

Petition may embrace several crossings, etc.

Section 2. A petition under the preceding section may embrace several crossings or several railroads crossing at or near the same point, or by order of the court several separate petitions may be consolidated and heard as one.

Jurisdiction, powers and duties of commissioners. 1890, 428, § 1.

SECTION 2. The commissioners appointed under section one of said chapter four hundred and twenty-eight shall have the same jurisdiction, duties and powers where several railroads cross a public way at or near the same point, as is now provided in said chapter where there is but one railroad; and they may apportion the work to be done among the companies owning said railroads, and shall equitably apportion the sixty-five per centum of the actual cost of the alterations the railroad companies are to pay under said chapter, among the several companies owning said railroad so crossing said way; and they shall also apportion and award in what manner and proportion each of said railroad companies shall maintain and keep in repair the framework of the bridge and its abutments when the public way crosses the railroad by an overhead bridge, and the bridge and its abutments when the public way passes under said railroads, according to the provisions and limitations of section six of said chapter.

To apply to pending cases.

SECTION 3. This act shall include in its application pending cases, and shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 27, 1891.

Chap. 34 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

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 payment of salaries and expenses of the district police during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, to wit:—

District police, — chief.

For the salary of the chief of the district police, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

First clerk.

For the salary of the first clerk in the office of the chief of the district police, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Second clerk.

For the salary of the second clerk in the office of the chief of the district police, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

Members.

For the compensation of the thirty-two members of the district police, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars.

For travelling expenses actually paid by members of the district police, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand six hundred dollars.

Travelling expenses.

For incidental, contingent and office expenses of the chief and members of the district police, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Incidental, etc., expenses.

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

Approved February 27, 1891.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM TO MAKE AN
ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN.

Chap. 35

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Needham, for the purposes mentioned in section five of chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, may issue bonds, notes or scrip to be denominated on the face thereof Needham Water Loan, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by law to be issued by said town for the same purposes; said bonds, notes or scrip to be issued upon the same terms and conditions and with the same powers as are provided in said act for the issue of the Needham water loan by said town: *provided*, the whole amount of such bonds, notes or scrip issued by said town, together with those heretofore authorized to be issued by said town for the same purposes, shall not in any event exceed the amount of one hundred and five thousand dollars.

May make an additional water loan.

Whole amount of bonds not to exceed \$105,000.

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

Approved February 27, 1891.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES AT THE STATE PRISON, MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY, THE REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN, AND FOR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Chap. 36

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

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 ninety-one, to wit: —

Appropriations.

For the payment of salaries and wages at the state prison at Boston, a sum not exceeding sixty-nine thousand dol-

State prison, — salaries and expenses.