

HOUSE No. 1611

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 2, 1917.

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 \$31,500.

For the committee,

SAML. I. COLLINS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for Sundry Miscellaneous Expenses Authorized by Law.

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 hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the
3 treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary
4 revenue, unless it is otherwise specified, for the
5 fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of Novem-
6 ber, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to wit:—
7 For expenses incurred in the construction and
8 repair of roads in the town of Mashpee during
9 the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, the
10 sum of three hundred dollars. (Acts 1870, ch.
11 293.)

(Appropriation 1916, \$300.)

12 For reimbursing certain officials for premiums
13 paid for procuring sureties on their bonds, a sum
14 not exceeding three thousand dollars. (Acts
15 1908, ch. 469.)

(Appropriation 1916, \$2,500.)

16 For medical examiners' fees, a sum not exceed-
17 ing eight hundred dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 42,
18 sect. 29; Acts 1905, ch. 211.)

(Appropriation 1916, \$800.)

19 For the payment of damages caused by wild
20 deer, for the present and previous years, a sum
21 not exceeding twelve thousand dollars. (Acts
22 1903, ch. 407.)

(Appropriation 1916, \$12,000.)

23 For small items of expenditure for which no
24 appropriations have been made, and for cases in
25 which appropriations have been exhausted or
26 have reverted to the treasury in previous years,
27 a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to
28 be expended under the direction of the auditor
29 of the commonwealth.

(Appropriation 1916, \$1,000.)

30 For the commonwealth's contribution towards
31 the maintenance of the old provincial state house,
32 as provided by chapter two hundred and ninety-
33 eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
34 ten, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

(Appropriation 1916, \$1,500.)

35 For the expenses of the art commission for the
36 commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one hundred
37 dollars. (Acts 1913, ch. 225.)

(Appropriation 1916, \$100.)

38 For the payment of architects for plans fur-
39 nished in accordance with the requirements of
40 chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of
41 the year nineteen hundred and seven and acts in
42 amendment thereof and in addition thereto, for

43 which no appropriations have been made, a sum
44 not exceeding five thousand dollars.

(Appropriation 1916, \$5,000.)

45 For the compensation and expenses of the
46 special recess committee on building laws of
47 nineteen hundred and sixteen, a sum not ex-
48 ceeding nineteen hundred dollars, the same to be
49 in addition to any amount heretofore appro-
50 priated for this purpose.

(Appropriation 1916, \$10,000.)

51 For compensation and expenses of the special
52 recess committee on social insurance of nineteen
53 hundred and sixteen, a sum not exceeding forty-
54 three hundred dollars, the same to be in addition
55 to any amount heretofore appropriated for this
56 purpose.

(Appropriation 1916, \$10,000.)

57 For compensation of the members of the com-
58 mission appointed under the provisions of chap-
59 ter ninety-five of the resolves of the year nine-
60 teen hundred and fifteen to investigate and recom-
61 mend changes in laws relative to highways, a sum
62 not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars, the
63 same to be in addition to any amount heretofore
64 appropriated for this purpose.

(Appropriation 1916, \$6,000.)

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