

appears at any public hearing before committees of the general court in regard to proposed legislation, and who does no other acts in regard to the same except such things as are necessarily incident to such appearance before such committees. The term "legislative agent" as used in this chapter shall be construed to mean any person, firm, association or corporation that for hire or reward does any act to promote or oppose proposed legislation except to appear at public hearings before committees of the general court as legislative counsel. *Section 34.* No member of a state or district political committee shall act as legislative agent. The provisions of section thirty-one of this chapter shall apply to violations of the provisions of this section.

Certain persons prohibited from acting as legislative agents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Time of taking effect.

Approved July 19, 1911.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

Chap. 729

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the compensation and expenses of the board of commissioners on fisheries and game, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and eleven, to wit: —

Appropriations.

For compensation of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding fifty-six hundred and thirty dollars.

Commissioners on fisheries and game.

For travelling and other expenses, including the printing and binding of the annual report, a sum not exceeding four thousand and seventy-five dollars.

Travelling expenses, etc.

For clerical services, a sum not exceeding thirty-four hundred and eighty dollars.

Clerical services.

For enforcement of the laws relating to fisheries and game, for the propagation and distribution of fish, birds and other animals, and for rent and maintenance of hatcheries, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

Enforcement of laws.

For stocking great ponds with food fish, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Stocking great ponds.

For stocking ponds with food fish, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Stocking ponds.

Protection of lobsters.

For the protection of lobsters with eggs attached, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

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

Approved July 19, 1911.

Chap.730 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF HARBOR AND LAND COMMISSIONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the harbor and land commissioners, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and eleven, to wit: —

Harbor and land commissioners.

For the salaries of the commissioners, eighty-seven hundred dollars.

Engineers, etc.

For the compensation and expenses of engineers and for clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars.

Travelling expenses, etc.

For travelling and other necessary expenses, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Office expenses.

For incidental and contingent office expenses, to include the printing and binding of the annual report, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Printing atlases.

For printing town boundary atlases, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Improvement of rivers, etc.

For the improvement and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Surveys, etc.

For surveys of harbors, improving and preserving the same, and repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line or river banks of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Removal of wrecks, etc.

For removals of wrecks and other obstructions from the tide waters, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

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

Approved July 19, 1911.

Chap.731 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OBTAINING OF POSITIONS BY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Duties of the board of education

SECTION 1. Any graduate of any high school or normal school in this commonwealth, or of any other school con-