

For clerical and professional assistance to legislative committees, the same to include service rendered by any clerk in the employ of the state, without interference with his regular duties, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Assistance to committees of legislature.

For expenses of repair and adjustment of the weights, measures and balances of the state, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Weights and measures, repairs, etc.

For expenses of ascertaining and defining the boundary line between Massachusetts and the state of Rhode Island, from Burnt Swamp Corner in the town of Wrentham to the easterly line of the state of Connecticut, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, subject to the direction and approval of the governor.

Rhode Island boundary, expenses of defining.

For the printing and engraving of state scrip, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated.

Printing state scrip.

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

Approved June 1, 1867.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Chap. 311

SECTION 1. The governor, with the approval of the board of education, is hereby authorized to send such deaf-mutes or deaf children between five and ten years of age, as he may deem fit subjects for instruction at the expense of the Commonwealth, to the Clarke Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Northampton, or to such schools or classes as now are or may hereafter be established for the education of deaf-mutes in this Commonwealth.

Governor may send to Clarke institution or other school in state, pupils of five to ten years.

SECTION 2. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sums as may be necessary to provide for the instruction and support of the pupils named in the preceding section, not exceeding for each pupil, the amount which is now or may hereafter be paid by the Commonwealth, for the education and support of deaf-mutes at the American Asylum at Hartford.

May draw warrant for instruction and support.

SECTION 3. The education of all deaf-mutes who are now receiving or may hereafter receive instruction at the expense of the Commonwealth, shall be subject to the direction and supervision of the board of education; and said board shall set forth in their annual report the number of pupils so instructed, the cost of their instruction and support, the way in which the money appropriated by the Commonwealth has been expended, and such other information as said board may deem important to be laid before the legislature.

Board of education shall supervise instruction and report upon annually.

Governor may extend present term of pupils to ten years.

SECTION 4. The governor is hereby authorized to extend to ten years, the term of instruction now granted to deaf-mutes educated at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Additional appropriation.

SECTION 5. The sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the education of deaf-mutes in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, to be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth.

Repeal.

SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 1, 1867.

Chap. 312 AN ACT FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE STATE PRISON.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Warden and deputy, clerk, chaplain, turnkeys and watchmen.

SECTION 1. The officers of the prison hereinafter named shall receive the following annual salaries, viz. : the warden twenty-seven hundred dollars ; the deputy-warden seventeen hundred dollars ; the clerk fifteen hundred dollars ; the chaplain twelve hundred dollars ; each turnkey one thousand dollars ; each watchman nine hundred dollars ; and each assistant-watchman seven hundred dollars ; payable in monthly payments by the warden out of the treasury of the prison, and in full for all services. And no other perquisite, reward or emolument shall be allowed to or received by any of them, except that there shall be allowed to the warden and deputy-warden sufficient house room, with fuel and light, for themselves and families. Such salaries shall be paid from the first day of January last.

Perquisites.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 1, 1867.

Chap. 313 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN HARBOR LINES IN THE HARBOR OF LYNN.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Extension of wharves, etc., limited.

SECTION 1. No wharf, pier or other structure in the city of Lynn, shall ever hereafter be extended into and over the tide-waters of said harbor beyond the lines hereinafter described.

Harbor lines defined.

SECTION 2. The harbor line begins at a point in said Lynn harbor at the south-easterly corner of the northerly abutment wall of the Eastern Railroad bridge over Saugus river, and runs south-easterly on a straight line, nine hundred and sixty-four feet to a point south-westerly four hundred and sixty-six feet from monument A ; thence south-easterly and easterly on an arc of a circle of four hundred and sixty-six