

# ACTS.

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AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT, FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS THEREOF, AND FOR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. *Chap. 1*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, 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 the purposes specified, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and five, to wit:—
- For the compensation of senators, thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. *Appropriations. Senators, compensation.*
- For compensation for travel of senators, a sum not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars. *Travel.*
- For the compensation of representatives, one hundred and eighty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. *Representatives, compensation.*
- For compensation for travel of representatives, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars. *Travel.*
- For the salaries of the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, six thousand dollars. *Senate and house, clerks.*
- For the salaries of the assistant clerks of the senate and house of representatives, four thousand dollars. *Assistant clerks.*
- For such additional clerical assistance to the clerk of the senate as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars. *Clerical assistance to clerk of senate.*
- For such additional clerical assistance to the clerk of the house of representatives as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. *Clerical assistance to clerk of house.*
- For the compensation of the chaplains of the senate and house of representatives, six hundred dollars. *Chaplains.*
- For the salary of the sergeant-at-arms, thirty-five hundred dollars. *Sergeant-at-arms.*
- For the salary of the first clerk in the office of the sergeant-at-arms, twenty-two hundred dollars. *First clerk.*

- Cashier.** For the salary of the cashier of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.
- Expenses.** For incidental and contingent expenses of the sergeant-at-arms, and expense of mailing legislative bulletins, a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars.
- Doorkeepers.** For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, fifteen hundred dollars each.
- Postmaster, messengers, etc.** For the compensation of assistant doorkeepers, postmaster, messengers and pages to the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Printing and binding, senate and house.** For printing and binding ordered by the senate and house of representatives, or by concurrent order of the two branches, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.
- Manual.** For printing and binding the manual for the general court, under the direction of the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars.
- Senate, stationery.** For stationery for the senate, purchased by the clerk, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.
- House, stationery.** For stationery for the house of representatives, purchased by the clerk, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.
- Sergeant-at-arms, stationery, etc.** For books, stationery, postage, printing and advertising, ordered by the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.
- Senate and house, contingent expenses.** For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives, and necessary expenses in and about the state house, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.
- Expenses of committees.** For authorized expenses of committees of the present general court, to include clerical assistance to committees authorized to employ the same, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.
- Advertising hearings.** For expenses of advertising hearings of the committees of the present general court, to include expenses of preparing and mailing the advertisements to the various newspapers, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.
- Witness fees, etc.** For expenses of summoning witnesses, and for fees of such witnesses, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.
- Publication of bulletin.** For expenses in connection with the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars.

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

*Approved January 11, 1905.*