

and ninety-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, being the estimate of the treasurer and receiver general, the sum of ninety-two thousand thirty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents.

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

Approved February 8, 1895.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES AT THE STATE ALMSHOUSE AT TEWKSBURY.

Chap. 25.

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 payment of salaries and expenses at the state almshouse at Tewksbury during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, to wit :—

Appropriations.

For the payment of salaries, wages and labor at the state almshouse at Tewksbury, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars; and for other current expenses at said institution, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

State almshouse.

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

Approved February 8, 1895.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOOTT COTTON MILLS TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap. 26.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The Boott Cotton Mills is hereby authorized to carry on the business of purchasing, selling and manufacturing cotton, or any other fibre or any product thereof, in any part of the United States of America, and to invest such portions of its capital stock in real and personal estate, either within or without the Commonwealth, as may be necessary or convenient for carrying on its business.

Boott Cotton Mills may extend its business.

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

Approved February 8, 1895.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SESSIONS OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS IN TOWNS.

Chap. 27.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Section thirty-eight of chapter four hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen hun-

1893, 417, § 38, amended.

Registration sessions in towns divided into voting precincts.

dred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out in the twelfth and thirteenth lines, respectively, the words "Wednesday next", and inserting in place thereof, in each line, the words: — Saturday next but one, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 38.* The registrars in every town divided into voting precincts shall hold such sessions as the town may prescribe, and such other sessions as the registrars may themselves deem necessary; and they shall in every year, not more than twenty days before the annual state election, and also not more than twenty days before the annual town meeting, but in each case on or before the last day fixed for registration, hold at least one session at some suitable and convenient place within the limits of each voting precinct; and they shall hold a continuous session from twelve o'clock, noon, until ten o'clock in the evening on the Saturday next but one preceding the annual state election, and also on the Saturday next but one preceding the annual town meeting.

1893, 417, § 39, amended.

Registration sessions in towns not divided into voting precincts.

SECTION 2. Section thirty-nine of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out in the twelfth and thirteenth lines, respectively, the words "Wednesday next", and inserting in place thereof, in each line, the words: — Saturday next but one, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 39.* The registrars of voters in every town not divided into voting precincts shall hold such sessions as the town may prescribe, and such other sessions as the registrars may themselves deem necessary; and they shall in every year, not more than twenty days before the annual state election, and also not more than twenty days before the annual town meeting, but in each case on or before the last day fixed for registration, hold sessions in two or more suitable and convenient places in such town; and they shall hold a continuous session from twelve o'clock, noon, until ten o'clock in the evening on the Saturday next but one preceding the annual state election, and also on the Saturday next but one preceding the annual town meeting. If in any such town ten or more voters residing in or near a village or locality which is distant two or more miles from the usual place of registration shall file with the town clerk, not less than eighteen days before the annual state election or the annual town meeting, a petition stating that there are in such village or locality ten citizens at least who are entitled and desire to be registered, then the registrars shall

hold a session at some suitable and convenient place in such village or locality before the last day fixed for registration in such town preceding such election or meeting.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 8, 1895.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STANDARD WEIGHT OF THE BUSHEL OF ONIONS.

Chap. 28.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section six of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out in the thirteenth line, the word "fifty-seven", and inserting in place thereof the word:—fifty-two,— so as to read as follows:—*Section*

6. The bushel of wheat shall contain sixty pounds.

1894, 198, § 6,
amended.

Standard weight
of wheat, corn,
barley, etc.

The bushel of Indian corn, or of rye, fifty-six pounds.

The bushel of barley, forty-eight pounds.

The bushel of oats, thirty-two pounds.

The bushel of corn meal, fifty pounds.

The bushel of rye meal, fifty pounds.

The bushel of peas, sixty pounds.

The bushel of potatoes, sixty pounds.

The bushel of apples, forty-eight pounds.

The bushel of carrots, fifty pounds.

The bushel of onions, fifty-two pounds.

The bushel of clover seed, sixty pounds.

The bushel of herds grass, or timothy, seed, forty-five pounds.

The bushel of bran and shorts, twenty pounds.

The bushel of flaxseed, fifty-five pounds.

The bushel of coarse salt, seventy pounds.

The bushel of fine salt, fifty pounds.

The bushel of lime, seventy pounds.

The bushel of sweet potatoes, fifty-four pounds.

The bushel of beans, sixty pounds.

The bushel of dried apples, twenty-five pounds.

The bushel of dried peaches, thirty-three pounds.

The bushel of rough rice, forty-five pounds.

The bushel of upland cotton seed, thirty pounds.

The bushel of sea island cotton seed, forty-four pounds ;
and

The bushel of buckwheat, forty-eight pounds.

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