

HOUSE.....No. 11.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TREASURY OFFICE, *Jan. 29th*, 1839.

SIR :

In obedience to an order from the House of Representatives of the 22d instant, the following statements are submitted, showing the amount of money paid out at different times for the several objects named in the order.

1st.—The Board of Education was organized under the act of April 20th, 1837. And by the act of April 21st, 1838, “the compensation of the Secretary of the Board was fixed at \$1,500 per annum.” And there has been paid to him the sum of \$1,845 83

The following sums have been paid under the act of March 31, 1838, viz. : Emerson Davis, \$102 75, Robert Rantoul, Jr., \$104, Charles Hudson, \$66 80, Thomas Robbins, \$36, amounting to 309 55

And there is still due on Warrants, to Horace Mann, \$52, Thomas Robbins, \$30, Edmund Dwight, \$10 81, George Putman, \$3,—\$100 81.

“The items of expenses incurred” are unknown to this office, with the exception of the amount allowed to Dutton & Wentworth, for printing School Abstract, Register, Circulars, &c. And there has been paid on this account the sum of 1,265 56

\$3,420 94

The amount of appropriation under the act of March 31, 1838, is not limited.

2d.—Under the resolve of April 12th, 1837, a sum not exceeding \$2,500 per annum, was appropriated to defray the expenses of an Agricultural Survey of the Commonwealth. And there has been paid to Rev. Henry Colman, the Commissioner, the sum of . . . \$2,955 92

And to Dutton & Wentworth, for Printing, . . . 570 42

\$3,526 34

3d.—To the several persons employed at various times in making the surveys preparatory to the delineation of the State Map, the following sums have been paid, viz. :

To James Stevens,	\$18,829 85
Simeon Borden,	17,387 87
Robert T. Paine,	8,893 75
Edward Hitchcock,	5,655 74
	\$50,767 21

The different appropriations for the above purpose, amount to . . . , . . \$51,697 63

For printing Professor Hitchcock's work, and other purposes under the resolve of March 2, 1833, there has been paid the sum of \$5,744 93
The amount of the appropriation under the above resolve, was not limited.

4th.—By a resolve of April 12th, 1837, a sum not exceeding \$2,500 was appropriated "for a further Geological Survey of this Commonwealth." And there has been paid to George B. Emerson, Chester Dewey, Ebenezer Emmons, D. H. Storer, T. W. Harris, Augustus Gould, and W. B. O. Peabody, the sum of \$175 each, amounting to . . . \$1,225 00

5th.—Since the order from the House was received, a Warrant has been drawn on the Treasury for the sum of \$463, in favor of the Commissioners appointed under the resolve of April 19th, 1833, to report to the Legislature, a revision of the laws for the organization and discipline of the Militia. Of the above, only the sum of \$129 has yet been paid.

Very respectfully,

I am your obedient servant,

DAVID WILDER, *Treasurer.*

HON. ROBERT C. WINTHROP,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

