

Repeal of 1875,
42.

SECTION 2. Chapter forty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-five is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 15, 1878.

Chap. 13 AN ACT TO PROVIDE MONEYS FOR THE LAW LIBRARY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

County commissioners may appropriate money for benefit of the law library of the county.

The county treasurer of the county of Franklin shall annually pay to the county law library association of that county, such sums of money as the county commissioners of that county may order, which money shall be used to maintain and enlarge the law library belonging to that county: *provided*, that after one thousand dollars shall have been paid to said association, by virtue of this or other laws, in any year, no further sums shall be payable thereto from the county treasury in that year.

Proviso.

Approved February 15, 1878.

Chap. 14 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE ALMHOUSE, THE STATE WORKHOUSE, THE STATE PRISONS, THE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL, THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS, THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, THE STATE DETECTIVE FORCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, unless otherwise ordered, for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the institutions hereinafter named, and for other purposes, during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to wit:—

State almshouse, Tewksbury.

For the payment of salaries and wages at the state almshouse at Tewksbury, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand six hundred dollars; and for other current expenses of said institution, a sum not exceeding seventy-two thousand four hundred dollars.

State primary school, Monson.

For the payment of salaries and wages at the state primary school at Monson, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars; and for other current expenses of said institution, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand five hundred dollars.

General agent's expenses.

For expenses of the general agent of the board of state charities, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Secretary's expenses.

For expenses of the secretary of the board of state charities, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.

Visiting agent's expenses.

For expenses of the visiting agent of the board of state charities, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

For expenses of the agent for the sick state poor, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.	Agent for sick state poor.
For travelling and other expenses of the board of state charities, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.	Travelling expenses.
For the support and relief of state lunatic paupers in state hospitals, and in the state asylum for the chronic insane at Worcester, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars.	Lunatic paupers in hospitals.
For the support of state paupers by cities and towns, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.	Support by cities and towns.
For the burial of state paupers by cities and towns, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.	Burial of state paupers.
For the temporary support of state paupers by cities and towns, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars.	Temporary support.
For the support of Indian state paupers, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.	Indian state paupers.
For the support of pauper convicts, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.	Pauper convicts.
For the re-imbusement of the Massachusetts infant asylum, for the support of infants having no known settlement in the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.	Infant asylum.
For the transportation of state paupers, to be expended under the direction of the general agent of the board of state charities, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.	Transportation of state paupers.
For the re-imbusement of cities and towns for expenses incurred in the transportation of state paupers to the state almshouse, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.	Re-imbusement of cities and towns for transportation to almshouse.
For expenses attending the management of cases of settlement and bastardy, and in connection with complaints of, or in behalf of, persons confined as lunatics, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.	Cases of settlement, &c.
For expenses incurred in connection with small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.	Dangerous diseases.
For the Massachusetts school for idiotic and feeble-minded youth, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.	Idiotic and feeble-minded youth.
For the annuities due from the Commonwealth, incurred by the acceptance of the bequests of the late Martha Jhonnot, a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred dollars.	Jhonnot annuities.
For other annuities, a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.	Annuities.
For pensions, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and sixteen dollars.	Pensions.

Advisory board
of women.

For expenses incurred by the advisory board of women for sundry institutions, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.

REFORMATORY AND CORRECTIONAL.

State detective
force.

For the salary of the chief of the state detective force, two thousand five hundred dollars; for the compensation of the detectives, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars; for travelling expenses actually paid by said detectives, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars; and for incidental and contingent expenses, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

State prison.

For the payment of salaries and wages at the state prison, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; and for other current expenses of said institution, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars.

State reform
school.

For the payment of salaries and wages at the state reform school at Westborough, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars; and for other current expenses of said institution, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

State industrial
school.

For the payment of salaries and wages at the state industrial school at Lancaster, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars; and for other current expenses of said institution, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars.

State
workhouse.

For the payment of salaries and wages at the state workhouse at Bridgewater, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars; and for other current expenses of said institution, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars.

Arrest of
fugitives.

For expenses incurred in the arrest of fugitives from justice, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Discharged
convicts.

For the salary of the agent for the relief of discharged convicts, one thousand dollars; and for the expenses of said agent, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Inquests.

For expenses incurred in connection with medical examinations and inquests, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Prison
commissioners.

For expenses of the board of prison commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand one hundred dollars.

State prison
for women.

For the payment of salaries and wages at the state prison for women, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars; and for other current expenses of said institution, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

For fees and expenses incurred in the removal and commitment of prisoners to the prison for women, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

Commitment to prison for women.

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

Approved February 20, 1878.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE CHANGE OF NAME BY THE SOUTH MALDEN CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY, AND THE DOINGS OF AND CONVEYANCES TO AND BY THE EVERETT CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

Chap. 15

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the South Malden Congregational Society, relating to the change of the name of said society to that of the Everett Congregational Society, and all proceedings in the name of the Everett Congregational Society, from the date of said change up to the first day of November eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as now recorded in the records of the same, and all conveyances to, by or in the name of, the Everett Congregational Society, are hereby ratified, established and confirmed, any defects or informalities therein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proceedings confirmed and conveyances ratified.

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

Approved February 20, 1878.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE VINE STREET CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN BOSTON.

Chap. 16

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The name of the Vine Street Congregational Society in Boston is changed to that of the Immanuel Congregational Society.

Name changed.

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

Approved February 20, 1878.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM CERTAIN ACTS DONE BY HENRY E. TAINTOR OF HARTFORD, IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, AS COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

Chap. 17

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. All acts done by Henry E. Taintor of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, as commissioner for this Commonwealth, within and for said state, between the fourteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and the fourteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if during

Acts confirmed and made valid.