

Chap. 14 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE OLD COLONY STEAMBOAT COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

May increase
capital stock.

SECTION 1. The Old Colony Steamboat Company may increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred thousand dollars, the same to be fixed from time to time by vote of the stockholders, subject to the provisions of the general laws regulating the payment of capital stock.

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

Approved February 2, 1888.

Chap. 15 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR INCIDENTAL, CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., 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, for the purposes specified, to meet expenses for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to wit:—

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 sixteen hundred dollars.

Sergeant-at-arms' stationery.

For books, stationery, printing and advertising, ordered by the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.

Incidental and contingent expenses.

For incidental and contingent expenses of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Expenses of executive department.

For the contingent expenses of the executive department, the sum of three thousand dollars.

Postage, printing, etc.

For postage, printing and stationery of the executive department, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

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

For postage, printing and stationery for the executive council, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Postage, printing and stationery.

STATE HOUSE EXPENSES, ETC.

For repairs, improvements and furniture at the state house, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars. State house repairs, etc.

For fuel and lights for the state house, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars. Fuel and lights.

For repairs, improvements, furniture and other necessary expenses at the Commonwealth building, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Commonwealth building, repairs, etc.

For repairs, improvements, furniture, rent and other necessary expenses at house number thirteen Beacon street, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars. Beacon street, number thirteen.

For rent of rooms for the use of the civil service commissioners, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars. Civil service commissioners.

For rent of rooms for the use of the bureau of statistics of labor, and for the services of a janitor, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars. Bureau of statistics of labor, rent.

For contingent expenses of the bureau of statistics of labor, to be expended under the direction of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Contingent expenses.

For rent of rooms for the use of the controller of county accounts, a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars. Controller of county accounts, rent.

For expenses of running the elevators at the state house, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to include all necessary repairs to said elevators. Expenses of running elevators.

INCIDENTAL AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

For incidental expenses in the department of the secretary of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars. Incidental expenses, secretary.

For incidental and contingent expenses in the department of the treasurer and receiver-general, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars. Treasurer.

For incidental and contingent expenses in the department of the tax commissioner, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars. Tax commissioner.

For expenses of the state valuation, under the direction of the deputy tax commissioner, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars. State valuation.

Commissioner of corporations.	For incidental expenses of the commissioner of corporations, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars.
Auditor.	For incidental expenses in the department of the auditor of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.
Attorney-general.	For incidental expenses of the attorney-general, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred and five dollars; and for expenses of civil actions, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS, ET AL.

Harbor and land commissioners.	For travelling and other necessary expenses incidental thereto, of the harbor and land commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.
Incidental and contingent expenses.	For incidental and contingent office expenses of the harbor and land commissioners, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.
Insurance commissioner.	For incidental expenses of the department of the insurance commissioner, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.
Railroad commissioners.	For compensation of experts or other agents, for rent of office and for incidental and contingent expenses of the railroad commissioners, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Commissioners on savings banks.	For travelling and incidental expenses of the commissioners on savings banks, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.
Gas commissioners.	For travelling and incidental expenses of the gas commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.
Inspectors of gas meters.	For travelling and incidental expenses of the inspector and assistant inspector of gas meters, a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars; and for furnishing such additional apparatus as the inspector of gas meters may find necessary, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.
Civil service commissioners.	For compensation and expenses of the civil service commissioners, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.
Clerical services, etc.	For clerical services, examination expenses, printing, advertising, travelling and incidental expenses of the commissioners and chief examiner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.
Commissioners on inland fisheries.	For compensation and expenses of the commissioners on inland fisheries, a sum not exceeding six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For travelling and office expenses of the controller of county accounts, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars; and for rent of said office to January first of the present year, being for two months, one hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents; and for steam heat, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Controller of county accounts.

For travelling, incidental and contingent expenses of the state board of arbitration, a sum not exceeding thirty-one hundred dollars.

Board of arbitration.

For travelling and general expenses of the state board of health, a sum not exceeding sixty-eight hundred dollars.

Board of health.

For the payment of rent of rooms in Ticknor building for the use of the bureau of statistics of labor for storage purposes, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Bureau of statistics of labor, rent.

AGRICULTURAL.

For bounties to agricultural societies, nineteen thousand two hundred dollars.

Agricultural societies, bounties.

For travelling and necessary expenses of the members of the board of agriculture, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars.

Expenses of board.

For incidental expenses of the board of agriculture, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Incidental expenses.

For travelling and other necessary expenses of the secretary of the board of agriculture, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

Secretary.

For the dissemination of useful information in agriculture by means of lectures at farmers' institutes, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Lectures at farmers' institutes.

For maintaining an agricultural experimental station at the Massachusetts agricultural college in the town of Amherst, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Experimental station in Amherst.

For the Massachusetts agricultural college, for the purpose of providing eighty free scholarships, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Agricultural college.

For the purpose of exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

Contagious diseases among cattle, etc.

EXPENSES RESULTING FROM THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

For the reimbursement of cities and towns for money paid on account of state and military aid to Massachusetts volunteers and their families, a sum not exceeding three

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hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; the same to be paid on or before the first day of December of the present year.

Expenses.

For postage, printing and all other necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of the state and military aid laws, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Bounties to soldiers.

For payment of bounties due to Massachusetts soldiers who served in the late war, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Removal of wrecks, etc.

For expenses in connection with the removal of wrecks and other obstructions from tide waters, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Moneys of insolvent corporations deposited in the treasury.

For the payment of unclaimed moneys in the hands of the receivers of certain insolvent corporations, after the same has been deposited in the treasury of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Public administrators.

To carry out the provisions of the act relative to the payment from the treasury of the Commonwealth of funds received from public administrators, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

Roads in Mashpee.

For expenses incurred in the construction and repair of roads in the town of Mashpee during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the sum of three hundred dollars.

Weights and measures for new towns.

For weights, measures, balances, and reports, for sundry newly incorporated towns, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars.

Primary, reform and industrial schools.

For travelling and other necessary expenses of the trustees of the state primary, reform and industrial schools, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.

Inspection of milk, food and drugs.

For salaries and expenses in connection with the inspection of milk, food and drugs, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Appropriation of fees.

The fees under section twelve of chapter sixty of the Public Statutes are hereby appropriated to be used in accordance with the provisions of said section.

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

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