

APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 162-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association, of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittston Hospital Association, of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$18,800. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 163-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hamot Hospital Association, of Erie, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of such person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 164-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the York Hospital, West College Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Section. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Hospital, West College Avenue, York, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 165-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$11,200. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 166-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and to each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$19,500. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 167-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Reading Hospital, in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem as the part pay of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 168-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$4,900. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 169-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 170-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital, at New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Shenango Valley Hospital, of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service, and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$10,800. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

 No. 171-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 172-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Samaritan Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$54,900. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

 No. 173-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital, of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Miners' Hospital, of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 174-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Howard Hospital, located in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

 No. 175-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 176-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, at McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, located at McKees Rocks, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$13,100. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

 No. 177-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROPRIATION ACTS,

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$13,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 178-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$57,900. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 179-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Citizens' General Hospital, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regu-

lar charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 180-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$59,500. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 181-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Altoona Hospital, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated

in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$54,900. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 182-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of maintenance; to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service; and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 10th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 183-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital, located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Centre County Hospital, located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,

ex-officio, shall receive no compensation for acting upon the said Board.

For the maintenance of armories by the State Armory Board, including necessary repairs, the leasing of armory and stable quarters for National Guard units where State Armory buildings have not been erected, compensation, insurance of caretakers, janitors, and other employes, actual traveling expenses of members of the State Armory Board, clerical, general, and contingent expenses of the Board, expenses of inspection of armories, two years, the sum of three hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$324,125).

For the payment of such expenses as may have been incurred incident to the attendance of the Pennsylvania delegation at the inaugural ceremonies on March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, of the Honorable Calvin Coolidge, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture, two years, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

For the payment of the salaries, wages, or other compensation of such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department; for traveling, contingent and incidental expenses, including postage, telephone toll charges, telegrams, equipment, scientific apparatus and supplies, chemicals, books, and other materials; for the purchase, maintenance, and repair of motor equipment; for all expenses incident to and general maintenance of field offices and laboratories; for the cost of maintaining an agricultural library; for premiums and other expenses incident to the State Farm Products Show, and agricultural meetings held in connection therewith, including the compensation and expense of lecturers; for the payment of the expense of collecting, compiling, and publishing facts and statistics relating to the agricultural industries and interests of the State; for the payment of compensation and expense of experts, engineers, counselors and investigators, and for the general maintenance of the Department of Agriculture, including such other items of expense as are not specifically provided for, necessary in the enforcement of any and all acts of Assembly which it is the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture to enforce, including the acts of Assembly formerly chargeable for enforcement to the several bureaus of the Department, two years, the sum of six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000).

For the purpose of control and quarantine work in carrying out the provisions of the act, approved the second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese beetle, imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture, providing penalties, and making an appropriation," and

for the payment of salaries, the purchase of supplies, and the payment of traveling and other expenses of every kind and description incident to such control and quarantine work, two years, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

For salaries, the purchase of supplies, and traveling and other expenses of every kind and description necessary for protecting the agricultural and horticultural crops of the Commonwealth from ravages of the European corn borer, including investigations of the prevalence of this insect and means whereby it may be controlled, and its dissemination, and the establishment of quarantines and quarantine restrictions in affected areas and areas adjacent thereto, two years, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters, two years, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, or other compensation, of such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Forests and Parks, the Geographic Board, the State Forest Commission, and the Fort Washington Park Commission, and for the payment of traveling, contingent and other necessary expenses, including telephone toll charges, and the cost of telegrams of the Secretary of Forests and Waters, the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the forest and park work of the Department, and of the Geographic Board, the State Forest Commission, and the Fort Washington Park Commission; for the purchase, maintenance, and repair of automobiles necessary in carrying on the forest and park activities of the Department, and said board and commissions; for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers, district offices, ranger stations, and other necessary locations; for expenses incurred in the erection and repair of buildings, the purchase or lease of suitable agricultural areas; for the production of forest trees, the maintenance, planting, improvement and use of State Forests, and the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practices; for the payment of the cost of surveying, mapping, and marking boundaries of State Forest land; for the maintenance and development of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto; for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment; for forest protection expenses, including the prevention and discovery of forest fires; and for any other expenses necessary to the conduct of the forest and park work of the Department, or of the said board and commissioners, two years, the sum of one million one hundred and seventy-five thousand and thirty dollars (\$1,175,030).

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires, two years, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

For the payment of annual fixed charges for road, school, and county purposes, on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests, and for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road and school purposes on lands classified as auxiliary forest reserves, two years, the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$115,970).

For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, or other compensation, of such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board, and for the payment of traveling, contingent, and other necessary expenses, including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in its work with respect to waters and of the members, officers and employes of the Water and Power Resources Board; for the purchase, maintenance, and repair of automobiles necessary to the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the said board for telephone rentals at field stations; for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment; for all expenses incurred in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water power company charters, mergers, consolidations, and new or additional sources of supply for water and water power companies, investigations, and reports upon the status of water and water power company charters, investigations, inspections, and reports in connection with the construction and maintenance of power projects built under limited power permits and examinations, investigations, and reports, upon protests lodged with the Department or the Water and Power Resources Board; for the cost of establishing, maintaining, and operating, stream gauging and flood warning stations; for examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth for establishing channel lines and for performing any other duties imposed upon the Department with respect to waters or upon the Water and Power Resources Board, two years, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, and other compensation, and expenses for services and facilities necessary for the Department to exercise properly and efficiently the powers and perform the duties defined in the Delaware River Treaty under the direction of the Tri-State Delaware River Commission, or in the event that the Delaware River Treaty be not ratified by all of the signatory States thereto, for the purpose of conducting studies and negotiations leading to the adoption of the said Treaty, or a suitable substitute therefor, two years, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

For the payment of county, township and road taxes imposed upon the Commonwealth by the provisions of the act of May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws,

four hundred and eighty-seven), two years, the sum of five thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$5,274).

For the payment of salaries, wages, or other compensation, of such geologists, mineralogists, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department in connection with the Topographic and Geological Survey, and for the payment of traveling, contingent, and other necessary expenses, including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the work of the Topographic and Geological Survey; for the purchase, maintenance, and repair, of automobiles necessary to the work of the Department in connection with said Survey; for the cost of supplies and equipment; and for any other expenses necessary to enable the Department to carry on the work of said Topographic and Geological Survey, two years, the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000).

For the payment of interest on mortgages on property belonging to the Commonwealth within the boundaries of Fort Washington Park, two years, the sum of five thousand and ten dollars (\$5,010).

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

For the payment of the salaries, wages, or other compensation, of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, the members of the Industrial Board, and such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department, the Workmen's Compensation Board, and the Industrial Board, for the payment of the traveling and other expenses, including telephone toll calls and telegrams of the Secretary of Labor and Industry, and all other officers and employes of the Department, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and the Industrial Board, and of all contingent and incidental expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the various acts of Assembly relating to the department; for the payment of the cleaning and care of branch offices outside of Harrisburg; for the Department, the Workmen's Compensation Board, and the Workmen's Compensation Referees; for the purchase, maintenance, and repair of automobiles necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department; for the purchase of supplies, and for the payment of artificial appliances and of maintenance costs; for physically handicapped persons in training, and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Acts, two years, the sum of one million five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,525,000).

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and of medical, hospital, surgical and burial expenses which may become due and payable during the period beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the government of this Commonwealth upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, its amendments and supplements, and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependents, or at the option of the Secretary of Labor and Industry, with the approval of the Governor; for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes, including fatal accidents which occurred prior to June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against Workmen's Compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occurring during the period beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, or any part or parts thereof, two years, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). All payments to State employes or their dependents out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health, two years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, or other compensation of such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department, including county medical directors and rural health officers, of the traveling, incidental, and contingent expenses of the Secretary of Health and his assistants and the other employes of the Department and of the Advisory Health Board; of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other biological products for free distribution; of collecting, compiling, and publishing vital and morbidity statistics; of maintaining laboratories and experimental stations; of educational work; of improving and conserving child health; of maintaining genito-urinary dispensaries; of investigating and regulating housing conditions; of the Department's work in dental health; of narcotic drug control; of supervising epidemics of diseases; for the purpose of maintaining the Department's sanatoria and dispensaries; for the free treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis, including the purchase of food, supplies, and other necessities; additions and the salaries and wages of employes for the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code, and incidental expenses in connection therewith; for

equipment and supplies; for the purchase, maintenance, and repair of automobiles; for incidental expenses, including postage, telegrams, telephone toll charges; and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department in the performance of duties imposed upon it by the acts of Assembly, two years, the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000).

For the payment of the salaries, wages, or other compensation, of such engineers, chemists, stenographers, clerks, and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the Sanitary Water Board; of the traveling, incidental, and contingent, expenses of the Sanitary Water Board, its assistants and employes; of the equipment and maintenance of laboratories, field offices, and drafting rooms for the work of the Sanitary Water Board; of the cost of studies and investigations toward determining reasonable and practical ways and means for the disposal of industrial wastes to be conducted either by the Sanitary Water Board, its employes, and assistants, or by the co-operation of the Sanitary Water Board, pursuant to the provisions of duly executed agreements with persons, firms, corporations, municipalities, or any groups thereof, for the purpose of abatement of stream pollutions, two years, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Highways, two years, the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

For the purpose of completing the rebuilding of any county bridge or bridges, the construction of which has been undertaken by the Department under the provisions of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand seventy), entitled "An Act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter-county bridges located on the routes of State highways, which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire, and making an appropriation," the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

For the maintenance of inter-state bridges over the Delaware River other than those the maintenance of which may be paid for out of the State Motor License Fund, two years, the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$19,323).

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare, two years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

For the payment of the salaries, wages, or other compensation, of such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, apparatus, and equipment; for the purchase, maintenance, and repair of automobiles; for postage, telephone toll charges, and express charges; for traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Welfare, and the officers and employes of the Department and of the State Welfare

Commission; and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department, two years, the sum of three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars (\$355,000).

For the payment of the salaries, compensation, and traveling expenses of surgeons, supervisors, clerks, and stenographers, employed in the orthopedic unit organized for the development of orthopedic clinics and supervisory service in behalf of crippled children and to safeguard properly the standards of service to them, two years, the sum of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$38,800).

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING.

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision and examination of building and loan associations, two years, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner, two years, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

For the payment of the salaries, wages, or other compensation, of such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department, and for the payment of contingent, traveling, and incidental expenses, including telephone toll charges, telegrams, postage, and expressage, of the Insurance Commissioner and the employes of the Department, two years, the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$179,000).

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines, two years, the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

For the payment of the salaries, wages, or other compensation, of such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department; of the traveling, incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the Department, and officials and employes thereof; of the cost of books, instruments, electrical equipment, chemicals, telephone toll charges, plans, freight, expressage, postage, the acquisition and maintenance of and repairs to automobiles; and of other expenses of the department, two years, the sum of fifty-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$54,800).

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines, as provided by law, and for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors, and for their postage, telegrams, express charges, and other actual necessary expenses, two years, the sum of five hundred forty-one thousand dollars (\$541,000).

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses, as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies, two years, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, and other compensation of such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, the State Art Commission, the Capitol Police, and the several monument commissions within the Department, and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies, the several boards and commissions attached to the Department, and the officers and employes of the Department, and such boards and commissions, two years, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$725,000): Provided, however, That the Department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries, wages, or other compensation, of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters, either in the Capitol buildings or elsewhere, used by the Legislature, the Judicial Department, the Department of the Auditor General, the Treasury Department, the Department of Internal Affairs, the Department of Banking, the Department of Highways, the Board of Game Commissioners, the Board of Fish Commissioners, or the State Workmen's Insurance Board, for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other Department, board or commission, or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police.

For the purchase of fuel, repairs, alterations, and improvements for the State Capitol Buildings and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol, including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion; for the purchase of supplies, as set forth in the general schedule of supplies, for the State government, including furniture, furnishing, stationery, supplies, and other matter required by the Legislature, the Executive Mansion, and the several departments, boards, and commissions of the State government; for the purchase of any article of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, fuel, or any other matter or things, the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule and for which requisition is made for the payment of any emergency or other unforeseen repairs, alterations, or improvements, and for the payment of any bills for plans, designs, and specifications, two years, the sum of six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$625,000): Provided, however, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in making purchases for the Department of Highways, the Board of Game Commissioners, the Board of Fish Commissioners, the boards of trustees of State institutions, the State

Workmen's Insurance Board, or any temporary boards and commissions created by act of Assembly, or purchases for the Department of Welfare; for use in the conduct of industries within the several State penal institutions, or purchases of military stores and equipment for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the several State armories, or purchases of medicines, medical and surgical supplies required by the Department of Health, or furniture, materials, and supplies, for the tuberculosis sanatoria maintained by said Department of Health: And provided further, That any department, board, or commission which has the right to requisition for supplies purchased under this paragraph, and also the right to purchase supplies out of its own appropriation, shall not be required to postpone purchases of supplies out of its own appropriation until the appropriation made by this paragraph shall have been exhausted: And provided further, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain departments, boards, and commissions, to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies, as purchase agency.

For the purchase and installation of a vault, including files, and making the necessary alterations for the Treasury Department the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purchase of any emergency supplies or equipment, the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule, for which requisitions shall be made, or for the payment of the cost of emergency repairs and of temporary help; for the care, maintenance, and preservation, of the public grounds and buildings, including the Executive Mansion, or for any other unforeseen expenses of the Department, two years, the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), which appropriation shall be known as the Contingent Fund.

For the payment of printing, binding, ruling, lithographing, color printing, engraving, paper, envelopes, cloth, and other substances on which printing is done, plates, cuts, electrotypes, dies, stamps, and other printing and binding supplies; such printing, binding, and other items, to be furnished as provided by law to the Legislature, the Governor, the Judicial Department, and several administrative departments, boards, and commissions, of the State government, except the Department of Highways, the Board of Game Commissioners, the Board of Fish Commissioners, the Boards of Trustees, of State institutions, the State Workmen's Insurance Board, any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly, the Department of Welfare, insofar as concerns printing supplies for use in printing plants in penal institutions and the Department of Labor and Industry, insofar as tags and labels required to enforce the act of June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and two), are concerned, two years, the sum of seven hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$789,000).

For the cost of advertising schedules of supplies, the sale of un-serviceable property, proposals for executing the State printing and binding, readvertising any schedules or proposals when necessary, and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct

of the work of the Department, two years, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

For the payment of the cost of water furnished by the City of Harrisburg and for electric current, gas, and steam, for the public grounds and buildings, when not supplied from the Capitol power plant, two years, the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000).

For the cost of freight, express, drayage, storage, postage, and incidental expenses of the Department and the several boards and commissions attached thereto, two years, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building, when necessary for the accommodation of any department, board, or commission of the State government, except the Pennsylvania State Police, the Department of Highways, the Department of Banking, the Board of Game Commissioners, the Board of Fish Commissioners, the boards of trustees of State institutions, the State Workmen's Insurance Board, and any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly, two years, the sum of two hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000).

For the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams for the Legislature, the Judicial Department, and the Department of Property and Supplies, and the boards and commissions connected with said department, and for the payment of rental charges for telephone service and patented leased office devices for the Legislature, the Governor, the Executive Mansion, the judicial department, and the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions of the State government, except the Department of Highways, the Department of Banking, the Board of Game Commissioners, the Board of Fish Commissioners, and the boards of trustees of State institutions, the State Workmen's Insurance Board, any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly, and excluding royalties and rentals paid by the Department of Welfare for the operation of machinery in industries in penal institutions, two years, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

For the purpose of carrying on the work of completing an office building in Capitol Park, in accordance with the plans outlining the proposed improvements to Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension as made by Arnold W. Brunner, architect, which plans are now on file in the office of the Department and as authorized by an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and fifty-three), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect, construct, and complete an office building in the Capitol Park, and to grade and terrace the grounds in connection therewith: Provided for the letting of contracts thereof, authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of construction, and making an appropriation for the payment thereof," two years, the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000).

For the purpose of making alterations and extensions to the Capitol power plant, the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given to the Commonwealth by department heads and other State officers and employes, two years, the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000).

For the payment due to the estate of A. W. Brunner (deceased), architect and engineer, for services rendered in connection with alterations to the Capitol power plant and the plans for the improvement of the Capitol grounds, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

For cost of completing the George Gordon Meade statue at Washington, D. C., in accordance with such plans as may be adopted by the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission, and for the reasonable expenses necessary in connection with the dedication of the said statue, the sum of two hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars (\$232,000).

For the payment of amounts due or to become due by the Commonwealth to the sculptor and others on account of the erection of the Robert Morris monument, at Philadelphia, and for the expenses of dedicating the said monument, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

For the completion and dedication of the General Galusha Pennypacker monument, at Philadelphia, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

For the payment of amounts due or to become due to Violet Oakley for mural paintings in the Supreme Court room of the Capitol, as provided in contracts heretofore made for the Commonwealth by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred and twelve dollars (\$35,612).

For changing motors and other equipment on Capitol elevators from hydraulic to electric and changing the voltage of the Capitol electric plant from two hundred and twenty to one hundred and ten, the sum of eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000).

For the purpose of enabling the Department to undertake and complete certain improvements in the Capitol Park in the hereinafter designated plots numbered in accordance with plans outlining the proposed improvements to the Capitol Park and the Capitol Park Extension, as made by Arnold W. Brunner, architect, which plans are now on file with the State Government, to wit:

Plot No. 1, known as the West Terrace, which is bounded on the east by the Capitol Building, on the west by Third Street, on the north by North Street, on the south by Pine Street, sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), out of which sum six thousand (\$6,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of grading and planting of shrubbery trees and grass, the remainder, or fifty-four thousand (\$54,000) dollars, be used in excavating, lowering, concreting, and finishing of the West Terrace, including the necessary alterations to the steps of the north, south, and center wings of the Capitol additional granite for the base of the Capitol and balustrade for the west side of the terrace;

Plot No. 2, which shall be known as Memorial Grove, which is bounded on the east by Memorial Bridge Plaza, on the west by Commonwealth Avenue, on the north by Laboratory Building, and

on the south by Educational Building, forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), namely, for top soil, grading, planting grass, shrubbery, trees, electrical and water installations, concrete walks, and other improvements: Provided, That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to invite any organization of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged, or any historical organization, to donate and plant under such regulations as the board shall prescribe in said Memorial Grove trees of a species approved by the Board in honor of the soldiers, sailors, or marines of that organization engaged or mustered into the service of the United States during any war;

Plot No. 3, known as South Terrace, which is bounded on the east by Commonwealth Avenue, on the west by old Fourth Street, on the north by South Office Building, and on the south by Walnut Street, fifty thousand dollars, namely, for top soil, grading, and planting of grass, trees, and shrubbery, electrical and water installations, concrete walks, and other improvements.

To enable the Department to refund to Mr. L. B. Smith, Wellsville, Pennsylvania, for an erroneous over-payment made by said L. B. Smith for unserviceable property purchased from the Department at public sale, the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00).

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

For the payment of the salary of the chairman, two years, the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000).

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners, other than chairman of the secretary, counsel, assistant counsel, marshal, and investigator of accidents, and the salaries, wages, or other compensation of such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, reporters, inspectors, investigators, examiners, statisticians, testers, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes, as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the commission, fees, and expenses of witnesses, the purchase of laboratory apparatus, laboratory supplies, and of postage, books, stationery, and other materials, for express service, for advertising and publication of legal notices, in the making of special field examinations, valuations, and appraisals of plants, facilities, and properties of public service companies, inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities, inspection and testing of meters, lamps, and standards, inspection and regulation of safety devices, safeguards, and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents, investigation of accidents, examination, analysis, and investigation of rates and tariffs, special field examination, and analysis of accounts and records, development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed, development and administration, of reports to be prescribed, examination and analysis of reports, and compilation of data, information, and statistics respecting public service company development, and also the activities of the commission; the formulation, supervision and analysis of applications, complaints, petitions, and other proceedings; reporting

and recording of testimony, economics, engineering, accounting, and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification; indexing and filing of documents, reports, tariffs, records, correspondence, et cetera, conduct of hearings and investigation before the commission; and the meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law, and the amendments thereto, and for the traveling and other expenses, including telephone toll charges and telegrams of commissioners, counsel, experts, engineers, inspectors, examiners, accountants, investigators and other employes, two years, the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000).

STATE REPORTER.

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

For the payment of stationery, clerk hire, and assistants, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Section 3. For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five not previously provided for, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid in the manner prescribed by law: Provided, That the salaries, stationery, and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and all the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, shall only be paid after statements of the amounts due the several Senators, Members, officers, and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, and that the Senators and Members, also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session, shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long, and the balance due each Senator and Member on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto, and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of the month during the session, except the last month, when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto.

SENATE.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk and stenographer to the President of the Senate, and for postage in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars to the President of the Senate, and for the payment of the salaries of the Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate, for the

payment of the mileage of the Senators, for the postage allowed by law to each Senator (one hundred and fifty dollars), for the payment of the postage for the chief clerk and assistant (one hundred and fifty dollars), to the chief clerk the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journals, bills and calendars.

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created, and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made, for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

For the payment of the salaries of the secretary, chief clerk, assistant clerk, librarian, assistant librarian, assistant to the secretary, stenographers to the librarian, two watchmen, superintendent of the storeroom, custodians, assistant custodians and messenger.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and for extra clerical assistance, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, in investigating schools, reformatories, prisons, asylums, hospitals, and other institutions supported in whole or part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and for necessary clerical assistance, the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred (\$14,500) dollars, to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General, drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same; said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (act of June fourteen, one thousand nine hundred and eleven).

For the contingent expenses, including clerical, stenographic, traveling and discretionary charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and for the payment of the necessary expenses, including extra labor, in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), and for six months ending November thirty, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and for the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six), and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, should same extend beyond May thirty-first, such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate, who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time, with proper specifically itemized vouchers, to be settled in the same manner as other accounts;

but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled, and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk, and for the payment of the postage, labor, incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800), and a like amount for the year ending May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and for the payment of postage, labor, express charges, and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), and for the year ending May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), and to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators, officers of the Senate or State officials, during the two years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of the legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), making a total for two years the sum of three hundred seventy-three thousand six hundred ninety-six dollars and fifty cents (\$373,696.50), or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

For the payment of the salaries of the Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House, for the payment of mileage of the Members, for the payment of the postage allowed by law (one hundred and fifty dollars each), for the payment of postage for the chief clerk and assistants one hundred and fifty dollars, and to the chief clerk the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), payment of postage for mailing Legislative Journal, bills, and calendars.

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created, and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made; also for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk, assistant clerk, resident clerk, stenographer to the resident clerk, superintendent of storeroom, assistant resident clerk, day and night watchmen, custodians, and assistant custodians and messenger.

For the payment of contingent expenses, including clerical and stenographic, traveling, and discretionary charges of the Speaker during the recess ending January fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

For the payment of necessary expenses, including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk, for the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700), and for the six months ending November thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350).

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, should the same extend beyond May thirty-first, these accounts are to be expended by the chief clerk, who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time, with proper specifically itemized vouchers, to be settled in the same manner as other accounts; but said chief clerk shall have at no time in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled. The whole amount thus expended by the chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in investigating schools, reformatories, prisons, asylums, hospitals, and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and for necessary clerical assistance of this committee, the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General, drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee, on the presentation of his requisition for the same; said chairman shall file an account of the Committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of five hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (act of June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven), and for the payment of postage, labor, express, and other items of expense, incurred in the office of the resident clerk for the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), and for the year ending May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), making a total for two years the sum of eight hundred twenty-nine thousand eight hundred fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$829,852.25), or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law.

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the Journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials, after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, on the Legislative Journal, also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto, as provided by law, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in accordance with the act establishing said Journal, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes and incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the following amounts:

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, two years, the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000);

For the payment of the salary of an Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, two years, the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000);

For the payment of the salaries of chief compiler, compiler and bill drafter, compiler and bill-reading clerk, search clerk, messenger, and file clerk, chief clerk, reference librarian, stenographers, charwomen regularly employed, and bill book clerks and stenographers, for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000);

For the payment to the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance, incidental expenses, traveling expenses, and emergency clerical help, if needed, or so much thereof as may be necessary, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Section 4. For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth, and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding court in other districts, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of associate judges, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer, except in the case of associate judges, who shall be paid quarterly, on August thirty-first, November thirtieth, February twenty-eighth.

and May thirty-first of each year; but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge, it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter, so as not, however, to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges: Provided, That at the beginning of the term, the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter, and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter.

Supreme Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges, two years, the sum of two hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$267,000).

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers, investigators, stenographers, typewriters and clerks, and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office, two years, the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000).

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary, eastern district, two years, the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200).

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary and clerk, middle district, two years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600).

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district, two years, the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800).

For the payment of the salary of an assistant chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district, two years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600).

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court, western district, two years, the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk of the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the eastern district, two years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600).

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the eastern district, two years, the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800).

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the crier, tipstaves, official stenographers, court officers and special clerk to the Chief Justice of the eastern, middle and western districts, two years, the sum of fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents (\$59,995.92): Provided, That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State.

For the payment of the expenses of the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court of Harrisburg, two years, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800).

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the librarian, assistant librarian, and for the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, two years, the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$15,700).

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show room adjacent thereto, middle district, two years, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) payable monthly.

For the purchase of stationery, supplies, and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof.

For the purchase of stationery, supplies, books for the library and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court, western district, for two years, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500); to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof.

For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern, middle and western districts, on assignment of judges to counties other than their own, under an order of the Supreme Court, dated February nineteen, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000); payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General.

Superior Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court, two years, the sum of two hundred and forty-six thousand dollars (\$246,000).

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks, briefers, investigators, stenographers and typewriters of the Superior Court, and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, two years, the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000).

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court, two years, the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$42,250).

For the purchase of dockets, stationery, supplies, books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh.

Common Pleas Judges.

For the payment of the salary of the judges of the courts of common pleas, learned in the law, in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, two years, the sum of two million seven hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$2,709,000).

For the payment of the judges of the courts of the common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire, in accordance with the provisions

of the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page twenty-eight), the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred (\$14,400).

For the payment of the mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county, as per act number forty-eight, session of nineteen hundred and nineteen, approved April eighteen, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Orphans' Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law, two years, the sum of five hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$542,000).

For the payment of the compensation, carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved April twenty-seventh, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved July twenty-first, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the county court for the county of Allegheny, two years, the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000).

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, and orphans' courts, who may resign or retire, in accordance with the provision of the act of Assembly, approved June twelfth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and sixty-one), two years, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Associate Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges, two years, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

INTEREST ON THE FUNDED DEBT AND MISCELLANEOUS
APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 5. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of nine thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$9,638).

For the payment to the Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the State's fiscal agent for the custody and

safe-keeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth, as per act of April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

For the payment of such expenses as may be incurred by such committee as shall be appointed by resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, to arrange for the inauguration of the next Governor of this Commonwealth, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the expenses of the sub-committee of the Judiciary General Committee of the House of Representatives, in connection with hearings held concerning the charges filed against the Honorable J. A. Berkey, president judge of the courts of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, for the serving of subpoenas, the mileage and fees of witnesses, stenographic, and all other charges and expenses incident thereto, the sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5,500), dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the use of the Commission to be appointed to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary, conditioned upon the passage and approval by the Governor of Senate bill number six hundred three, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary. Any balance of said appropriation remaining after the acquisition of a site for the Eastern Penitentiary by said Commission and the payment therefor, and all expenses connected therewith, and after the payment of all of the expenses of the Commission, may be used by the Commission for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new Eastern Penitentiary.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1925, except as to the following items:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The item which provides as follows:

“For the payment of the salaries, compensation and expenses of deputies, experts, clerks, stenographers, typists, auditors, investigators, accountants, messengers, watchmen, and all other necessary employes, for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them, and the purchase, maintenance and repair of automobiles, two years, the sum of four hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$426,500).”

I approve this item in the sum of four hundred and one thousand five hundred dollars (\$401,500). After full conference with the State Treasurer, I have reduced the amount appropriated to him in excess of the Budget from \$100,000 to \$75,000, and have done so with his approval, given on the ground that, if he finds the \$75,000 insufficient to complete his work during the first two years of his term, he will still have five months in office in the current biennium during which he can go before the Legislature, if necessary, for a deficiency appropriation.

APPROPRIATION ACTS,

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

The item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries of other officials, clerks and employes in the Executive Bureau, the Land Office, and the Bureau of Standards, fixed by acts of Assembly and not otherwise provided for, two years, the sum of one hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars (\$136,600)."

I approve this item in the sum of \$90,000. I withhold my approval from the balance, as \$90,000, an increase of \$9,000 over the previous biennium, should enable these Bureaus to function with the same degree of economy that other agencies of the State are exercising.

The item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries of officials, clerks, and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Bureau of Statistics and Information, two years, the sum of one hundred forty-four thousand one hundred twenty dollars (\$144,120)."

I approve this item in the sum of \$50,000. I withhold my approval from the balance because of inadequate revenue and because of unnecessary duplication of work. Governor Tener, in his message of 1913, and again in his message of 1915, pointed to the duplication of effort and unnecessary expenditure of money, particularly in the statistical work of the Department of Internal Affairs. I am convinced that the \$50,000 approved, which is the sum spent in the last two years, is adequate for the work of the Bureau of Statistics without duplication of work necessarily done elsewhere.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries of officials, clerks, and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Bureau of Municipalities, two years, the sum of fifty-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$57,600)."

I approve this item in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). I withhold my approval for the balance because of inadequate revenue.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau, two years, the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000)."

I approve this item in the sum of \$22,000. This work is the copying of original records and grants and is made necessary because of the age of old records. The \$22,000 should suffice to protect adequately these old records, providing similar appropriations are continued throughout the years to come so long as may be necessary.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the secretary and all other officers and employes of the department for the payment of all postage, contingent, and incidental expenses of the Department of Internal Affairs, with its several bureaus, two years, the sum of forty-eight thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$48,260)."

I approve this item in the sum of \$20,000. I withhold my approval from the balance because of inadequate revenue.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the services and expenses to be incurred in the examination and repairs of the boundary line monuments between the State of Pennsylvania and adjoining States, as required by the second section of the act of Assembly, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers, properly certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs."

I approve this item in the sum of \$10,000. This sum will, I am advised, match a similar sum appropriated by the State of New York for this purpose.

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE.

The item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries, compensation, and traveling expenses of surgeons, supervisors, clerks, and stenographers employed in the orthopedic unit, organized for the development of orthopedic clinics and supervisory service in behalf of crippled children and to safeguard properly the standards of service to them, two years, the sum of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$38,800)."

I withhold my approval from this item in its entirety because I have found it necessary to disapprove the bill for the establishment of the orthopedic unit for the reasons given in the veto message.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

The items which provide as follows:

"For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner, two years, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)."

"For the payment of the salaries, wages, or other compensation of such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department and for the payment of contingent traveling and incidental expenses, including telephone toll charges, telegrams, postage, and expressage of the Insurance Commissioner and the employes of the Department, two years, the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$179,000)."

I disapprove these items in full because act number 277 of the 1925 session of the General Assembly, now in force, provides for the maintenance of the work of the Insurance Department out of a special fund created by that act and an appropriation from the General Fund is no longer necessary.

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

The item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges, two years, the sum of two hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$267,000)."

I approve this item in the amount of \$246,000. I withhold my approval from the balance because it will not be needed.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court, two years, the sum of two hundred and forty-six thousand dollars (\$246,000)."

I approve this item in the amount of \$225,000. I withhold my approval from the balance because it will not be needed.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salary of the judges of the courts of common pleas, learned in the law, in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, two years, the sum of two million seven hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$2,709,000)."

I approve this item in the amount of \$2,183,000. I withhold my approval from the balance because it will not be needed.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law, two years, the sum of five hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$542,000)."

I approve this item in the amount of \$432,000. I withhold my approval from the balance because it will not be needed.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved July twenty-first, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)."

I approve this item in the amount of \$161,000. I withhold my approval from the balance because it will not be needed.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the county court for the county of Allegheny, two years, the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)."

I approve this item in the amount of \$97,000. I withhold my approval from the balance because it will not be needed.

The balances vetoed in the above items for judicial salaries were included in this bill in order to increase the salaries of existing judges, as provided for in House Bill No. 279. For reasons there given, I have vetoed that bill.

The item in Section five which provides as follows:

"For the use of the commission to be appointed to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary, conditioned upon the passage and approval by the Governor of Senate Bill number six hundred three, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary. Any balance of said appropriation remaining after the acquisition of a site for the Eastern Penitentiary by said commission and the payment therefor, and all expenses of the commission, may be used by the commission for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new Eastern Penitentiary."

I approve this item in the sum of \$300,000. While I am convinced that a legislative commission is not the proper authority to select a site for a penitentiary, and while the attitude of the Philadelphia organization threatened that politics would be played with this important measure, I am approving the item in this sum for the following two reasons:

First. Because I believe that the publicity given to the threatened abuse of the commission's power for political purposes will be sufficient to prevent such abuse; and

Second. Because of the pressing public necessity for proceeding as rapidly as possible to provide for a new and modern Eastern Penitentiary to replace the antiquated and unsuitable structure at Cherry Hill.

If the item of \$1,000,000 carried in the Budget for a new Eastern Penitentiary had been approved by the Legislature it would have been possible not only to acquire the land but to begin the construction of a new institution during the present biennium. The wording of the present appropriation excludes the possibility of beginning construction under it.

I have approved in full the items for the improvement of Capitol Park grounds, and regret that I could not include a larger sum in the Budget.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

