

by which such damage is done. The county commissioners, except in the county of Suffolk, are authorized and directed to pay the said reward from the dog fund upon a certificate signed by the mayor and aldermen or selectmen.

Approved February 23, 1905.

Chap.107 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE EQUITY DOCKET FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 159, § 11,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "and", in the third line, and by inserting after the word "Middlesex", in the same line, the words:— and Essex,— so as to read as follows:—

Docket entry
of equity suits.

Section 11. Suits in equity in the superior court shall be entered on the same docket as other cases, except in the counties of Suffolk, Middlesex and Essex, where they shall be entered upon a separate equity docket. All processes shall be returnable at the return day occurring next after fourteen days from the date of the process, if required to be served fourteen days before the return day, or at the return day occurring next after thirty days from such date if required to be served thirty days before the return day, or at any rule day within three months after the date of the process.

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

Approved February 23, 1905.

Chap.108 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND FOR SUNDRY EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.

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, nineteen hundred and five, to wit:—

State board of
education,
salaries, etc.

For the salaries of the secretary and agents of, and for clerical assistance to, the state board of education, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars.

Expenses.

For incidental and contingent expenses of said board, and of the secretary thereof, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

For travelling and other expenses of the members of said board, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Travelling, etc., expenses of members of board.

For the travelling expenses of persons employed under the direction of said board, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Travelling expenses of persons employed.

For the support of the state normal school at Bridgewater, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty-one dollars.

State normal schools, Bridgewater.

For the support of the state normal school at Fitchburg, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars.

Fitchburg.

For the support of the state normal school at Framingham, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand and seventy-three dollars.

Framingham.

For the support of the state normal school at Hyannis, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Hyannis.

For the support of the state normal school at Lowell, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Lowell.

For the support of the state normal school at North Adams, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand eight hundred ninety-seven dollars and thirty-three cents.

North Adams.

For the support of the state normal school at Salem, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Salem.

For the support of the state normal school at Westfield, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

Westfield.

For the support of the state normal school at Worcester, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Worcester.

For the support of the state normal art school, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars.

State normal art school.

For the expenses of teachers' institutes, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

Teachers' institutes.

For the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, the sum of three hundred dollars, subject to the approval of the state board of education.

Massachusetts Teachers' Association.

For expenses of county teachers' associations, a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars.

County teachers' associations.

For the Dukes County Educational Association, the sum of fifty dollars.

Dukes County Educational Association.

Aid to pupils
in state nor-
mal schools.

For aid to pupils in state normal schools, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, payable in semi-annual instalments, to be expended under the direction of the state board of education.

School super-
intendents in
small towns.

To enable small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents, a sum not exceeding ninety-four thousand five hundred dollars.

Education of
deaf pupils.

For the education of deaf pupils of the Commonwealth in the schools designated by law, a sum not exceeding eighty-seven thousand dollars.

School blanks.

For school registers and other school blanks for the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.

Annual report.

For printing and binding the annual report of the state board of education, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

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

Approved February 24, 1905.

Chap. 109 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO THE
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Worcester
Polytechnic
Institute.

SECTION 1. There shall be paid annually from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the treasurer of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, from the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and five, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Scholarships.

SECTION 2. In consideration of such payment and of the grant made by chapter fifty-seven of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine the Worcester Polytechnic Institute shall maintain forty free scholarships, of which each senatorial district in the Commonwealth shall be entitled to one if a candidate is presented who is otherwise unable to bear the expense of tuition. In case no such candidate appears from a senatorial district then a candidate may be selected from the state at large to fill such vacancy, who may continue to hold the scholarship annually until a candidate is presented from the senatorial district unrepresented.

Scholarships,
how awarded.

SECTION 3. The scholarships shall be awarded to such pupils of the public schools of Massachusetts as shall be found upon examination to possess the qualifications prescribed for the admission of students to said institute, and