HOUSE No. 1233.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

House of Representatives, April 18, 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 \$230,575.32.

For the Committee,

ALBERT CLARKE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary 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
- 3 of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue,
- 4 for the purposes specified in certain acts and
- 5 resolves of the present year, to wit:
- 6 For an additional clerk in the office of the chief
- 7 of the district police, as authorized by chapter
- 8 two hundred and nineteen of the acts of the
- 9 present year, a sum not exceeding four hundred
- 10 and seventy-five dollars.
- 11 For an assistant register of probate and insol-
- 12 vency for the county of Hampden, as authorized
- 13 by chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the

14 acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding

15 seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

16 For the salary of the second assistant district

17 attorney for the Suffolk district, as authorized by

18 chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the acts of

19 the present year, the sum of eight hundred dollars,

20 the same to be in addition to the twenty-five hun-

21 dred dollars appropriated by chapter sixteen of

22 the acts of the present year.

23 For the salary and expenses of four additional

24 members of the boiler inspection department of

25 the district police, as authorized by chapter two

26 hundred and sixty-one of the acts of the present

27 year, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred

28 dollars.

29 For the salary of the judge of probate and in-

30 solvency for the county of Berkshire, as author-

31 ized by chapter two hundred and eighty of the

32 acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding

33 seven hundred dollars, the same to be in addition

34 to the eighteen hundred dollars appropriated by

35 chapter sixteen of the acts of the present year.

36 For the payment of the expenses of the state

37 board of bar examiners, as authorized by chapter

38 three hundred and twelve of the acts of the pres-

39 ent year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dol-

40 lars.

41 For plans, the necessary building and appli-

42 ances and such other expenses as may be neces-

43 sary to prepare for the infliction of the punishment

44 of death, as provided for by chapter three hun-

45 dred and twenty-six of the acts of the present

46 year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred 47 dollars.

48 For clerical assistance for the register of pro-

49 bate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex

50 as authorized by chapter three hundred and thir-

51 ty-two of the acts of the present year, a sum not

52 exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in

53 addition to the thirty-five hundred dollars appro-

54 priated by chapter sixteen of the acts of the

55 present year.

56 For the salaries of two aids and one chief of 57 secret service in the office of the state fire mar-

58 shal to April twelfth, eighteen hundred and

59 ninety-eight, a sum not exceeding eight hundred

60 and seventy-five dollars. (Acts 1895, chap. 452;

61 1898, chap. 321.)

62 For incidental and contingent expenses of the

63 general superintendent of prisons, as authorized 64 by chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the

65 acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding

66 eight hundred dollars, the same to be in addition

67 to the five hundred dollars appropriated by chap-

68 ter eight of the acts of the present year.

69 For the purchase of additional land and for

70 certain repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory,

71 as authorized by chapter twenty-seven of the re-

72 solves of the present year, a sum not exceeding

73 nine thousand dollars.

74 For certain repairs at the reformatory prison

75 for women, as authorized by chapter twenty-eight

76 of the resolves of the present year, a sum not ex-

77 ceeding twenty-six hundred and fifty dollars.

78 For procuring a steamer to be used for the en-

79 forcement of the fish and game laws, as authorized

80 by chapter thirty of the resolves of the present

81 year, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

82 For the payment of certain expenses of the

83 annual convention of the farmers' national con-

84 gress to be held in the year eighteen hundred and

85 ninety-nine, as authorized by chapter thirty-one

86 of the resolves of the present year, a sum not ex-

87 ceeding one thousand dollars.

88 For printing five hundred additional copies of

89 the tenth report of the commissioner of public

90 records, as authorized by chapter thirty-two of

91 the resolves of the present year, a sum not ex-

92 ceeding fifty dollars.

93 For expenses in connection with the dedication

94 of the monument erected by the Commonwealth

95 on the battlefield of Antietam, as authorized by

96 chapter thirty-three of the resolves of the present

97 year, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred

98 dollars.

99 For the Myles Standish monument association,

100 as authorized by chapter thirty-six of the re-

101 solves of the present year, a sum not exceeding

102 five thousand dollars.

103 For certain improvements at the Taunton

104 lunatic hospital, as authorized by chapter thirty-

105 seven of the resolves of the present year, a sum

106 not exceeding two thousand dollars.

107 For Frank A. Newell, as authorized by chap-

108 ter thirty-eight of the resolves of the present

109 year, the sum of forty dollars.

110 For expenses in connection with an examina-

111 tion of the boundary line between the Com-

112 monwealth of Massachusetts and the state of

113 Connecticut, as authorized by chapter thirty-

114 nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum

115 not exceeding five hundred dollars.

116 For the purchase of suitable apparatus for the

117 practical examination of engineers and firemen,

118 as authorized by chapter forty of the resolves

119 of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-

120 five hundred dollars.

121 For the mother of the late James E. Hayes,

122 as authorized by chapter forty-one of the resolves

123 of the present year, the sum of seven hundred

124 and fifty dollars.

125 For Annie E. Fitzgerald, as authorized by

126 chapter forty-two of the resolves of the present

127 year, the sum of one hundred dollars.

128 For erecting cook houses on the camp ground

129 at Framingham, as authorized by chapter fifty-

130 one of the resolves of the present year, a sum

131 not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars.

132 For the establishment of an electric light plant

133 at the state prison, as authorized by chapter

134 fifty-four of the resolves of the present year, a

135 sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars.

136 For the purchase of equipment for the first

137 regiment of heavy artillery, as authorized by

138 chapter fifty-six of the resolves of the present

139 year, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred

140 dollars.

141 For the construction of a new school building

142 at the Lyman school for boys, as authorized by

143 chapter fifty-seven of the resolves of the present

144 year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand

145 dollars.

146 For printing the report, with appendices, of

147 the special committee appointed to investigate

148 the subject of the relations between cities and

149 towns and street railway corporations, as au-

150 thorized by chapter fifty-eight of the resolves of

151 the present year, a sum not exceeding seven

152 hundred dollars.

153 For the publication of the proceedings com-

154 memorating the centennial of the Bulfinch state

155 house, as authorized by chapter fifty-nine of the

156 resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding

157 two thousand dollars.

158 For the establishment of a fish hatchery in the

159 county of Berkshire, as authorized by chapter

160 sixty of the resolves of the present year, a sum

161 not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

162 For Minnie E. Squire, as authorized by chapter

163 sixty-one of the resolves of the present year, the

164 sum of one thousand dollars.

165 For Eben S. Curtis, as authorized by chapter

166 sixty-two of the resolves of the present year, the

167 sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be paid

168 out of the metropolitan parks loan fund.

169 For the purchase of land at the Westborough

170 Insane Hospital, as authorized by chapter sixty-

171 three of the resolves of the present year, a sum

172 not exceeding forty-four hundred forty-two

173 dollars and thirty-two cents.

174 For the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear

175 Infirmary, as authorized by chapter sixty-four of

176 the resolves of the present year, the sum of

177 twenty-five thousand dollars.

178 For certain improvements at the Massachu-

179 setts School for the Feeble-minded, as authorized

180 by chapter sixty-five of the resolves of the

181 present year, a sum not exceeding three thou-

182 sand dollars.

183 For the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-

184 minded, as authorized by chapter sixty-six of

185 the resolves of the present year, the sum of ten

186 thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to

187 the twenty-five thousand dollars appropriated

188 by chapter twenty-five of the acts of the present

189 year.

190 For Hobart W. Cummings, as authorized by

191 chapter sixty-seven of the resolves of the pres-

192 ent year, the sum of one hundred and eighteen

193 dollars.

194 For printing Bradford's history of the Ply-

195 mouth plantation, as authorized by chapter sixty-

196 eight of the resolves of the present year, a sum

197 not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the

198 same to be in addition to the sum provided for

199 in chapter ninety-one of the resolves of the

200 year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

201 For John C. Irish, as authorized by chapter

202 sixty-nine of the resolves of the present year,

203 the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

201 For printing the report of the commissioners

205 appointed to inquire into the expediency of

206 revising and amending the laws of the Com-

207 monwealth relating to taxation, as authorized

208 by chapter seventy of the resolves of the pres-

209 ent year, a sum not exceeding three hundred

210 and fifty dollars.

211 For the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in

212 Massachusetts, as authorized by chapter seventy-

213 two of the resolves of the present year, the sum

214 of thirty-five thousand dollars.

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



