

*Chap. 14* AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENTS BY SAVINGS BANKS.

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

Appropriation, life insurance departments in savings banks.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for salaries and expenses in connection with the establishment of life insurance departments by savings banks for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve.

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

*Approved January 27, 1912.*

*Chap. 15* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK COMMISSIONER.

*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 salaries and expenses in the department of the bank commissioner, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve, to wit: —

Bank commissioner.

For the salary of the commissioner, the sum of five thousand dollars.

Deputy.

For the salary of the deputy, the sum of three thousand dollars.

Examiners, clerks, etc.

For the salaries of examiners, clerks, experts and other assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Printing, stationery, etc.

For printing, stationery, office supplies, travelling and other expenses, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Annual reports.

For printing and binding the annual reports, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars.

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

*Approved January 27, 1912.*

*Chap. 16* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF THE BALLOT LAW COMMISSION.

*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 ballot law commission, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve, to wit:—

For compensation of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

Ballot law  
commission-  
ers.

For expenses, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

Expenses.

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

*Approved January 27, 1912.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BRINGING SUITS FOR THE RECOVERY OF UNPAID CHARGES FOR THE SUPPORT OF INMATES OF STATE SANATORIUMS.

Chap. 17

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

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "sanatorium", in the sixteenth line, to and including the word "laws", in the seventeenth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—The attorney-general shall upon request of the board of trustees bring action therefor in the name of the treasurer and receiver general, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 10.* The charges for the support of each inmate in a state sanatorium shall be four dollars a week, and shall be paid quarterly. Such charges for those not having known settlements in the commonwealth shall be paid by the commonwealth, and may afterward be recovered by the treasurer and receiver general of the patients, if they are able to pay, or of any person or kindred bound by law to maintain them, or of the place of their settlement subsequently ascertained; but for those having known settlements in this commonwealth, the charges shall be paid either by the persons bound to pay them, or by the place in which such inmates had their settlement, unless security to the satisfaction of the trustees is given for their support. If any person or place refuses or neglects to pay such charges the treasurer and receiver general may recover the same to the use of the sanatorium. The attorney-general shall upon request of the board of trustees bring action therefor in the name of the treasurer and receiver general. A city or town which pays the charges for the support of an inmate of a state sanatorium shall have like rights and remedies to recover the amount thereof, with interest and costs, from the place

1907, 474, § 10,  
amended.

Charges for  
support of  
inmates of  
state sana-  
toriums.