

HOUSE No. 69.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 13, 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 \$15,800.

For the Committee,

A. F. HAYWARD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for Salaries and Expenses in the State Library.

*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-eight,
7 to wit:—

8 For the salary of the state librarian, three thou-
9 sand dollars. [Acts 1893, chap. 86.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$3,000.)

10 For the purchase of books for the state library,
11 sixty-five hundred dollars. [Acts 1897, chap.
12 114.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$5,000.)

13 For such clerical assistance in the state library

14 as may be necessary, a sum not exceeding thirty-
15 five hundred dollars. [Acts 1891, chap. 24.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$3,500.)

16 For preparing an index to current events and
17 such other matters as may be deemed important
18 by the trustees and librarian, contained in the
19 newspapers of the day, a sum not exceeding one
20 thousand dollars. [Acts 1892, chap. 140.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$1,000.)

21 For contingent expenses in the state library, to
22 be expended under the direction of the trustees
23 and librarian, a sum not exceeding eighteen hun-
24 dred dollars. [Pub. Stat. chap. 5; Res. 1856,
25 chap. 74.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$2,500.)

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

