

Powers and  
duties.

amended by section three of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and by section one of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, said board shall appoint a fit person to act in the case as expert assistant to the board. Said expert assistants shall attend the sessions of said board when required, and no conclusion shall be announced as a decision of said board, in any case where such assistants have acted, until after notice given to them, by mail or otherwise, appointing a time and place for a final conference between said board and expert assistant on the matters included in the proposed decision. Said expert assistants shall be privileged to submit to the board, at any time before a final decision shall be determined upon and published, any facts, advice, arguments or suggestions which they may deem applicable to the case. They shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by any member of said board, and a record thereof shall be preserved with the record of the proceedings in the case.

Compensation.

They shall be entitled to receive for their services from the treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of seven dollars for each day of actual service, together with all their necessary travelling expenses.

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

*Approved June 15, 1892.*

**Chap. 383** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY TO ISSUE BONDS.

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

Bonds may be  
issued not to  
exceed \$500,000.

SECTION 1. The Central Massachusetts Railroad Company, for the purpose of paying for permanent additions and improvements upon its railroad and its furniture and equipment, made pursuant to its lease to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, dated the seventh day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes and of any acts in amendment thereof, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding at the par value thereof the sum of five hundred thousand dollars

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

*Approved June 15, 1892.*