

HOUSE No. 16.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 19, 1892.

The committee on Finance, who were authorized to report from time to time such appropriation bills as the exigencies of the public service may require, report the accompanying Bill, amounting to \$149,100.

For the Committee,

R. G. BARTLETT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two.

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for Printing and Binding Public Documents, Purchase of Paper, Publishing Laws, and preparing Tables and Indexes relating to the Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned
2 are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of
3 the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for
4 the purposes specified, to meet expenses for the
5 year ending on the thirty-first day of December,
6 in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.
7 For printing and binding the series of public
8 documents, under the direction of the secretary
9 of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding fifty
10 thousand dollars. [Acts 1889, chap. 440; 1891,
11 chaps. 76, 191, 193 and 292.]

(Appropriation 1891, \$45,216.20.)

12 For printing the pamphlet edition of the acts
13 and resolves of the present year, for distribution
14 in the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding
15 twenty-five hundred dollars. [Acts 1889, chap.
16 440.]

(Appropriation 1891, \$2,500.)

17 For printing and binding the "blue book" edition
18 of the acts and resolves of the present year, with
19 the governor's message and other matters in the
20 usual form, a sum not exceeding five thousand
21 dollars. [Acts 1889, chap. 440.]

(Appropriation 1891, \$5,000.)

22 For the newspaper publication of the general
23 laws and all information intended for the public,
24 a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. [Acts
25 1889, chap. 440.]

(Appropriation 1891, \$500.)

26 For reports of decisions of the supreme judicial
27 court, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred
28 dollars. [Acts 1889, chap. 471.]

(Appropriation 1891, \$2,400.)

29 For reports of decisions of the supreme judicial
30 court to be furnished to each newly incorporated
31 town by the secretary of the Commonwealth, a
32 sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. [Pub.
33 Stat., chap. 4, sect. 12; Acts 1889, chap. 440,
34 sect. 12.]

(No appropriation 1891.)

35 For assessors' books and blanks furnished cities
36 and towns by the secretary of the Commonwealth,
37 a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.
38 [Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sect. 62.]

(Appropriation 1891, \$1,000.)

39 For registration books and blanks, indexing
40 returns, and editing registration report, a sum not
41 exceeding forty-five hundred dollars. [Pub.
42 Stat., chap. 32, sects. 14 and 15.]

(Appropriation 1891, \$2,000.)

43 For the purchase of paper for the Common-
44 wealth, used in the execution of the contract for
45 the state printing, under the direction of the sec-
46 retary of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding
47 thirty thousand dollars. [Res. 1882, chaps. 56
48 and 57.]

(Appropriation 1891, \$30,000.)

49 For printing and distributing ballots at the
50 public expense cast in elections for national,
51 State, district and county officers in the cities and
52 towns in the Commonwealth, a sum not exceed-
53 ing fifteen thousand dollars. [Acts 1889, chaps.
54 413, ; 1890, chap. 423; 1891, chap. 31.]

(Appropriation 1891, \$10,000.)

55 For repairs, improvements in and inspection of
56 ballot boxes in the possession of the several cities
57 and towns in the Commonwealth, a sum not ex-
58 ceeding two thousand dollars; for blank forms
59 for town officers and for laws and instructions on
60 all matters relating to elections, to be provided by
61 the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a sum not
62 exceeding two thousand dollars. [Acts 1891,
63 chap. 329.]

(Appropriation 1891 for all, \$9,500.)

64 For providing election officers at each polling
65 place in the Commonwealth, with blank forms
66 and suitable apparatus for the count and canvass
67 of the votes cast at each state, city and town

68 election, a sum not exceeding five thousand
69 dollars. [Acts 1891, chap. 328.]

(Appropriation 1891, \$4,500.)

70 For collating, indexing and publishing in a
71 style similar to that in which the "blue books"
72 so called, are now published, all the acts and
73 resolves of the general court from the adoption
74 of the constitution to the year eighteen hundred
75 and six, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred
76 dollars. [Res. 1889, chap. 104.]

(Appropriation 1891, \$5,500.)

77 For printing and binding, ordered by the senate
78 and house of representatives, or by concurrent
79 order of the two branches, a sum not exceeding
80 twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars.
81 [Res. 1856, chap. 74; Acts 1889, chap. 440.]

(Appropriation 1891, \$24,500.)

82 For the preparation of tables and indexes
83 relating to the statutes of the present and previous
84 years, under the direction of the governor, a sum
85 not exceeding five hundred dollars. [Acts 1882,
86 chap. 238.] [Order of the executive council
87 adopted Dec. 30, 1891.]

(Appropriation 1891, \$300.)

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

