

For expenses of the care, heating, lighting and furnishing of the armories recently erected in certain cities of the Commonwealth, for the use of the volunteer militia, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars.

Care of armories, etc.

For services of janitors of certain armories, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

Janitors.

For allowance and repairs of clothing of the volunteer militia, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars.

Clothing.

For expenses in connection with the rifle practice of the volunteer militia, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Rifle practice.

For the salary of the surgeon general, twelve hundred dollars.

Surgeon general.

For medical supplies for the use of the volunteer militia, and for incidental and contingent expenses of the surgeon general, a sum not exceeding two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Medical supplies.

For care, furnishing and repairs of the United States steamer Minnesota, which has been loaned to the Commonwealth and is now being used as an armory for the naval militia, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

Care, etc., of U. S. steamer Minnesota.

Any sums of money received under the provisions of section eighty-seven of chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and from the sale of grass at the camp ground at Framingham during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, may be expended by the quartermaster general during the present year, under the direction of the governor and council, for the construction and repair of buildings and other structures.

Sale of grass at camp ground.

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

*Approved February 9, 1899.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS WAR LOAN SINKING FUND.

*Chap. 69.*

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

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred fourteen dollars and sixty-nine cents is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the Massachusetts War Loan Sinking Fund, as provided for by section eight of chapter five hundred and sixty-one of the acts of the

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year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, said sum being the estimate of the treasurer and receiver general.

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

*Approved February 9, 1899.*

*Chap. 70.* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

*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-nine, to wit :—

Free public libraries.

To carry out the provisions of the act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Clerical assistance, etc.

For clerical assistance, and incidental and necessary expenses of the board of free public library commissioners, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

*Approved February 9, 1899.*

*Chap. 71.* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

*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-nine, to wit :—

Civil service commission.

For the compensation and expenses of the members of the civil service commission, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Chief examiner.

For the salary of the chief examiner of the civil service commission, three thousand dollars.

Secretary.

For the salary of the secretary of the civil service commission, two thousand dollars.

Registrar of labor.

For the salary of the registrar of labor of the civil service commission, two thousand dollars.

Expenses.

For clerical assistance, expenses of examinations, printing civil service rules and regulations and other informa-