

HOUSE...No. 39.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, March 9, 1837.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,

In obedience to an order of the 7th, I have the honor to submit to the House of Representatives, the following statement of the appropriations which have been made, and the warrants which have been drawn, on account of the Trigonometrical, Astronomical and Geological Survey of the Commonwealth.

The appropriations have been as follows :

1830.	March 3.	Resolve,	\$2,000
1830.	June 5.	do.	5,000
1831.	Feb. 2.	do.	100
1831.	June 22.	do.	3,000
1832.	Feb. 23.	do.	5,600

2	SURVEY OF THE STATE.		March
1833.	March 25.	do.	8,200
1834.	March 29.	do.	7,500
1835.	March 2.	do.	4,175
1836.	April 16.	do.	4,300
			\$39,875

The warrants which have been drawn on account of said survey are as follows :

Ten warrants drawn in favor of Robert T. Paine, Astronomical Surveyor, from August 31, 1830, to April 16, 1836,	\$6,153 25
Eighteen warrants drawn in favor of James Stevens, Trigonometrical Surveyor, from March 5, 1831, to May 6, 1834,	18,829 85
Ten warrants drawn in favor of Simeon Borden, Trigonometrical Surveyor, from April 2, 1834, to Feb. 14, 1837,	10,868 26
Seven warrants drawn in favor of Edward Hitchcock, Geological Surveyor, from the 21st August 1830, to October 19th 1833,	1,985 03
Two warrants drawn for damage done to certain lands running the base line,	84 50
Warrant in favor of a Committee of the Council, sitting during the recess to examine James Steven's accounts, on a final settlement with him,	44 00
	\$37,964 89
Amount of appropriations,	\$39,875 00
Amount of warrants,	37,964 89
Unexpended balance,	1,910 11

The preceding are the appropriations and warrants which strictly have reference to the prosecution of the *Surveys*.

Appropriations were also made for *printing* and *publishing* the Geological Survey to the amount of \$5,646 64, for which warrants were duly drawn.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN P. BIGELOW,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

