

HOUSE No. 383.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 30, 1879.

The Committee on Finance, who were authorized by "an Order of the House to report from time to time such appropriation bills as might be deemed necessary," report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

CHAS. R. LADD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

AN ACT

In further addition to “ An Act making Appropriations for Expenses authorized the Present Year, and for Other Purposes.”

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, unless otherwise ordered, for the
4 purposes specified herein, and shall be held to be in
5 addition to any appropriations heretofore made for
6 like purposes the present year : —

7 In the act, chapter two hundred and ninety-one,
8 to create a state board of health, lunacy, and charity,
9 a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars.

10 In the act, chapter two hundred and ninety-two,
11 relating to probate offices in the several counties, a
12 sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

13 In the act, chapter two hundred and ninety-three,
14 to provide for auditing the accounts of county
15 officers, a sum not exceeding one thousand five
16 hundred dollars.

17 In the act “to provide for the payment of state
18 aid to disabled soldiers and sailors and their families,
19 and the families of deceased soldiers and sailors,”
20 a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for ex-
21 penses incurred in connection therewith.

22 For the compensation of doorkeepers, messengers,
23 and pages to the legislature, a sum not exceeding
24 two thousand one hundred dollars.

25 For the compensation of the chaplains of the
26 senate and house, the sum of one hundred dollars
27 each.

28 In the act “to establish a district police, and
29 abolish the state detective force,” a sum not exceed-
30 ing nine thousand dollars for the compensation of
31 said police, a sum not exceeding five thousand dol-
32 lars for their travelling expenses, and a sum not
33 exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars for the
34 incidental and contingent expenses.

35 In the resolve in favor of Charles J. Cox, the
36 sum of six hundred dollars.

37 In the settlement of claims under authority of
38 chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the
39 present year, or in settlement of cases now pending,
40 there may be paid from any unappropriated moneys
41 in the treasury such sum or sums as shall meet with
42 the approval of the governor and council.

43 For the salary of the chief justice of the superior

44 court, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and
45 twenty-five dollars.

46 For the salaries of the ten associate justices of
47 the superior court, the sum of forty thousand dollars.

48 For the salaries of the judges of probate and in-
49 solvency, the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred
50 and fifty dollars.

51 For the salaries of the registers of probate and
52 insolvency, the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred
53 dollars ; and for the salaries of the assistant registers
54 of probate and insolvency, the sum of five thousand
55 three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

56 For the salary of the clerk for the register of
57 Suffolk county, the sum of nine hundred dollars.

58 For the salary of the assayer and inspector of
59 liquors, the sum of five hundred forty-one dollars
60 and sixty-six cents.

61 For term reports, a sum not exceeding three
62 thousand five hundred dollars.

63 For aid to attendants in normal schools, a sum not
64 exceeding two thousand dollars.

65 For weights, measures, &c., for the use of towns,
66 a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.

67 For expenses of the surgeon-general, a sum not
68 exceeding five hundred dollars.

69 For expenses of the attorney-general's depart-
70 ment, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

71 For fitting up the room at the state-house for the
72 use of the commissioners on prisons, a sum not
73 exceeding three hundred dollars.

74 The residue of the moiety of proceeds of Back-

75 Bay lands applicable to improvements is hereby
76 appropriated in accordance with the statutes.

77 Any sums of money received for rents of the
78 arsenal buildings at Cambridge may be used for the
79 repair of said buildings, or for the purchase of sup-
80 plies for the use of the militia as the quartermaster-
81 general, with the approval of the governor and
82 council, may direct.

83 For printing and binding for the senate and house
84 of representatives, a sum not exceeding seven
85 thousand dollars.

86 For printing and binding the public series of
87 documents, a sum not exceeding five thousand
88 dollars.

89 For the salary of the chief of the state detective
90 force, a sum not exceeding two hundred eight dol-
91 lars and thirty-three cents; for the compensation of
92 detectives, a sum not exceeding three thousand
93 dollars; for travelling expenses of said detectives,
94 a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars; and for
95 incidental and contingent expenses, a sum not ex-
96 ceeding three hundred dollars.

97 From the appropriation made in chapter two
98 hundred and sixteen of the acts of the present year,
99 for reimbursement to cities and towns for amounts
100 paid as "relief to indigent soldiers and sailors,"
101 there may be used such sums as may be required
102 for expenses in connection therewith.

103 The balance of the moiety of the income of the
104 Massachusetts school-fund, over and above what is
105 required for the support of normal schools, shall

106 be held applicable for the payment of other educa-
107 tional expenses for which appropriations have been
108 made from the ordinary revenue of the present
109 year.

110 The appropriations heretofore made for the com-
111 pensation and expenses of the harbor and land
112 commissioners shall be held applicable, under the
113 provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-three
114 of the acts of the present year, for the compensa-
115 tion and expenses of the commission created
116 thereby.

117 For printing and binding extra copies of sundry
118 public documents as authorized by the present
119 legislature, a sum not exceeding four thousand
120 dollars.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.