

HOUSE No. 49.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 12, 1898.

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 \$34,000.

For the Committee,

J. GILMAN WAITE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for Salaries and Expenses of the Railroad Commissioners.

*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
3 of 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-
7 eight, to wit: —

8 For the salaries of the railroad commissioners,
9 eleven thousand dollars. [Pub. Stat. chap. 112,
10 sect. 10.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$11,000.)

11 For the salary of the clerk of the railroad com-
12 missioners, twenty-five hundred dollars. [Acts
13 1885, chap. 119.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$2,500.)

14 For the salary of the assistant clerk of the rail-
15 road commissioners, a sum not exceeding twelve
16 hundred dollars. [Acts 1895, chap. 313.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$1,200.)

17 For the salary of the accountant of the rail-
18 road commissioners, twenty-five hundred dollars.
19 [Acts 1885, chap. 164.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$2,500.)

20 For the salaries and expenses of the steam rail-
21 road inspectors, a sum not exceeding five thousand
22 dollars. [Acts 1894, chap. 535.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$5,000.)

23 For the compensation of experts or other agents
24 of the railroad commissioners, a sum not exceed-
25 ing thirty-eight hundred dollars. [Res. 1856,
26 chap. 74; Acts 1887, chap. 334.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$3,800.)

27 For rent, care of office and salary of a messenger
28 for the railroad commissioners, a sum not exceed-
29 ing four thousand dollars. [Pub. Stat. chap. 112,
30 sect. 10; Res. 1856, chap. 74.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$3,650.)

31 For books, maps, statistics, stationery, incidental
32 and contingent expenses of the railroad commis-
33 sioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.
34 [Acts 1890, chap. 200.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$2,000.)

35 For expenses in connection with taking evi-
36 dence given at inquests on deaths by accident
37 upon steam and street railroads, a sum not ex-
38 ceeding two thousand dollars. [Acts 1888, chap.
39 365; 1889, chap. 154.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$2,000.)

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

