

dollars of the valuation on which the appropriations of the city council are based; and the amount which may so be raised shall be appropriated by the school committee as aforesaid, and shall be a part of and be met by taxes within the tax limit; and of said amount of three dollars and forty cents not less than forty cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated solely for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings as aforesaid, and not less than twenty-five cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated solely for repairs and alterations of school buildings.

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

Approved May 29, 1901.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE OFFICE OF THE
TAX COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS.

Chap.449

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixteen", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: —seventeen, —so as to read as follows: —

1891, 342, § 1,
amended.

Section 1. The tax commissioner and commissioner of corporations may employ in his office such additional clerks and other assistance as may be necessary for the despatch of public business, at an expense not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars a year.

Clerical assist-
ance.

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

Approved May 29, 1901.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF BUILDINGS AT THE
MASSACHUSETTS STATE SANATORIUM.

Chap.450

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the enlargement and equipment of the buildings at the Massachusetts state sanatorium to accommodate seventy-five additional patients, which enlargement of the buildings shall include a new dining room, assembly hall and administration building, and may include necessary additional farm buildings and farm equipment, a coal shed at Muschopauge station on the Boston and Maine railroad, an additional ice house and the necessary adaptation and preparation of the

Massachusetts
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grounds about the sanatorium, the trustees of said sanatorium are authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars. The sum of eighteen thousand dollars authorized by chapter thirty-five of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred to be expended for a new dining room and assembly hall may be used by said trustees, in addition to the amount authorized by this act for the same purpose.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Consumptives
Loan.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenditures hereby authorized the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, shall issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars, as an addition to the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives Loan, and shall add to the existing sinking fund to provide for the payment of the same. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November.

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

Approved May 29, 1901.

Chap. 451 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

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, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and one, to wit : —

Massachusetts
highway com-
mission.

For the salaries of the Massachusetts highway commission, eighty-five hundred dollars.

Engineers,
clerks, etc.

For the salaries of the engineers, clerks and assistants in the office of the Massachusetts highway commission, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Expenses.

For travelling and other expenses of the Massachusetts highway commission, printing, postage and necessary office expenses, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Rent of offices.

For rent of offices for the use of the Massachusetts highway commission, a sum not exceeding four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Approved May 29, 1901.