

HOUSE No. 1377.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 11 (P.M.), 1897.

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 \$68,694.10.

For the Committee,

FRANCIS C. LOWELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

In Further Addition to the Several Acts Making Appropriations for Expenses Authorized the Present Year and for Certain Other 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 appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of
3 the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for
4 the purposes specified in certain acts and resolves
5 of the present year and for certain other expenses
6 authorized by law, to wit:—

7 For expenses in connection with the examina-
8 tion of certain cattle for the purpose of determin-
9 ing the effectiveness of the tuberculin test, as
10 authorized by chapter sixty-one of the resolves of
11 the present year, a sum not exceeding one thou-
12 sand dollars, the same to be in addition to the
13 amount heretofore authorized for the same pur-
14 pose.

15 For the publication of Bradford's manuscript
16 history of the Plymouth plantation, and of the
17 report of the proceedings of the joint convention
18 of the senate and house of representatives on the
19 occasion of the presentation of said manuscript
20 to the governor and the commonwealth, as author-
21 ized by chapter ninety-one of the resolves of the
22 present year, a sum not exceeding two thousand
23 dollars.

24 For the erection of new buildings at the West-
25 borough insane hospital, as authorized by chapter
26 ninety-two of the resolves of the present year, a
27 sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

28 For the town of Nantucket, as authorized by
29 chapter ninety-three of the resolves of the pres-
30 ent year, the sum of forty-four dollars and ten
31 cents.

32 For printing five thousand copies of the report
33 of the joint special committee appointed to make
34 an investigation as to certain cattle at Lowell and
35 Dracut, as authorized by chapter ninety-four of
36 the resolves of the present year, a sum not ex-
37 ceeding four hundred dollars.

38 For printing two thousand additional copies of
39 the report of the Massachusetts highway commis-
40 sion, as authorized by chapter ninety-five of the
41 resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding
42 seven hundred and fifty dollars.

43 For Dexter Gigger, as authorized by chapter
44 ninety-six of the resolves of the present year, the
45 sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

46 For Elbridge Gigger, as authorized by chapter

47 ninety-six of the resolves of the present year, the
48 sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

49 For salaries and expenses of the committee to
50 be appointed to investigate the subject of the
51 relations between street railway companies and
52 municipal corporations, as authorized by chapter
53 five hundred and nine of the acts of the present
54 year, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand
55 dollars.

56 For services and expenses of a committee to be
57 appointed to draft an act embodying the principles
58 of the Torrens system of land transfer, as author-
59 ized by chapter five hundred and eleven of the
60 acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding
61 three thousand dollars.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 11, 1897.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*

SENATE, June 11 (P.M.), 1897.

Passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

HENRY D. COOLIDGE, *Clerk.*