

HOUSE . . . . . No. 147

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 14, 1909.

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 \$71,900.

For the committee,

FRANK O. COOMBS.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

### AN ACT

Making Appropriations for the 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 are  
2 appropriated to be paid out of the railroad com-  
3 missioners' fund, to provide for the expenses of  
4 the railroad commission, for the fiscal year ending  
5 on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred  
6 and nine, to wit:—

7 For the salaries of the railroad commissioners,  
8 sixteen thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, chap. 111;  
9 Acts 1906, chaps. 417 and 463.)

(Appropriation 1908, \$16,000.)

10 For the salary of the clerk of the railroad com-  
11 missioners, three thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws,  
12 chap. 111; Acts 1906, chaps. 417 and 463.)

(Appropriation 1908, \$3,000.)

13 For the salary of the assistant clerk of the rail-  
14 road commissioners, eighteen hundred dollars.

15 (Rev. Laws, chap. 111; Acts 1906, chaps. 417 and  
16 463.)

(Appropriation 1908, \$1,800.)

17 For such additional clerical assistance as the  
18 railroad commissioners may deem necessary for  
19 the proper despatch of public business, a sum not  
20 exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars. (Rev.  
21 Laws, chap. 111; Acts 1906, chap. 463.)

(Appropriation 1908, \$2,200.)

22 For the salary of the accountant of the railroad  
23 commissioners, twenty-five hundred dollars. (Rev.  
24 Laws, chap. 111; Acts 1906, chap. 463.)

(Appropriation 1908, \$2,500.)

25 For the salaries and expenses of the railroad  
26 inspectors, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand  
27 dollars. (Rev. Laws, chap. 111; Acts 1906, chap.  
28 463.)

(Appropriation 1908, \$17,000.)

29 For the compensation of experts or other agents  
30 of the railroad commissioners, a sum not exceeding  
31 eight thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, chap. 111;  
32 Acts 1906, chap. 463.)

(Appropriation 1908, \$8,000.)

33 For rent, care of office and salary of a messenger  
34 for the railroad commissioners, a sum not exceed-  
35 ing six thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, chap. 111;  
36 Acts 1906, chap. 463.)

(Appropriation 1908, \$6,000.)

37 For books, maps, statistics, stationery, incidental  
38 and contingent expenses of the railroad commis-  
39 sioners, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred  
40 dollars. (Rev. Laws, chap. 111; Acts 1906, chap.  
41 463.)

(Appropriation 1908, \$4,500.)

42 For stenographers and stenographic reports, a

43 sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars.

44 (Rev. Laws, chap 111; Acts 1906, chap. 463.)

(Appropriation 1908, \$2,400.)

45 For printing and binding the annual report of  
46 the railroad commissioners, a sum not exceeding  
47 fifty-five hundred dollars. (Rev. Laws, chap. 9,  
48 sect. 7; Acts 1905, chap. 438; 1906, chap. 463.)

(Appropriation 1908, \$5,500.)

49 For taking evidence given at inquests in cases of  
50 death by accident occurring upon steam and street  
51 railways, a sum not exceeding three thousand dol-  
52 lars. (Rev. Laws, chap. 24, sect. 14.)

(Appropriation 1908, \$3,000.)

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