

HOUSE....No. 53.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 11, 1868.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Order of January 8, instructing them to prepare and report from time to time the necessary Appropriation Bills, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

GEORGE WALKER,
Chairman.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
Eight.

AN ACT

In further addition to an Act making appropriations for the Maintenance of the Government during the present year.

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

1 SECT. 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are
2 appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the
3 Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, unless
4 otherwise ordered, for the purposes specified, to meet
5 the current expenses of the year ending on the
6 thirty-first day of December, in the year eighteen hun-
7 dred and sixty-eight, to wit:

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

8 For printing and binding, ordered by the senate or
9 house of representatives, or by the concurrent order

10 of the two branches, a sum not exceeding twenty-five
11 thousand dollars.

12 For stationery for the senate, purchased by the
13 clerk of the senate, a sum not exceeding one thou-
14 sand two hundred dollars.

15 For printing blanks and circulars, and the calendar
16 of orders of the day, for the use of the senate, a sum
17 not exceeding seven hundred dollars.

18 For stationery for the house of representatives,
19 purchased by the clerk of the house of representa-
20 tives, a sum not exceeding two thousand four hun-
21 dred dollars.

22 For printing blanks and circulars, and the calendar
23 of orders of the day, for the use of the house of
24 representatives, a sum not exceeding eight hundred
25 dollars.

26 For books, stationery, printing and advertising
27 ordered by the sergeant-at-arms for the legislature, a
28 sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.

29 For the authorized expenses of committees of the
30 legislature, a sum not exceeding eight hundred
31 dollars.

32 For clerical assistance to committees authorized to
33 employ the same, a sum not exceeding six hundred
34 dollars, the same to include service rendered by any
35 clerk in the employ of the state, without interference
36 with his regular duties; and the auditor is hereby
37 authorized to audit bills for such assistance, the
38 same having been approved by the chairmen of such
39 committees, or other members authorized by the com-
40 mittees to certify such accounts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

41 For postage, printing and stationery for the gover-
42 nor and council, a sum not exceeding eight hundred
43 dollars.

44 For the contingent expenses of the governor and
45 council, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

STATE HOUSE EXPENSES.

46 For fuel and lights for the state house, a sum not
47 exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars.

48 For repairs, improvements and furniture of the
49 state house, a sum not exceeding three thousand dol-
50 lars; and for repairs, furniture, and fuel and light for
51 the state house, and for contingent expenses of the
52 legislature, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-
53 seven, a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hun-
54 dred sixty-two dollars and sixty-one cents.

55 For contingent expenses of the senate and house
56 of representatives and necessary expenses in about
57 the state house, a sum not exceeding three thousand
58 five hundred dollars: *provided*, that no part of such
59 sum shall be expended for stationery, postage, print-
60 ing, repairs or furniture, or for the purchase of any
61 article or thing, or to effect any object for which an
62 appropriation is otherwise made in this act, or in any
63 act which may be subsequently passed.

STATE PRINTING.

64 For printing such number, not exceeding thirty-
65 five thousand, of the pamphlet edition of the general
66 acts and resolves of the present year, for distribution

67 in the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding five
68 thousand dollars.

69 For printing and binding three thousand copies of
70 the "blue book" edition of the acts and resolves of
71 the present year, with the governor's messages and
72 other matters, in the usual form, a sum not exceed-
73 ing four thousand five hundred dollars.

74 For the publication of the general laws and all
75 other information intended for the public, a sum
76 not exceeding four hundred dollars.

77 For the printing and binding of blanks for the
78 use of cities and towns in the registration of births,
79 marriages and deaths, a sum not exceeding five hun-
80 dred dollars.

81 For printing the public series of documents in
82 the last quarter of the year one thousand eight
83 hundred and sixty-eight, under the direction of the
84 secretary of the Commonwealth, and for binding
85 the copies to be distributed to the towns and cities,
86 a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

87 For term reports, a sum not exceeding five
88 thousand five hundred dollars.

89 For the publication of bank returns, a sum not
90 exceeding two hundred dollars.

91 For assessors' book, a sum not exceeding two thou-
92 sand dollars.

93 For printing and binding the annual railroad
94 reports, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hun-
95 dred dollars.

CONTINGENT AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

96 For incidental expenses of the secretary's depart-
97 ment, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hun-
98 dred dollars.

99 For incidental expenses of the treasurer's depart-
100 ment, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

101 For the expenses of the tax commissioner, a sum
102 not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars.

103 For incidental expenses of the auditor's depart-
104 ment, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars.

105 For the purchase of books for the library in the
106 office of the attorney-general, a sum not exceeding
107 two hundred dollars, which shall be allowed and
108 paid.

109 For fees, costs and court expenses of the attorney-
110 general and for incidental and contingent expenses
111 of the office of the attorney-general, a sum not
112 exceeding one thousand one hundred dollars.

113 For costs accruing the present year under the
114 provisions of section twenty-four of chapter fourteen
115 of the General Statutes, a sum not exceeding three
116 hundred dollars.

117 For the incidental and contingent expenses of the
118 insurance commissioner, a sum not exceeding five
119 hundred dollars; and a further sum not exceeding
120 five hundred dollars for the incidental expenses of
121 said commissioner growing out of the valuation of
122 policies of life insurance to be paid from the fees
123 received from the companies as compensation for
124 such valuation.

MILITARY EXPENSES, ETC.

125 For the incidental expenses and express charges
126 of the adjutant-general, a sum not exceeding two
127 thousand five hundred dollars.

128 For expenses of the bureau of the surgeon-general,
129 a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

130 For medical, surgical and hospital supplies, and
131 contingent expenses connected therewith, the same
132 being for the use of the state militia, a sum not
133 exceeding five hundred dollars.

134 For the payment from the state treasury of aid to
135 Massachusetts volunteers, resident out of the Com-
136 monwealth, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand
137 dollars.

138 For expenses attending the administration of the
139 law providing state aid for Massachusetts volunteers
140 and their families, a sum not exceeding one thousand
141 three hundred dollars; and for expenses attending
142 the examination of disbursements of aid by cities
143 and towns, a sum not exceeding two thousand
144 dollars.

145 For the re-imbusement of cities and towns for
146 money paid on account of aid to Massachusetts
147 volunteers and their families, a sum not exceeding
148 nine hundred thousand dollars, the same to be pay-
149 able on the first day of December in the year eight-
150 een hundred and sixty-eight.

151 Of the bounty fund established by chapter three
152 hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year eighteen
153 hundred and sixty-four, there is hereby re-appro-
154 priated a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars
155 for the payment of bounties remaining due to Massa-
156 chusetts soldiers, under the provisions of chapters
157 ninety-one and two hundred and fifty-four of the acts
158 of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

159 Of the coast defence loan authorized by the pro-
160 visions of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the
161 acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three,
162 for the payment of expenses connected with the

163 coast defences of Massachusetts, there is hereby
164 re-appropriated a sum not exceeding three thousand
165 dollars.

166 For incidental and contingent expenses of the
167 bureau of the quartermaster-general and master of
168 ordnance, a sum not exceeding six thousand five
169 hundred dollars.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

170 For the personal expenses of members of the
171 board of agriculture, a sum not exceeding one thou-
172 sand five hundred dollars.

173 For the travelling expenses of the secretary of said
174 board, all postages and necessary expenses, a sum
175 not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

176 For other incidental expenses of said board, a sum
177 not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

178 For printing the report of the board of agricul-
179 ture, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

180 For the compensation of the commissioners on
181 public lands, a sum not exceeding two thousand five
182 hundred dollars; and for contingent and incidental
183 expenses of said commissioners, a sum not exceed-
184 ing five hundred dollars; said sums to be paid from
185 the moiety of the proceeds of sales applicable to
186 improvements. And the residue of said moiety is
187 hereby appropriated to be applied and used in
188 accordance with the statutes.

189 For the compensation of the engineer appointed
190 under the provisions of chapter three hundred and

191 fifty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-
192 seven, relating to the Commonwealth's flats in Bos-
193 ton harbor, a sum not exceeding five thousand
194 dollars.

195 For the compensation and expenses of the harbor
196 commissioners, a sum not exceeding ten thousand
197 dollars, payable upon vouchers properly approved
198 and filed with the auditor for his certificate.

199 For expenses of the state commissioner on the
200 Antietam and Gettysburg national cemeteries, a sum
201 not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, which
202 shall be allowed and paid.

203 For the distribution of proclamations and blanks,
204 and for making return of votes by the sheriffs of the
205 several counties, a sum not exceeding five hundred
206 dollars.

207 For the purchase of books for the state library,
208 two thousand three hundred dollars, to be expended
209 under the direction of the trustees and librarian.

210 For expenses of the inspector of gasmeters, a sum
211 not exceeding five hundred dollars; and the sum of
212 three thousand dollars appropriated in chapter one
213 of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight shall
214 be held to include office rent and expenses for the
215 present year.

216 For the emergency fund, ten thousand dollars,
217 which is hereby made applicable to, and may be
218 used during the present political year, for the pur-
219 poses and under the provisions and limitations men-
220 tioned in chapter twenty-two of the acts of the year
221 eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

222 To the union loan sinking fund, established under
223 chapter two hundred and nine of the acts of the

224 year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to be invested
225 in accordance with the provisions of chapter one
226 hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of the year
227 eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the sum of forty-
228 one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

229 To the bounty loan sinking fund, established
230 under chapter ninety-one of the acts of the year
231 eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to be invested in
232 accordance with the provisions of section five of
233 said chapter, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

234 To the Massachusetts war loan sinking fund,
235 established under chapter one hundred and twenty-
236 two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
237 sixty-five, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five
238 thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.