

ACTS.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, FOR THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS THEREOF, AND FOR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. *Chap. 1.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

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-eight, to wit:—

For the compensation of senators, thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. *Senators, compensation.*

For travelling expenses of senators, a sum not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars. *Travelling expenses.*

For the compensation of representatives, one hundred and eighty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. *Representatives, compensation.*

For travelling expenses of representatives, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars. *Travelling expenses.*

For the compensation of the chaplains of the senate and house of representatives, three hundred dollars each. *Chaplains.*

For the salaries of the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, three thousand dollars each. *Senate and house clerks.*

For the salaries of the assistant clerks of the senate and house of representatives, two thousand dollars each. *Assistant clerks.*

For such additional clerical assistance for the clerks of the senate and house of representatives as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars. *Clerical assistance.*

For the salary of the sergeant-at-arms, thirty-five hundred dollars. *Sergeant-at-arms.*

- First clerk.** For the salary of the first clerk in the office of the sergeant-at-arms, twenty-two hundred dollars.
- Doorkeepers.** For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, fifteen hundred dollars each.
- Postmaster, messengers, etc.** For the compensation of the assistant doorkeepers, postmaster, messengers and pages to the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Senate stationery.** For stationery for the senate, purchased by the clerk, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars.
- House stationery.** For stationery for the house of representatives, purchased by the clerk, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.
- Printing and binding, senate and house.** For printing and binding ordered by the senate and house of representatives, or by concurrent order of the two branches, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.
- Manual.** For printing and binding the manual of the general court, under the direction of the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.
- Sergeant-at arms, stationery, etc.** For books, stationery, postage, printing and advertising, ordered by the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.
- Senate and house, contingent expenses, etc.** For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives, and necessary expenses in and about the state house, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.
- Expenses of committees.** For authorized expenses of committees of the present legislature, to include clerical assistance to committees authorized to employ the same, also expenses in connection with committee advertising, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Witness fees, etc.** For expenses of summoning witnesses before committees, and for fees of such witnesses, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

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

Approved January 22, 1898.

Chap. 2. AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES AUTHORIZED IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations. SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Com-