

- Doorkeepers. For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, fifteen hundred dollars each.
- Postmaster, messengers, etc. For the compensation of the assistant doorkeepers, postmaster, messengers and pages to the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Senate stationery. For stationery for the senate, purchased by the clerk, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars.
- House stationery. For stationery for the house of representatives, purchased by the clerk, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.
- Printing and binding, senate and house. For printing and binding ordered by the senate and house of representatives, or by concurrent order of the two branches, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.
- Manual. For printing and binding the manual of the general court, under the direction of the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.
- Sergeant-at-arms, stationery, etc. For books, stationery, postage, printing and advertising, ordered by the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.
- Senate and house, contingent expenses, etc. For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives, and necessary expenses in and about the state house, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.
- Expenses of committees. For authorized expenses of committees of the present legislature, to include clerical assistance to committees authorized to employ the same, also expenses in connection with committee advertising, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Witness fees, etc. For expenses of summoning witnesses before committees, and for fees for such witnesses, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

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

*Approved January 20, 1897.*

*Chap. 2.* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES AUTHORIZED IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX.

*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, for the payment

of certain expenses in excess of the appropriations therefor in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, to wit:—

For the care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children, the sum of two thousand twenty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents. Indigent and neglected children.

For the support and transportation of unsettled pauper infants in this Commonwealth, the sum of three thousand four hundred eighteen dollars and twenty-six cents. Unsettled pauper infants.

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

*Approved January 23, 1897.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Chap. 3.*

*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-seven, to wit:— Appropriations.

For the compensation of the lieutenant governor, two thousand dollars; and for the executive council, sixty-four hundred dollars. Lieutenant governor and council, compensation.

For travelling expenses of the executive council, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars. Travelling expenses.

For the salary of the private secretary of the governor, twenty-five hundred dollars. Private secretary.

For the salary of the executive clerk, two thousand dollars. Executive clerk.

For the salary of the executive stenographer, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Stenographer.

For the salary of the executive messenger, twelve hundred dollars. Messenger.

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.

For travelling and contingent expenses of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars. Governor and council, expenses.

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