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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 11, 1910.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 311) of F. H. Smith for legislation to provide for annual scholarships at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

CHAS. M. GARDNER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 3, 1910.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill relative to free scholarships at the Massachusetts agricultural college and to annual payments to be made to the college by the commonwealth, report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the committee,

HENRY BOND.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

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### AN ACT

Relative to Free Scholarships at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and to Annual Payments to be made to the College by the Commonwealth.

*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. One hundred and twenty free scholar-  
2 ships are hereby established at the Massachusetts agri-  
3 cultural college, to be given by appointment to persons  
4 in this commonwealth, after a competitive examination  
5 under rules prescribed by the president of the college.  
6 at such time and place as the senator then in office from  
7 each district shall designate. The said scholarships shall  
8 be assigned equally to each senatorial district; but if  
9 there shall be less than three successful applicants for  
10 scholarships from any senatorial district, such scholar-  
11 ships may be distributed by the president of the college  
12 equally among the other districts, as nearly as possible.  
13 No applicant shall be entitled to a scholarship unless he  
14 shall pass the examination aforesaid.

1 SECTION 2. The sums herein mentioned shall be paid  
2 annually from the treasury of the commonwealth in  
3 equal quarterly instalments, on the first days of Decem-  
4 ber, March, June and September, to the treasurer of  
5 the Massachusetts agricultural college for the purposes  
6 specified, to wit: for providing one hundred and twenty  
7 free scholarships, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars;  
8 for providing the theoretical and practical education  
9 required by the charter of the college and by the laws  
10 of the United States relating thereto, the sum of forty-  
11 seven thousand five hundred dollars; for the general  
12 maintenance of the college, including heat, light and  
13 water, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars; for a  
14 graduate school, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars;  
15 for a normal department at said college for the purpose  
16 of giving instruction in the elements of agriculture to  
17 persons desiring to teach such elements in the public  
18 schools of the commonwealth, the sum of five thousand  
19 dollars; for short courses in agriculture, including winter  
20 courses, summer school, correspondence courses, practi-  
21 cal field demonstration, conferences on rural progress  
22 and education trains both steam and trolley, the sum  
23 of fifteen thousand dollars; for a labor fund for the  
24 assistance of needy students, the sum of seven thousand  
25 five hundred dollars; for maintaining the veterinary  
26 laboratory, the sum of one thousand dollars; for main-  
27 taining the agricultural experiment station, the sum of  
28 ten thousand five hundred dollars; for the expense of  
29 making the analyses and carrying out the regulations  
30 relative to commercial feed stuffs, the sum of three  
31 thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 3. The books and accounts of the college  
2 and of the experiment station shall be kept under the

3 direction of the auditor of the commonwealth, who shall  
4 audit the expenditures and receipts at least twice a year  
5 and as much oftener as in his judgment may be neces-  
6 sary.

1 SECTION 4. Chapter four hundred and thirty-six of  
2 the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine and all  
3 acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby  
4 repealed.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on the first day  
2 of December, nineteen hundred and ten.