

dence. The provisions of chapter five hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two shall, so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent herewith, apply to nominations under this act.

Who shall be deemed elected.

SECTION 3. The thirteen candidates receiving at the election the thirteen highest numbers of votes shall be elected.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 13, 1903.*

*Chap.*427 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AUTHORIZED DURING THE PRESENT YEAR, AND FOR CERTAIN OTHER EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

*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 in certain acts and resolves of the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, to wit:—

Survey of Greylock state reservation.

For a survey of the Greylock state reservation, as authorized by chapter fifty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Dedication of monument at Vicksburg.

For expenses in connection with the dedication of the monument to Massachusetts soldiers erected in the national park near Vicksburg, as authorized by chapter sixty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight hundred dollars.

First regiment of heavy artillery.

For the first regiment of heavy artillery, as authorized by chapter sixty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars.

Trustees of Lowell Textile School.

For the Trustees of the Lowell Textile School, as authorized by chapter sixty-seven of the resolves of the present year, the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River.

For completing the equipment of a building for The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River, as authorized by chapter sixty-eight of the resolves of the present year, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Survey and estimate as to improvement of Annisquam river in Gloucester.

For a survey and estimate by the board of harbor and land commissioners as to the improvement of Annisquam river in the city of Gloucester, as authorized by chapter seventy-one of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

For procuring a side track and coal pockets for the permanent use of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, as authorized by chapter seventy-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars.

Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded.

For the purchase of land for the establishment of the Mount Tom state reservation in the county of Hampshire, as authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

Mount Tom state reservation.

For repairs of state highways, as authorized by chapter two hundred and eighty of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars.

Repairs of state highways.

For the salary of the postmaster of the legislature, as established by chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.

Postmaster of legislature.

For the salary of the cashier in the office of the sergeant-at-arms, as authorized by chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars.

Cashier in office of sergeant-at-arms.

For the payment of expenses of the state board of bar examiners, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

State board of bar examiners.

For authorized expenses of the committees of the present general court, to include clerical assistance to committees authorized to employ the same, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose.

Committees of the general court.

For travelling, clerical and other necessary expenses of the state board of publication, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

State board of publication.

For expenses in connection with a convention of commissioners of lobster-producing states and of the British provinces, as authorized by chapter three hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Convention of commissioners of lobster-producing states, etc.

For Mary W. Morrison, widow of Frank R. Morrison, as authorized by chapter seventy-three of the resolves of the present year, the sum of four hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Mary W. Morrison.

For expenses of the commission to investigate the condition of the adult blind, as authorized by chapter seventy-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Commission to investigate condition of adult blind.

State normal school at Bridgewater.

For certain improvements at the state normal school at Bridgewater, as authorized by chapter seventy-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

Fuel and lights at the state house.

For fuel and lights at the state house, including coal, water, gas, and the removal of ashes, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the thirty-five thousand dollars appropriated by chapter forty of the acts of the present year.

Extermination of contagious diseases among animals.

For the purpose of meeting expenses in connection with the extermination of contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the fifty-eight thousand dollars appropriated by chapter eighty-one of the acts of the present year.

Committee to consider question of salaries of certain officials.

For expenses of the committee appointed to sit during the recess to consider the question of salaries of certain officials, the same to include clerical assistance, stenographers, and travelling expenses of said committee, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Report of board of conciliation, etc.

For printing and binding the annual report of the board of conciliation and arbitration, the sum of one hundred sixty-four dollars and eighty cents, the same to be in addition to the four hundred dollars appropriated for that purpose by chapter eight of the acts of the present year.

Investigation of the dumping of garbage, etc., in Massachusetts Bay.

For expenses in connection with investigating the dumping of garbage and rubbish in the harbors and along the sea coast of Massachusetts Bay, as authorized by chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Additional member of district police.

For the salary and travelling expenses of an additional member of the district police, as authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Dredging northerly shore of Quincy.

For dredging the northerly shore of Quincy, between Wollaston and Squantum, as authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars.

State farm.

For certain improvements at the state farm, as authorized by chapter seventy-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Committee appointed to consider

For expenses of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of constructing a dam across the Charles

river between the cities of Boston and Cambridge, as authorized by chapter one hundred and five of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and one, a sum not exceeding six thousand two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the same purpose.

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For printing and binding the annual report of the metropolitan park commission, the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars and twenty-three cents, the same to be in addition to the twelve hundred dollars appropriated by chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the present year.

Report of metropolitan park commission.

For printing and binding the annual report of the gas and electric light commissioners, the sum of sixty-nine dollars and three cents, the same to be in addition to the fifteen hundred dollars appropriated by chapter one hundred and thirteen of the acts of the present year.

Report of gas and electric light commissioners.

For printing and binding the annual report of the board of commissioners on fisheries and game, the sum of eighty dollars and ninety cents, the same to be in addition to the three hundred and fifty dollars appropriated by chapter seventy-three of the acts of the present year.

Report of commissioners on fisheries and game.

For the reclamation of waste or unused land by the labor of prisoners, as authorized by chapter eighty-one of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Reclamation of waste or unused land by labor of prisoners.

For the Commonwealth's proportion of the expenses of dredging the channel of Bass river in the city of Beverly, and for widening the draw of Bass River bridge in that city, as authorized by chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Dredging channel of Bass river in Beverly.

For the construction of an entrance to East Bay at Osterville in the town of Barnstable, as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars.

Construction of an entrance to East Bay at Osterville.

For the protection of the town of Hatfield against the further encroachment of the Connecticut river, as authorized by chapter eighty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Protection of town of Hatfield against encroachment of the Connecticut river.

For compensating owners of animals killed in exterminating the foot and mouth disease, as authorized by chap-

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ter eighty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars.

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

*Approved June 13, 1903.*

*Chap. 428*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO GRANTING POLICE PENSIONS IN CITIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 108, § 29,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "of any city", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — or the board of police of any city where such boards are established, — by striking out after the word "this", in the third line, the words "and the following section or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws and which contains not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants according to the latest census, state or national, may", and inserting in place thereof the words: — act, shall, at his own request, or at the request of the chief or superintendent of police, if, in the judgment of said board, he is disabled for useful service in said department, — by striking out in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth lines, the words "sixty-five years of age or over who has performed faithful service in said department for not less than fifteen years, or any member of said department", and by striking out at the end of said section the words "if, in the judgment of said board, he is disabled for useful service in said department", and inserting in place thereof the words: — continuously, and every member so retired shall annually receive as a pension one half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, such amount to be paid by the city, which shall appropriate money therefor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 29.* The mayor and aldermen, or the board of police of any city where such boards are established, except Boston, which, by vote of its city council accepts the provisions of this act, shall, at his own request, or at the request of the chief or superintendent of police, if, in the judgment of said board, he is disabled for useful service in said department, retire from active service and place upon a pension roll any member of the police department of such city whom the city physician of such city certifies in writing to be permanently disabled,

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sions in cities.