

statement of the purpose for which the same is taken, and signed by said commissioners or a majority of them; and the title thereto shall thereupon vest in the Commonwealth, but no such record shall be valid unless accompanied by the certificate of approval of the governor and council, to be filed therewith.

SECTION 3. Any person or corporation injured or damaged by any thing done by said commissioners under authority of this act, and failing to agree with said commissioners as to the amount of such damages, may have them assessed and determined in the manner provided where land is taken for highways; but all such claims for assessment of damages shall be instituted within one year of the taking complained of, and the damages so assessed and determined shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

Assessment of damages.

SECTION 4. The said commissioners are hereby authorized to carry out the provisions of this act at an expense not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars, and all moneys therefor shall be expended under and by the approval of the governor and council.

Expenses not to exceed \$13,000.

SECTION 5. The provisions of section one of this act shall take effect at such time as the governor and council shall determine that the sewage works contemplated and provided for by section two of this act have substantially been put in operation. The remaining sections of the act shall take effect upon the passage of the act.

When to take effect.

*Approved April 11, 1879.*

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT, RELATIVE TO THE DEMAND OF GEORGE CLAPP AND FREDERIC K. BALLOU AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Chap. 215*

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

SECTION 1. The harbor commissioners are hereby authorized to agree with Clapp and Ballou to extend the time within which the award of the arbitrators may be made, whose appointment is provided for by chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to the first day of October next, upon the further terms and conditions of this act.

Time for making award may be extended by agreement.

SECTION 2. Said arbitrators may, in the exercise of judicial discretion, allow any amendment of the statement of the demands submitted to them: *provided*, that said Clapp and Ballou shall not be entitled to recover more than the aggregate amount of the demands heretofore

Arbitrators may allow amendment of statement of demands. Proviso.

submitted, and interest thereon; and *provided, further*, that all the claims and demands of said Clapp and Ballou, in their own right and as assigns, shall be submitted to said arbitrators; and said award, having been reported to and accepted and confirmed by the supreme judicial court as provided by chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, shall be a final adjudication upon all claims and demands of said Clapp and Ballou and their assigns against the Commonwealth, and shall be binding upon all parties.

Award to be final.

Assigns to consent in writing.

SECTION 3. The assigns of said Clapp and Ballou having an interest in said claims and demands shall consent in writing to said submission, and agree to be bound by the award.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 11, 1879.*

*Chap. 216*

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE PRESENT YEAR."

*Be it enacted, &c., 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, the same to be in addition to the appropriations heretofore made for the quarter ending on the thirty-first day of March of the present year.

Salaries. Clerks of senate and house.

For the salaries of the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, two thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents.

Sergeant-at-arms.

For the salary of the sergeant-at-arms, one thousand four hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents.

Engineer, watchmen and firemen.

For the compensation of an engineer, and such watchmen and firemen as may be employed in the state house, a sum not exceeding five thousand seven hundred dollars.

Senators.

For the compensation of senators, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars, and for travelling expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Representatives.

For the compensation of representatives, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred dollars, and for travelling expenses, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Lieutenant-governor.

For the compensation of the lieutenant-governor, one thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents; and for the executive council, four thousand four hundred dollars.