

HOUSE No. 171

Bill accompanying detailed report of the transactions of the State Board of Agriculture, with recommendations and suggestions in the interest of agriculture (House, No. 164). Public Service. January 8.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Expenses of the State Board of Agriculture.

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. Section four of chapter eighty-nine of
2 the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred
3 and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
4 and eleven, and by chapter two hundred and fifty of
5 the general acts of the year nineteen hundred and
6 fifteen, and by section two of chapter forty-six of the
7 general acts of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen,
8 is hereby further amended by striking out the words
9 "employ a first clerk at an annual salary of eighteen
10 hundred dollars, and may annually expend for other
11 clerical service a sum not exceeding five", in the fourth,
12 fifth and sixth lines, and inserting in place thereof the
13 words: — annually expend in the employment of assis-

14 tants, clerks and stenographers a sum not exceeding
15 nine, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 4.* The
16 board may appoint, and prescribe the duties of, a secre-
17 tary, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand
18 dollars, and who with the approval of the board, may
19 annually expend in the employment of assistants, clerks
20 and stenographers a sum not exceeding nine thousand
21 dollars. The secretary may arrange for lectures before
22 the board, and may issue for general distribution such
23 publications as he considers best adapted to promote
24 the interests of agriculture; but the expense of such
25 lectures and publications, unless otherwise provided for,
26 shall be paid out of the appropriation for the dissemina-
27 tion of useful information in agriculture by the board.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the first
2 day of December in the year nineteen hundred and
3 sixteen.

