

ination of candidates to be voted for at such elections, including all laws passed at this session of the legislature, and report the same to the next general court. He shall also report such changes and amendments in existing laws as in his opinion may be advisable. He shall receive such compensation therefor not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, and may employ such clerical assistance to an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars, as may be approved by the governor and council.

Approved April 27, 1896.

RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Chap. 79

Resolved, That the county commissioners for the county of Norfolk are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to be expended for the following purposes, to wit:—

County tax,
Norfolk.

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding seven thousand three hundred dollars.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding ten thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars.

For criminal costs in superior court, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For civil expenses in supreme and superior courts, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars.

For trial justices, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and special commissioners, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitment of the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand seven hundred dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

County tax,
Norfolk.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars.

For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding ten thousand two hundred dollars.

For highways, bridges and land damages, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding eight thousand eight hundred dollars.

For law libraries, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

For truant schools, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

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Chap. 80 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE STATE MILITARY AND NAVAL HISTORIAN.

State military
and naval
historian.

Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby authorized to extend the appointment of the state military and naval historian for such further time, not exceeding six months, as may be necessary to enable him to complete his work, provided that no salary or compensation shall be allowed to said historian on account of said extension of time.

Approved April 27, 1896.

Chap. 81 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO BUILDINGS AT THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED AT WALTHAM.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-minded.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, to be expended at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded at Waltham under the direction of the trustees of said institution, for the purpose of erecting two new buildings, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the forty-eighth annual report of the said trustees. No contracts shall be made for the construction of either of the buildings hereby authorized until the plans therefor have been approved by the governor and council; and such approval shall not be given until plans and estimates in detail shall have been