

auditor of the Commonwealth, who, on satisfactory proof that the tax was paid, shall certify the account to the governor and council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth.

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

*Approved April 6, 1891.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES AUTHORIZED THE PRESENT YEAR.

*Chap. 172*

*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 in certain acts and resolves of the present year, to wit : —

For the publication of a bulletin of committee hearings, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter one of the resolves of the present year.

Bulletin of committee hearings.

For printing extra copies of the report of the commissioner on public records of parishes, towns and counties, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars, as authorized by chapter five of the resolves of the present year.

Report of commissioner on public records of parishes, etc.

For the widow of the late Joshua Phippen, the sum of four hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents, as authorized by chapter six of the resolves of the present year.

Widow of Joshua Phippen.

For expenses in connection with the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars, as authorized by chapter seven of the resolves of the present year.

Topographical survey and map of Massachusetts.

For printing additional copies of the report of the topographical survey commission, a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, as authorized by chapter eight of the resolves of the present year.

Report of topographical survey commission.

For the estate of the late William Washburn, the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars, as authorized by chapter nine of the resolves of the present year.

Estate of William Washburn.

For the trustees of the Massachusetts soldiers' home, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter fifteen of the resolves of the present year.

Massachusetts soldiers' home.

For printing extra copies of the report of the state board of arbitration, the sum of eighty-six dollars and twenty cents, as authorized by chapter sixteen of the resolves of the present year.

Report of state board of arbitration.

Harry Chapin.

For Harry Chapin, the sum of three hundred dollars, as authorized by chapter twenty of the resolves of the present year.

Rent of house numbered thirteen Beacon street.

For the payment of rent at house numbered thirteen Beacon street, leased for the use of various state departments, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, as authorized by chapter twenty-one of the resolves of the present year; being in addition to the forty-two hundred dollars appropriated by chapter thirty of the acts of the present year.

Widow of Marcus Morton.

For the widow of the late Marcus Morton, the sum of forty-three hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-six cents, as authorized by chapter twenty-two of the resolves of the present year.

State library.

For clerical assistance for the state library, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter twenty-four of the acts of the present year; being in addition to the twenty-five hundred dollars appropriated by chapter two of the acts of the present year.

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

*Approved April 6, 1891.*

### Chap.173

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DORCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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

Dorchester Historical Society incorporated.

SECTION 1. Herbert S. Carruth, William H. Whitmore, James H. Stark, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Dorchester Historical Society, in Boston, for the purpose of collecting, preserving and publishing information in regard to the history of that portion of the city of Boston which formerly constituted the town of Dorchester.

May establish by-laws, etc.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may establish by-laws, by vote of a majority of its members at any meeting duly notified for the purpose, establishing conditions of membership, duties and terms of officers and custody of its property, and other matters of corporate action. The persons named in section one, or a majority thereof, shall call the first meeting of the corporation.

Powers of corporation.

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall have the powers specified in section seven of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and may have and use a common seal.

Dissolution of corporation.

SECTION 4. Whenever from any cause the number of the active members of said corporation shall remain for