

Report of secretary of board of state charities, two thousand.

Public documents and reports, numbers to be printed.

Report of trustees of reform school, two thousand.

Aggregates of polls, property and taxes, two thousand five hundred.

Report of trustees of industrial school for girls, two thousand.

Report of trustees of lunatic hospital at Northampton, two thousand.

Report of trustees of lunatic hospital at Taunton, two thousand.

Report of trustees of lunatic hospital at Worcester, two thousand.

Report of inspectors of state workhouse at Bridgewater, two thousand.

Report of inspectors of state primary school at Monson, two thousand.

Report of inspectors of almshouse at Tewksbury, two thousand.

Report of trustees of Perkins institution for the blind, two thousand.

Report of trustees of school for idiotic and feeble-minded youth, two thousand.

Report of railroad commissioners, and returns of railroad corporations, three thousand five hundred : and there shall be printed three thousand copies of said report for the use of the commissioners.

Report of Massachusetts board of health, two thousand five hundred.

Report of bureau of statistics of labor, two thousand.

Manual for the general court (sixteen mo), two thousand five hundred.

Manual for the general court (octavo), five hundred.

Blue book, five thousand.

General laws, thirty-five thousand.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts, and all resolves inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

*Approved April 26, 1876.*

AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIANS AT TEWKSBURY ALMSHOUSE. *Chap. 179*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint, for the state almshouse, a resident physician competent to take charge of insane

Resident physician to be appointed.

inmates, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the governor, whose salary, subject to the approval of the governor, shall be fixed by the inspectors of said institution; and said physician shall in addition thereto possess the same rights and privileges, relative to residence at said almshouse, as are now by law possessed by the superintendent thereof.

Inspectors to nominate physician to the governor and council.

SECTION 2. The inspectors of the state almshouse shall, within ten days from the passage of this act, and thereafter whenever a vacancy shall occur, within ten days from the occurrence of such vacancy, nominate to the governor and council some suitable person for resident physician at said institution, and in case of failure on the part of said inspectors to make such nomination within the time specified, the governor and council may appoint a resident physician without such previous nomination.

Assistant physicians to be nominated to the inspectors by the resident physician.

SECTION 3. The resident physician shall immediately upon his appointment, and thereafter whenever a vacancy occurs, nominate to the inspectors suitable persons for the offices of first and second assistant physician, who shall hold their several offices during the pleasure of said inspectors and at such salaries as may be fixed by them.

Resident physician to have medical charge of inmates, appoint nurses, etc.

SECTION 4. The resident physician shall have entire charge of, and be responsible for the medical treatment of the inmates of the hospital at said almshouse, and of the asylum for the insane; shall appoint and remove the nurses of the hospital, and the attendants of the asylum, and shall fix their several salaries subject to the approval of the inspectors; he shall regulate and control the dietary of said hospital and asylum, and shall supervise the preparation of the food for these departments; he shall from time to time make requisitions upon the superintendent for such food, medicines and necessaries (other than the ordinary almshouse supplies) as in his judgment the requirements of a well ordered hospital demand.

*Approved April 26, 1876.*

*Chap. 180*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS, AND ANIMALS INTENDED FOR SLAUGHTER, IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

Inspectors of provisions, and animals intended for slaughter, may be appointed.

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns may annually appoint one or more persons to be inspectors of provisions, and animals intended for slaughter, who shall be sworn to faithfully discharge