

HOUSE No. 13.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 16, 1890.

The committee on Finance, 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.

For the Committee,

J. HENRY NORCROSS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for Printing and Binding Public Documents, Purchase of Paper, Publishing Laws, and Preparing Tables and Indexes relating to the Statutes.

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,
- 4 for the purposes specified, to meet expenses for
- 5 the year ending on the thirty-first day of Decem-
- 6 ber, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, to
- 7 wit: —
- 8 For printing and binding the series of public
- 9 documents, under the direction of the secretary
- 10 of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding
- 11 thirty-eight thousand dollars. [Acts 1889, chap.
- 12 440.]

13 For printing the pamphlet edition of the acts
14 and resolves of the present year, for distribution
15 in the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding
16 twenty-five hundred dollars. [Acts 1889, chap.
17 440.]

18 For printing and binding the "blue book"
19 edition of the acts and resolves of the present
20 year, with the governor's message and other mat-
21 ters in the usual form, a sum not exceeding five
22 thousand dollars. [Acts 1889, chap. 440.]

23 For the newspaper publication of the general
24 laws and all information intended for the public,
25 a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. [Acts
26 1889, chap. 440.]

27 For reports of decisions of the supreme judi-
28 cial court, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hun-
29 dred dollars. [Acts 1889, chap. 471.]

30 For assessors' books and blanks, furnished
31 cities and towns by the secretary of the Com-
32 monwealth, a sum not exceeding one thousand
33 dollars. [Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sect. 62.]

34 For registration books and blanks, indexing
35 returns and editing the registration report, a sum
36 not exceeding two thousand dollars. [Pub. Stat.,
37 chap. 32, sects. 14 and 15.]

38 For the purchase of paper for the Common-
39 wealth, used in the execution of the contract for
40 the state printing, under the direction of the
41 secretary of the Commonwealth, a sum not ex-
42 ceeding thirty thousand dollars. [Res. 1882,
43 chaps. 56 and 57.]

44 For preparation of table and indexes relating

45 to the statutes of the present year and previous
46 years, under the direction of the governor, a sum
47 not exceeding three hundred dollars. [Acts
48 1882, chap. 238.]

49 For printing and binding, ordered by the
50 senate and house of representatives, or by con-
51 current order of the two branches, a sum not
52 exceeding twenty-four thousand five hundred
53 dollars. [Res. 1856, chap. 74; Acts 1889, chap.
54 440.]

55 For printing and distributing ballots at the
56 public expense, cast in elections for national,
57 state, district and county officers in the cities and
58 towns in the Commonwealth, a sum not exceed-
59 ing fifteen thousand dollars. [Acts 1888, chap.
60 436; 1889, chap. 413.]

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