

in force relative to truants and truant schools shall apply to training schools and to commitments thereto.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 24, 1908.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPORT OF WIVES AND MINOR CHILDREN BY PERSONS PLACED ON PROBATION. Chap.104

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, relative to the support of wives and minor children by persons placed on probation, is hereby revived and continued in full force, and all proceedings taken, and all orders made by any court since the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and seven, are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if said chapter had not been repealed. 1905, 307,
revived, etc.

SECTION 2. So much of section twenty-six of chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven as repealed said chapter three hundred and seven is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 24, 1908.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND FOR SUNDRY EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES. Chap.105

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:— Appropriations.

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

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

- Travelling, etc., expenses of members of board. For travelling and other expenses of the members of the board, and for obtaining information regarding educational methods in other states, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.
- Annual report. For printing and binding the annual report of the board, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.
- Travelling expenses of employees. For travelling expenses of employees under the direction of the board, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

SUPPORT OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

- State normal schools, Bridgewater. For the support of the state normal school at Bridgewater, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars.
- Fitchburg. For the support of the state normal school at Fitchburg, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.
- Framingham. For the support of the state normal school at Framingham, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars.
- Hyannis. For the support of the state normal school at Hyannis, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand three hundred and seventy dollars.
- Lowell. For the support of the state normal school at Lowell, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- North Adams. For the support of the state normal school at North Adams, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-nine dollars.
- Salem. For the support of the state normal school at Salem, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars.
- Westfield. For the support of the state normal school at Westfield, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand three hundred and seventy dollars.
- Worcester. For the support of the state normal school at Worcester, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars.
- State normal art school. For the support of the state normal art school, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars.
- Aid to pupils in state normal schools. For aid to pupils in state normal schools, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, payable in semi-annual in-

stalments, to be expended under the direction of the state board of education.

For expenses of teachers' institutes, a sum not exceeding two thousand 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 seven hundred dollars. County teachers' associations.

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

For the education of deaf pupils of the commonwealth in the schools designated by law, a sum not exceeding ninety-four thousand dollars. Education of deaf pupils.

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

For the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, as provided by chapter nineteen of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the sum of thirty thousand dollars. Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

For the payment of tuition of children in high schools outside of the town in which they live, in so far as such payment is provided for by section three of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand dollars. And there may also be paid from this amount such sum as may be necessary to furnish or provide transportation to and from school for such children of school age as may be living upon islands within the commonwealth which are not provided with schools. Tuition, etc., of certain children in high schools.

To provide for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, the sum of five thousand dollars. Instruction of adult blind.

For expenses in connection with furnishing school committees with rules for testing the sight and hearing of pupils in the schools of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Rules for testing sight and hearing of pupils.

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