

- State librarian. For the salary of the state librarian, three thousand dollars.
- Purchase of books. For the purchase of books for the state library, five thousand dollars.
- Clerical assistance. For such clerical assistance in the state library as may be necessary, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars.
- Index to current events. For preparing an index to current events and such other matters as may be deemed important by the trustees and librarian, contained in the newspapers of the day, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.
- Expenses. For contingent expenses in the state library, to be expended under the direction of the trustees and librarian, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

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

*Approved February 2, 1897.*

*Chap. 10.* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION.

*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 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 :—
- Board of arbitration, etc. For the salaries of the members of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, six thousand dollars.
- Clerk. For the salary of the clerk of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, twelve hundred dollars.
- Expenses. For travelling, incidental and contingent expenses of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, which shall include the compensation of expert assistants.

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

*Approved February 2, 1897.*

*Chap. 11.* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARY AND EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC RECORDS

*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 purposes