

street should be abolished, or such other commissioners as may be appointed by the court for such purpose, are hereby authorized to consider whether public necessity and convenience require any additional land to be taken for railroad or highway purposes in connection with the abolition of such crossings, and if so to prescribe the limits within which the same may be taken. And said commissioners are also authorized to prescribe the manner in which the other grade crossings on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in the city of Boston shall be abolished, and they shall make a supplemental report in regard to the taking of such additional land and the abolition of such other crossings. The acceptance of such supplemental report shall be a taking of the land required to be taken for railroad and highway purposes, as therein specified, and all the provisions of the acts to which this act is an addition shall be applicable to such report and taking, and to the payment of the expense of making the changes required thereby, in the same manner as though said report had been authorized by the acts to which this act is an addition and had been included in and made a part of the reports heretofore filed and confirmed.

Abolition of certain grade crossings in Boston.

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

*Approved April 27, 1896.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY AND MAP OF MASSACHUSETTS, THE MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, AND FOR CERTAIN OTHER EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

*Chap. 322*

*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 in certain acts and resolves of the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, to wit: —

Appropriations

For the compensation of judges of probate and insolvency, for preparing rules of practice and procedure in courts of probate and insolvency, as authorized by chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Judges of probate and insolvency.

For expenses in connection with the funeral of Frederic T. Greenhalge, late governor of the Commonwealth, as

Funeral of Frederic T. Greenhalge.

authorized by chapter twenty-one of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

War records.

For completing the index of the war records and re-writing the war record books in the office of the adjutant general, as authorized by chapter twenty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Drawing in public schools.

For the publication of an outline of lessons in drawing for ungraded schools, as authorized by chapter twenty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

Commissioners on topographical survey.

For the expenses of the commissioners on the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts, as authorized by chapter twenty-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand one hundred dollars.

Course of studies for elementary schools.

For the publication of a new edition of the course of studies for elementary schools, as authorized by chapter twenty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Report of commissioner of public records.

For printing extra copies of the seventh report of the commissioner of public records, as authorized by chapter twenty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding forty-two dollars.

Report on condition of Charles river.

For printing and binding two thousand copies of the report of the joint board, consisting of the metropolitan park commission and the state board of health, on the condition of the Charles river, as authorized by chapter twenty-seven of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Liza Hemmenway.

For Liza Hemmenway, a member of the Hassanamisco tribe of Indians, as authorized by chapter twenty-eight of the resolves of the present year, the sum of three hundred dollars.

Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

For the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, as authorized by chapter twenty-nine of the resolves of the present year, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Abandoned farms.

For the collection and circulation of information relating to abandoned farms, as authorized by chapter thirty-one of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Lunatic hospital at Northampton.

For certain improvements at the state lunatic hospital at Northampton, as authorized by chapter thirty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

- For printing extra copies of the report of the Massachusetts highway commission, as authorized by chapter thirty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy dollars. Report of Massachusetts highway commission.
- For Mary O. Johnson, as authorized by chapter thirty-four of the resolves of the present year, the sum of eighteen hundred sixty dollars and twenty-two cents. Mary O. Johnson.
- For additional copies of the report of the board of harbor and land commissioners for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as authorized by chapter thirty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-two dollars. Report of harbor and land commissioners.
- For furnishing certain books to the town of Duxbury, as authorized by chapter thirty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty-six dollars. Books to town of Duxbury.
- For Michael Harran, the sum of thirty-five dollars; and for the town of Westfield, the sum of ten dollars; said amounts being authorized by chapter thirty-seven of the resolves of the present year. Michael Harran and town of Westfield.
- For Robert T. Swan, as authorized by chapter thirty-nine of the resolves of the present year, the sum of fourteen dollars and fifty-six cents. Robert T. Swan.
- For furnishing the new buildings of the Medfield insane asylum, as authorized by chapter forty-one of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars. Medfield insane asylum.
- For printing additional copies of the report of the board of registration in medicine, as authorized by chapter forty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars. Report of board of registration in medicine.
- For erecting in the state house, or on the state house grounds, an equestrian statue in bronze of the late Major General Joseph Hooker, as authorized by chapter forty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. Statue of Major General Joseph Hooker.
- For clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden, as authorized by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars. Clerical assistance.

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

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