

HOUSE No. 62.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 13, 1898.

The committee on Ways and Means, who were authorized to report from time to time such appropriation bills as the exigencies of the public service may require, report the accompanying bill, amounting to \$73,200.

For the Committee,

ALBERT CLARKE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight.

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for Sundry Agricultural Expenses.

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

1 SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned
2 are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of
3 the Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue,
4 for the purposes specified, to meet expenses for
5 the year ending on the thirty-first day of Decem-
6 ber in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-
7 eight, to wit:—

8 For the salary of the secretary of the state
9 board of agriculture, twenty-five hundred dollars.
10 [Acts 1883, chap. 184.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$2,500.)

11 For the salary of the first clerk of the secre-
12 tary of the state board of agriculture, sixteen
13 hundred dollars. [Acts 1892, chap. 143.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$1,600.)

14 For the salary of the second clerk of the secre-

15 tary of the state board of agriculture, twelve
16 hundred dollars. [Acts 1893, chap. 130.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$1,200.)

17 For other clerical assistance in the office of the
18 secretary of the state board of agriculture, and
19 for lectures before the board at its annual and
20 other meetings, a sum not exceeding eight hun-
21 dred dollars. [Acts 1884, chap. 66.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$800.)

22 For travelling and other necessary expenses of
23 the members of the state board of agriculture, a
24 sum not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars.
25 [Pub. Stat., chap. 20.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$1,900.)

26 For incidental and contingent expenses of the
27 state board of agriculture, a sum not exceeding
28 eight hundred dollars. [Pub. Stat., chap. 20;
29 Res. 1856, chap. 74.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$800.)

30 For travelling and other necessary expenses of
31 the secretary of the state board of agriculture, a
32 sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. [Pub.
33 Stat., chap. 20.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$500.)

34 For disseminating useful information in agri-
35 culture by means of lectures at farmers' institutes,
36 a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. [Pub.
37 Stat., chap. 20, sect. 10.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$2,000.)

38 For bounties to agricultural societies, a sum
39 not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars.
40 [Pub. Stat., chap. 114.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$21,000.)

41 For maintaining an agricultural experiment
42 station at the Massachusetts agricultural college
43 in the town of Amherst, the sum of ten thousand
44 dollars. [Acts 1882, chap. 212; 1885, chap.
45 327.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$10,000.)

46 For the Massachusetts agricultural college for
47 the purpose of providing eighty free scholarships,
48 the sum of ten thousand dollars. [Res. 1883,
49 chap. 46; 1886, chap. 34.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$10,000.)

50 For the Massachusetts agricultural college, the
51 sum of ten thousand dollars, to be expended under
52 the direction of the trustees for the following pur-
53 poses, to wit: five thousand dollars for the estab-
54 lishment of a labor fund to assist needy students
55 of said college, and five thousand dollars to pro-
56 vide the theoretical and practical education re-
57 quired by its charter and the laws of the United
58 States relating thereto. [Res. 1892, chap. 19;
59 1896, chap. 98.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$10,000.)

60 For travelling and other necessary expenses of
61 the trustees of the Massachusetts agricultural
62 college, a sum not exceeding eight hundred
63 dollars. [Acts 1889, chap. 45.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$800.)

64 For the salary of the executive officer of the
65 state dairy bureau, five hundred dollars. [Acts
66 1891, chap. 412.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$500.)

67 For the salary of an assistant to the secretary
68 of the state board of agriculture to assist in the

69 work of the state dairy bureau, twelve hundred
70 dollars. [Acts 1891, chap. 412, sect. 6.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$1,200.)

71 For assistance, experts, chemists, agents and
72 other necessary expenses of the state dairy
73 bureau, a sum not exceeding seven thousand
74 dollars. [Acts 1891, chap. 412, sect. 8; 1895,
75 chap. 214.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$7,000.)

76 For purchasing nails or spikes to be driven into
77 certain trees designated by the authorities of
78 cities and towns for the purpose of preserving
79 ornamental and shade trees on public highways,
80 a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars. [Acts
81 1891, chap. 49.]

(Appropriation 1897, \$200.)

82 To defray the expenses of collecting and ana-
83 lyzing samples of concentrated commercial feed
84 stuffs, as provided for by chapter one hundred
85 and seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen
86 hundred and ninety-seven, twelve hundred dollars.

(Appropriation 1897, \$1,200.)

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

