

- State librarian. For the salary of the state librarian, three thousand dollars.
- Purchase of books. For the purchase of books for the state library, five thousand dollars.
- Clerical assistance. For such clerical assistance in the state library as may be necessary, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars.
- Index to current events. For preparing an index to current events and such other matters as may be deemed important by the trustees and librarian, contained in the newspapers of the day, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.
- Expenses. For contingent expenses in the state library, to be expended under the direction of the trustees and librarian, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

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

*Approved February 2, 1897.*

*Chap. 10.* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION.

*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, to meet expenses for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, to wit : —
- Board of arbitration, etc. For the salaries of the members of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, six thousand dollars.
- Clerk. For the salary of the clerk of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, twelve hundred dollars.
- Expenses. For travelling, incidental and contingent expenses of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, which shall include the compensation of expert assistants.

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

*Approved February 2, 1897.*

*Chap. 11.* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARY AND EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC RECORDS

*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, to meet expenses for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, to wit:—

For the salary of the commissioner of public records, twenty-five hundred dollars. Commissioner of public records.

For travelling, clerical and other necessary expenses of the commissioner of public records, a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars. Expenses.

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

*Approved February 2, 1897.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF COUNTY ACCOUNTS. Chap. 12.

*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-seven, to wit:— Appropriations.

For the salary of the controller of county accounts, twenty-five hundred dollars. Controller of county accounts.

For the salary of the first deputy of the controller of county accounts, eighteen hundred dollars. First deputy.

For the salary of the second deputy of the controller of county accounts, fifteen hundred dollars. Second deputy.

For travelling and office expenses of the controller of county accounts, and of his deputies, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars. Expenses.

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

*Approved February 2, 1897.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SINKING FUND OF THE ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSINGS LOAN. Chap. 13.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum hereinafter mentioned is appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purpose specified, to meet expenses for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, to wit:— Appropriation.

For the sinking fund of the Abolition of Grade Crossings Loan, as provided for in chapter four hundred and Abolition of Grade Crossings Loan.