

labor, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and eight, to wit:—

- Chief of bureau. For the salary of the chief of the bureau, three thousand dollars.
- First clerk. For the salary of the first clerk, two thousand dollars.
- Second clerk. For the salary of the second clerk, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars.
- Special agents. For the salaries of the two special agents of the bureau, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars.
- Clerical assistance. For such additional clerical assistance and for such expenses as may be necessary, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars.
- Statistics of manufactures. For expenses of the annual collection of statistics of manufactures, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars.
- Special census in towns. For expenses of taking a special census in towns having an increased resident population during the summer months, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.
- Annual reports. For printing and binding the annual reports of the bureau, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.
- Returns by cities and towns. For expenses in connection with the making of annual returns by cities and towns, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred dollars.
- Free employment offices. For expenses of establishing and maintaining free employment offices, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

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

*Approved January 27, 1908.*

*Chap. 23* AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN VETERANS RETIRED FROM THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

Compensation of retired veterans.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to provide for the compensation of certain veterans formerly in the service of the commonwealth and now retired from that service under authority of chapter four hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven.

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

*Approved January 27, 1908.*