

HOUSE No. 44.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 11, 1899.

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 \$128,500.

For the Committee,

GEO. H. CARLETON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for Printing and Binding
Public Documents, the Purchase of Paper and
Publishing Laws.

*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-nine,
7 to wit: —

8 For printing and binding the series of public
9 documents, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand
10 dollars. [Acts 1894, chap. 393.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$60,000.)

11 For printing the pamphlet edition of the acts
12 and resolves of the present year, a sum not ex-

13 ceeding four thousand dollars. [Acts 1894, chap.
14 393.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$4,000.)

15 For printing and binding the "blue book"
16 edition of the acts and resolves of the present
17 year, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.
18 [Acts 1894, chap. 393; 1895, chap. 250.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$7,000.)

19 For the newspaper publication of the general
20 laws and all information intended for the public,
21 a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. [Acts
22 1894, chap. 393.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$500.)

23 For reports of decisions of the supreme judicial
24 court, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.
25 [Acts 1889, chap. 471; 1894, chap. 393, sect. 11.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$2,000.)

26 For the purchase of paper for the Common-
27 wealth, used in the execution of the contract for
28 the state printing, a sum not exceeding thirty-
29 two thousand dollars. [Res. 1882, chaps. 56 and
30 57.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$30,000.)

31 For assessors' books and blanks, a sum not
32 exceeding fifteen hundred dollars. [Pub. Stat.,
33 chap. 11, sect. 62.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$1,500.)

34 For registration books and blanks, indexing
35 returns and editing registration report, a sum not
36 exceeding five thousand dollars. [Pub. Stat.,
37 chap. 32, sects. 14 and 15.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$4,500.)

38 For printing and distributing ballots, a sum not

39 exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars. [Acts
40 1893, chap. 417.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$8,500.)

41 For blank forms for town officers, election laws
42 and instructions on all matters relating to elec-
43 tions, expense of advertising the state ticket, a
44 sum not exceeding three thousand dollars. [Acts
45 1893, chap. 417.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$3,000.)

46 For furnishing suitable blanks to registrars
47 of voters, a sum not exceeding five hundred
48 dollars. [Acts 1894, chap. 291.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$500.)

49 For collating, indexing and publishing the
50 acts and resolves of the general court, from the
51 adoption of the constitution to the year eighteen
52 hundred and six, a sum not exceeding forty-five
53 hundred dollars. [Res. 1889, chap. 104.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$7,000.)

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