

For rent of offices, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred and fifty dollars. Rent of office.

For care and repair of road-building machinery, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars. Road-building machinery.

For the maintenance of state highways, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. State highways.

For the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths and other insect pests which threaten the trees on state highways, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars. Suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

For the repair of a certain highway in the town of Truro, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Highway in Truro.

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

*Approved March 21, 1912.*

AN ACT MAKING A FURTHER APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PENIKESE HOSPITAL. Chap.288

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

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for replacing stores and supplies lost by a recent fire, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for maintaining the Penikese hospital for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve. Appropriation, Penikese hospital.

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

*Approved March 21, 1912.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF STENOGRAPHERS FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chap.289

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: R. L. 165, § 83, amended.

— *Section 83.* At the trial of any issue of fact in the supreme judicial court the presiding justice may appoint a stenographer, who shall be sworn. At the trial of any criminal case in the superior court, except in the county of Suffolk, the presiding justice may, at the request of the district attorney or of the defendant, appoint a stenographer who shall be sworn: *provided, however,* that such request is made at a Appointment of stenographers.

reasonable time before the trial, so as to enable the court Proviso.