

of fare, as the directors and stockholders of the respective corporations shall agree upon, subject to the approval of the board of railroad commissioners, according to the provisions of chapter five hundred and six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Approved June 6, 1896.

Chap.512 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT NORTH ADAMS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Normal school
at North
Adams.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the moiety of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund applicable to educational purposes, and the excess, if any, from the treasury of the Commonwealth, for the payment of salaries and expenses at the state normal school at North Adams, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

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

Approved June 6, 1896.

Chap.513 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AIDING TOWNS IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF BETTER ROADS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Road machines
to be furnished
at the expense
of the Com-
monwealth for
use in certain
towns, etc.

SECTION 1. Upon the application to the Massachusetts highway commission of the county commissioners of any county, made at the request of any town of not more than twelve thousand inhabitants within said county, there shall be furnished by said highway commission to said county, at the expense of the Commonwealth, one or more steam rollers, portable stone crushers and such other road machines as the said highway commission may deem necessary for the construction and maintenance of better roads in the town making such request. Such machines shall remain the property of the Commonwealth and shall be managed and maintained under the direction of the county commissioners. The county commissioners shall engage competent engineers and skilled mechanics to operate said machines, who shall be paid from the county treasury such sums for each day's actual services as the county commissioners may determine. The expenses so incurred shall be repaid to the county by the towns using said ma-