

HOUSE No. 258.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 28, 1877.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Senate amendment to the Bill making appropriations for certain educational purposes, report that the House should concur in the amendment at [A], and in the amendment at [B], with an amendment striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "six."

For the Committee,

GEO. W. JOHNSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for certain Educational Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECT. 1. The sums mentioned in this section
2 are hereby appropriated, and shall be paid out of
3 the moiety of the income of the school fund appli-
4 cable to educational purposes, to wit:—

5 For the support of normal schools, including
6 the normal art-school, the sum of sixty-seven
7 thousand dollars.

8 For the Massachusetts Teachers' Association,
9 three hundred dollars.

1 SECT. 2. The sums mentioned in this section
2 are appropriated, and shall be paid from the treas-
3 ury of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

4 For the support of normal schools, including
5 the normal art-school, in addition to the sum
6 named in the first section, a sum not exceeding
7 nine thousand dollars.

8 For teachers' institutes, a sum not exceeding
9 three thousand dollars.

10 For the expenses of the members of the board
11 of education, a sum not exceeding four hundred
12 dollars.

13 For county teachers' associations, a sum not
14 exceeding three hundred dollars.

15 For postage, printing, stationery, advertising,
16 transportation of documents for the board of
17 education and the secretary thereof, a sum not
18 exceeding four [A] thousand dollars.

19 For printing the annual and supplementary
20 reports of the board of education, with the accom-
21 panying documents and illustrations, a sum not
22 exceeding eleven thousand dollars.

23 For salaries and expenses of agents of the board
24 of education, a sum not exceeding seventeen [B]
25 thousand dollars.

26 For aid to the pupils in the state normal schools,
27 a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, pay-
28 able in semi-annual payments, to be expended
29 under the direction of the board of education.

30 For rent, taxes, steam heating, water, and care
31 of rooms of the premises occupied by the state
32 normal art-school, in School Street Block, Boston,
33 for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, in
34 accordance with the lease or leases thereof, ratified
35 and approved by chapter fifty-one of the resolves
36 of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, a
37 sum not exceeding eight thousand one hundred
38 and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 6, 1877.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

GEO. A. MARDEN, *Clerk.*

SENATE, March 22, 1877.

Passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the amendments, to wit: At [A] strike out the word "four," insert the word "three"; at [B] strike out the word "seventeen," insert the word "five."

Sent down for concurrence.

S. N. GIFFORD, *Clerk.*