

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TAX COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS. *Chap. 47*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

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

For the salary of the tax commissioner and commissioner of corporations, five thousand dollars. Appropriations.
Tax commissioner, etc.

For the salary of the deputy tax commissioner, three thousand dollars. Deputy.

For the salaries of the three assistants in the office of the tax commissioner, seven thousand dollars. Assistants.

For the salary of the first clerk in the office of the tax commissioner, two thousand dollars. First clerk.

For the salary of the second clerk in the office of the tax commissioner, fifteen hundred dollars. Second clerk.

For such additional clerical assistance as the tax commissioner may find necessary for the despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars. Clerical assistance.

For incidental and contingent expenses of the tax commissioner and commissioner of corporations, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars. Expenses.

For travelling expenses of the tax commissioner and his deputy, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Travelling expenses.

For printing and binding the annual report of the tax commissioner, a sum not exceeding eleven hundred dollars. Annual report.

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

Approved February 4, 1908.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD THE ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL MAY FILL VACANCIES ARISING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES. *Chap. 48*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In the city of Springfield, if there is a vacancy in the board of aldermen it may be filled by a majority vote of the board, and if there is a vacancy in the common council it may be filled by a majority vote of Filling of vacancies in board of aldermen and common council in the city of Springfield.

the common council. The person so elected shall be of the same political party as the person whom he succeeds, and shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. His successor shall be elected at the next annual city election.

Certain provisions of law not to apply.

SECTION 2. So much of section thirty-three of chapter twenty-six of the Revised Laws as is inconsistent herewith shall not apply to the city of Springfield.

When to take effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall apply to any vacancy now existing.

Approved February 4, 1908.

Chap. 49 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

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 department of the sergeant-at-arms, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and eight, to wit:—

Engineer's department.

For the salaries of the chief engineer and other employees in the engineer's department, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

Watchmen.

For the salaries of the watchmen and assistant watchmen at the state house, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand six hundred dollars.

Messengers, porters, etc.

For the salaries of the sergeant-at-arms' messengers, porters and office boy at the state house, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand and sixty dollars.

Telephones.

For rent of telephones and expenses in connection therewith at the state house, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

Heat, light, etc.

For heat, light and power at the state house, including coal, water, gas, and the removal of ashes, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

Care of state house, etc.

For the care of the state house and grounds, including repairs, furniture and repairs thereof, and such expenses as may be necessary at the various buildings now occupied by state departments, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars.

New furniture, etc.

For new furniture and fixtures, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.