

expenses of the state pension agent, a sum not exceeding four thousand seven hundred dollars.

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

Approved January 25, 1900.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND. Chap. 10

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the Massachusetts School Fund, as provided for by chapter ninety of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four. Massachusetts School Fund.

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

Approved January 25, 1900.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PERKINS INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. Chap. 11

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, as provided for by chapter nineteen of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

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

Approved January 25, 1900.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES TO SOLDIERS AND OTHERS. Chap. 12

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for annuities and pensions due from the Commonwealth to soldiers and others, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year nineteen hundred, to wit : — Appropriations.

For annuities incurred by the acceptance of the bequest of the late Martha Johonnot, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars. Johonnot annuities.

Annuities to soldiers, etc

For annuities to soldiers and others, as authorized by the general court, the sum of five thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

Pensions.

For pensions authorized by the general court, the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars.

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

Approved January 25, 1900.

Chap. 13 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE STATE LIBRARY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations. SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes specified, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year nineteen hundred, to wit: —

State librarian. For the salary of the state librarian, three thousand dollars.

Purchase of books. For the purchase of books for the state library, sixty-five hundred dollars.

Clerical assistance. For such clerical assistance in the state library as may be necessary, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars.

Index to current events. For preparing an index to current events and such other matters contained in the newspapers of the day as may be deemed important by the trustees and librarian, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Expenses. For contingent expenses in the state library, to be expended under the direction of the trustees and librarian, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars.

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

Approved January 25, 1900.

Chap. 14 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

SECTION 1. The sum of six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, as provided for by chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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

Approved January 25, 1900.