

the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and five, to wit: —

For printing and binding the series of public documents, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars. Public documents.

For printing the pamphlet edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars. Pamphlet edition, acts and resolves.

For printing and binding the blue book edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars. Blue book.

For the newspaper publication of the general laws and information intended for the public, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Publication of laws, etc.

For reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. Reports of decisions of supreme judicial court.

For the purchase of paper used in the execution of the contract for the state printing, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars. Purchase of paper.

For assessors' books and blanks, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars. Assessors' books, etc.

For registration books and blanks, indexing returns and editing the registration report, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars. Registration books, etc.

For printing and distributing ballots, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars. Printing, etc., ballots.

For blank forms for town officers, election laws and blanks and instructions on all matters relating to elections, and the expense of advertising the state ticket, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars. Blank forms, etc.

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

*Approved January 26, 1905.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF TOWN RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

*Chap. 12*

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

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and five, for expenses in connection with the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year eighteen hundred and fifty. Preservation of certain town records.

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

*Approved January 26, 1905.*