

the year eighteen hundred and ninety is hereby extended until the first day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

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

*Approved May 4, 1894.*

*Chap. 348* AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES AUTHORIZED THE PRESENT YEAR AND FOR CERTAIN OTHER EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

*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, except as herein provided, for the purposes specified in certain acts and resolves of the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, to wit : —

Clerk hire, supreme judicial court. For clerk hire for the clerk of the supreme judicial court, as authorized by chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars.

Secretary of board of education. For the salary of the secretary of the state board of education, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, to be paid out of the moiety of the income of the Massachusetts school fund applicable to educational purposes, being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the same purpose, as authorized by chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the present year.

Decennial census. For expenses in connection with taking the decennial census of the Commonwealth, as authorized by chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Educational museum. For the establishment of an educational museum, as authorized by chapter two hundred and thirty of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

Relief of unemployed. For expenses in connection with the consideration of the subject of the unemployed and measures for their relief, by a board to be appointed by the governor, as authorized by chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Witnesses before committees. For expenses of summoning witnesses before committees and for fees for such witnesses, a sum not exceeding three

hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated.

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, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated.

Nails, etc., for preservation of trees.

For Hannah Sullivan, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, as authorized by chapter thirty-seven of the resolves of the present year.

Hannah Sullivan.

For the aunt of the late John L. Murphy, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, as authorized by chapter thirty-eight of the resolves of the present year.

Aunt of John L. Murphy.

For the Massachusetts charitable eye and ear infirmary, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter forty-one of the resolves of the present year.

Massachusetts charitable eye and ear infirmary.

For repairs and improvements at the Taunton lunatic hospital, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter forty-two of the resolves of the present year.

Taunton lunatic hospital.

For repairs and improvements at the Westborough insane hospital, and for the payment of current expenses at said institution, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, as authorized by chapter forty-four of the resolves of the present year.

Westborough insane hospital.

For the erection of mess buildings on the state camp ground at Framingham, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand six hundred dollars, as authorized by chapter forty-six of the resolves of the present year.

Mess buildings on state camp ground.

For certain repairs to the steamer Ocean Gem, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, as authorized by chapter forty-seven of the resolves of the present year.

Steamer Ocean Gem.

For painting at the reformatory prison for women, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter forty-eight of the resolves of the present year.

Reformatory prison for women.

For William V. Kellen, the sum of five hundred ninety-six dollars and thirty-two cents, as authorized by chapter forty-nine of the resolves of the present year.

William V. Kellen.

For furnishing the new cottage at the Lyman school for boys, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter fifty of the resolves of the present year.

Lyman school for boys.

For expenses of the commission appointed by the governor and of the committee of the legislature charged with

Commission on Massachusetts troops at Antietam.

the duty of ascertaining and marking positions occupied by Massachusetts troops at the battle of Antietam, subject to the direction of the adjutant general, as authorized by chapter fifty-one of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

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

*Approved May 4, 1894.*

*Chap.349* AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS IN THE STATE PRISON AND THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.

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

Officers in jails, etc., may be transferred as watchmen to state prison and Massachusetts reformatory, etc.

SECTION 1. A person employed as an officer in any jail or house of correction in the Commonwealth may be transferred for service as a watchman to the state prison or the Massachusetts reformatory; and if the place where he is so employed is not in the classified list prepared by the civil service commissioners, said commissioners shall give him a non-competitive examination as to his fitness, upon receiving from the warden of the state prison or the superintendent of the Massachusetts reformatory a statement that the appointment of such person is desired and that he possesses particular qualifications for the work he will be required to do.

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

*Approved May 7, 1894.*

*Chap.350* AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ISSUE OF STOCK OR SCRIP DIVIDENDS BY CORPORATIONS.

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

Stock or scrip dividends, etc., not to be declared in certain cases.

SECTION 1. No telegraph, telephone, gaslight, electric light, steam railroad, street railway, aqueduct or water company established under the laws of this Commonwealth shall declare any stock or scrip dividend or divide the proceeds of the sale of stock or scrip among its stockholders; nor shall any such company create any additional new stock or issue certificates thereof to any person unless the par value of the shares so issued is first paid in cash to its treasurer.

Penalty for issuing certain stock or scrip.

SECTION 2. All certificates of stock or scrip issued in violation of the preceding section shall be void; and the directors of the corporation issuing the same shall be