

*Chap.*104 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF STONEHAM TO REFUND CERTAIN TAXES.

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

Stoneham may refund certain taxes.

SECTION 1. The town of Stoneham is hereby authorized to refund to Mary A. Carlin, pursuant to a vote of said town passed on the eleventh day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the sum of fifty-one dollars and seventy-two cents, being taxes wrongfully assessed upon her estate during the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three to eighteen hundred and ninety-six, inclusive.

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

*Approved February 27, 1899.*

*Chap.*105 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY CHARITABLE EXPENSES.

*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 : —

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

State board of charity.

For expenses of the state board of charity, including travelling and other necessary expenses of members, and salary and expenses of the clerk and auditor of said board, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

Adult poor.

For salaries and expenses in the division of state adult poor, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

Minor wards.

For salaries and expenses in the division of state minor wards, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

Auxiliary visitors.

For travelling and other necessary expenses of the auxiliary visitors of the state board of charity, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE.

Transportation of state paupers.

For transportation of state paupers under charge of the state board of charity, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars.

For the support and relief during the present and previous years of state paupers in state hospitals and asylums for the insane, and the reimbursement of expenses incurred by certain towns in the maintenance of the insane, a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty thousand dollars.

State insane paupers

For the care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders, a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

Indigent and neglected children.

For the support of state paupers in the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded and the Hospital Cottages for Children, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Support of certain state paupers.

For expenses during the present and previous years in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Dangerous diseases.

For the education in the public schools in any city or town in the Commonwealth during the present and previous years of children boarded or bound out by the state board of charity, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars.

Education of certain state children.

For the support of sick state paupers by cities and towns during the present and previous years, the same to include cases of wife settlement, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sick state paupers.

For the burial of state paupers by cities and towns during the present and previous years, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Burial of state paupers.

For temporary aid for state paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns during the present and previous years, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Temporary aid.

For the support and transportation of unsettled pauper infants in this Commonwealth, including infants in infant asylums, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

Unsettled pauper infants.

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

*Approved February 28, 1899.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS TO REFUND ITS PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS.

*Chap. 106*

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

SECTION 1. The city of North Adams is hereby authorized to extend, renew or refund its present indebtedness, and for that purpose, by order of its city council,

May issue bonds or notes, etc.