

prisoners discharged from jails and houses of correction, the sum of two hundred dollars.

Adjutant-general's extra clerks, etc.

From the appropriation made the present year for the compensation of extra clerks in the office of the adjutant-general, there may be used the sum of two hundred dollars for compensation of employés at the state arsenal, the same to be in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated.

State and military aid.

For postage, printing and other expenses, made necessary in carrying out the provisions of the state and military aid laws, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Proceeds of sale may be used for purchase of military supplies.

Any sums of money received under the provisions of section eighty-six of chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and from the sale of grass at the state camp ground, may be expended by the quartermaster-general, under the direction of the governor and council, for the purchase of other military supplies and for the care and improvement of said ground.

Small items of expenditure.

For small items of expenditure for which appropriations have been exhausted, or have reverted to the treasury in previous years, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

State reform school for boys.

For the payment of salaries at the state reform school for boys, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars, and for other current expenses of said institution, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated; of the sum for current expenses, the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-seven cents may be used for the payment of expenses incurred on account of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Reformatory prison for women.

For expenses incurred in the removal and commitment of prisoners to the reformatory prison for women, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Commitment and removal of prisoners.

In the act, chapter one hundred and twenty, "in relation to commitments to the state prison and reformatory prison for women, and removals of prisoners," in order to carry out the provisions of section five of said act only, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

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

Approved April 9, 1880.

Chap. 183

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRIAL OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS.
Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Trial and sentence of juvenile offenders.

SECTION 1. Judges of district, police and municipal courts, and trial justices, shall have jurisdiction of felonies, punishable by imprisonment other than imprisonment for

life, committed by juvenile offenders under seventeen years of age, and upon conviction may sentence such offenders to any punishment provided by law for the offence other than imprisonment in the state prison or to any institution established by authority of the laws of the Commonwealth for the reformation of juvenile offenders, in like manner and subject to the same provisions of law as now apply to juveniles committed to such institutions, or said judges or justices may order the offenders to recognize with sureties for their appearance before the superior court in due course of law.

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

Approved April 9, 1880.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE BY THE UNITED STATES TO LANDS FOR LIGHTHOUSE PURPOSES AND TO CEDE JURISDICTION THEREOF.

Chap. 184

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of harbor and land commissioners, with the approval of the governor and council, are hereby authorized in the name and behalf of the Commonwealth to convey to the United States the title to any tracts of land covered by navigable waters within the Commonwealth, necessary for the purpose of erecting light-houses, beacon lights, range lights or other aids to navigation, and light keepers' dwellings, upon the application of any authorized agent or agents of the United States: *provided*, that said title shall revert to and revest in the Commonwealth whenever the said premises shall cease to be used for the purposes herein before described.

Title to lands covered by navigable waters may be conveyed to the United States for light-house purposes.

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

Approved April 9, 1880.

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PURITY OF THE PONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap. 185

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever shall drive any horse on the ice on any pond, the water of which is used for the purpose of domestic water supply for cities or towns, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Penalty for driving horse on the ice of a pond used for domestic water supply.

SECTION 2. The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to persons engaged in cutting or harvesting ice from such ponds, or in hauling or teaming logs, wood or lumber.

Not to apply to persons cutting ice, etc.

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