

for the count and canvass of the votes cast at each state, city and town election, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Early acts and resolves.

For collating, indexing and publishing, in a style similar to that in which the blue books, so-called, are now published, all the acts and resolves of the general court from the adoption of the constitution to the year eighteen hundred and six, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars.

Printing and binding ordered by the legislature.

For printing and binding ordered by the senate and house of representatives, or by concurrent order of the two branches, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

Tables and indexes relating to the statutes.

For the preparation of tables and indexes relating to the statutes of the present and previous years, under the direction of the governor, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

Approved February 9, 1892.

Chap. 5

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY AGRICULTURAL EXPENSES.

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, to meet sundry agricultural expenses for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, to wit:—

Bounties to societies.

For bounties to agricultural societies, twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

State board of agriculture, — expenses of members.

For travelling and other necessary expenses of the members of the state board of agriculture, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars.

Incidental expenses.

For incidental expenses of the state board of agriculture, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Expenses of secretary.

For travelling and other necessary expenses of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Trustees of agricultural college.

For travelling and other necessary expenses of the trustees of the Massachusetts agricultural college, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Farmers' institutes.

For the dissemination of useful information in agriculture, by means of lectures at farmers' institutes, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars.

For assistants, experts, chemists, agents, and other necessary expenses of the state dairy bureau, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars. State dairy bureau.

For purchasing nails or spikes to be driven into certain trees designated by the authorities of cities and towns, for the purpose of preserving ornamental and shade trees on public highways, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. Trees on public highways.

For the purpose of exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Contagious diseases among animals.

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

Approved February 9, 1892.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap. 6

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, to meet expenses for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, to wit: — Appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

For stationery for the senate, purchased by the clerk of the senate, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars. Senate, stationery.

For stationery for the house of representatives, purchased by the clerk of the house of representatives, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars. House of representatives, stationery.

For books, stationery, postage, printing and advertising ordered by the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars. Sergeant-at-arms, — stationery.

For incidental and contingent expenses of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. Incidental expenses.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

For contingent expenses of the executive department, the sum of three thousand dollars. Executive department, — expenses.

For postage, printing and stationery for the executive department, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars. Postage, printing, etc.