

two thousand dollars in addition to the appropriation heretofore made.

For indexing senate journals in accordance with an order of the senate, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. Senate journals.

For expenses incurred by the commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Contagious diseases of cattle.

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

For a time lock for the safe in the treasurer's department, the sum of four hundred dollars, which may be allowed and paid. Treasurer's department.

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

Approved April 28, 1876.

AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN EMPLOYÉS OF THE BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES. *Chap. 244*

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The salary of the general agent of the board of state charities shall be at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum. Salaries established. General agent of board.

SECTION 2. The salary of the secretary of the board of state charities shall be at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. Secretary.

SECTION 3. The salary of the visiting agent of the board of state charities shall be at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. Visiting agent.

SECTION 4. The agent of the sick state poor shall receive a compensation not exceeding seven and one-half dollars per day for each day of actual service. Agent of sick poor.

SECTION 5. The clerks in the several departments of the board of state charities shall be arranged in three classes by the board, who shall fix their annual salaries within the following limits:—

Clerks of the first class not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each per annum:— First class.

Clerks of the second class not to exceed one thousand dollars each per annum:— Second class.

Clerks of the third class not to exceed eight hundred dollars each per annum. Third class.

Officers for examination of settlements of paupers.

SECTION 6. Officers for the examination of settlements of paupers shall receive a compensation not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 28, 1876.

Chap. 245 AN ACT TO APPORTION AND ASSESS A STATE TAX OF ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

State tax of \$1,800,000.

SECTION 1. Each city and town in this Commonwealth shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they stand respectively charged in the following schedule, that is to say:—

Barnstable County.

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Barnstable, . . .	Two thousand eight hundred and eight dollars, . . .	\$2,808 00
Brewster, . . .	Seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars, . . .	738 00
Chatham, . . .	Nine hundred dollars, . . .	900 00
Dennis, . . .	One thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars, . . .	1,656 00
Eastham, . . .	Two hundred and thirty-four dollars, . . .	234 00
Falmouth, . . .	Two thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars, . . .	2,466 00
Harwich, . . .	One thousand one hundred and seventy dollars, . . .	1,170 00
Mashpee, . . .	One hundred and eight dollars, . . .	108 00
Orleans, . . .	Five hundred and forty dollars, . . .	540 00
Provincetown, . . .	One thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars, . . .	1,980 00
Sandwich, . . .	One thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars, . . .	1,458 00
Truro, . . .	Three hundred and twenty-four dollars, . . .	324 00
Wellfleet, . . .	Nine hundred and seventy-two dollars, . . .	972 00
Yarmouth, . . .	One thousand five hundred and twelve dollars, . . .	1,512 00
		\$16,866 00