

SENATE No. 210.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, May 20, 1897.

The committee on State House, to whom was referred the Bill to provide for the furnishing of the so-called Bulfinch portion of the State House (introduced on leave), report that the same ought to pass.

For the Committee,

ALFRED S. ROE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

AN ACT

To provide for the Furnishing of the so-called Bulfinch Portion of the State House.

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. His excellency Roger Wolcott,
2 governor of the Commonwealth, George P. Law-
3 rence, president of the senate, and John L. Bates,
4 speaker of the house of representatives, shall, as
5 a committee serving without pay, consider and
6 decide upon plans for the furnishing of the so-
7 called Bulfinch portion of the state house.

8 Any vacancies occurring in said committee shall
9 be filled by the governor, or by the acting gov-
10 ernor, with the advice and consent of the council.

1 SECT. 2. For the purpose stated in section
2 one of this act said committee is hereby author-
3 ized and directed to employ an architect to make
4 and submit for its approval drawings, specifica-

5 tions and designs. Said architect shall super-
6 intend the execution of the work in accordance
7 with such drawings, specifications, designs and
8 plans as shall be approved by the committee, and
9 in accordance with such changes therein as may
10 thereafter be approved in writing by said com-
11 mittee. The drawings, specifications, designs
12 and plans approved by said committee, and any
13 changes from time to time made therein with
14 the written approval of the committee, shall be
15 delivered to the state house construction com-
16 missioner.

1 SECT. 3. The state house construction com-
2 missioners are hereby authorized and directed,
3 upon receipt of said drawings, specifications,
4 designs and plans, to proceed to furnish said
5 Bulfinch portion of the state house in accordance
6 with said drawings, specifications, designs and
7 plans and under the superintendence of said
8 architect, and to make in behalf of the Com-
9 monwealth all contracts and expenditures and
10 to employ all labor which shall be necessary for
11 that purpose, but the expense incurred by said
12 commissioners under the provisions of this act,
13 including the architect's commission, which shall
14 be paid by them, shall not exceed one hundred
15 thousand dollars.

1 SECT. 4. The expenses which may be incurred
2 by said commissioners under the provisions of
3 this act shall be paid from the proceeds of the

4 scrip or certificates of indebtedness authorized to
5 be issued by chapter five hundred and thirty-one
6 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
7 ninety-six.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.