.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$7,500.)

STATE FORESTER.

71 For the salary of the state forester, three thou-
72 sand dollars. [Acts 1904, chap. 409; 1907, chap.
73 473.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$2,500.)

74 For clerical assistance and incidental and con-
75 tingent expenses of the state forester, a sum not
76 exceeding ten thousand dollars. [Acts 1904, chap.
77 409; 1907, chap. 473.]

(Appropriation 1907, \$7,500.)

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

