

pupils in the schools of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

*Approved January 31, 1907.*

**Chap. 53** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE DECENNIAL CENSUS.

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

Appropriation for expenses of the decennial census.

SECTION 1. The sum of thirty-four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for additional expenses in connection with the completion of the census field work, and for salaries of the clerical force required for tabulations, and for such other expenses as may be necessary, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for these purposes.

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

*Approved January 31, 1907.*

**Chap. 54** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

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

Gas and electric light commissioners, annual expenses, etc.

SECTION 1. The board of gas and electric light commissioners may expend annually for necessary statistics, books, stationery and contingent expenses, and for clerical assistance, such sum as the general court shall annually appropriate.

Salaries, etc.

SECTION 2. The salary of the inspector of gas meters shall be twenty-five hundred dollars a year; of the first assistant inspector, fifteen hundred dollars a year; of the second assistant inspector, twelve hundred dollars a year; and the board of gas and electric light commissioners may expend annually for the compensation of deputies, and for office rent, travelling and other necessary expenses incident to the duties of said inspectors, such sum as the general court shall annually appropriate.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. Section three of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Laws and section six of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two are hereby repealed.

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

*Approved January 31, 1907.*