

infant asylums, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars.

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

Approved March 2, 1898.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES AT THE STATE FARM. Chap.120

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are ap- Appropriations. propriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes specified, to meet expenses for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to wit : —

For the payment of salaries, wages and labor at the State farm. state farm, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars.

For current expenses at the state farm, a sum not ex- Expenses. ceeding ninety-seven thousand dollars.

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

Approved March 2, 1898.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF BICYCLES AND SIMILAR VEHICLES. Chap.121

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out the words “or park”, in the third and ninth lines, respectively, and inserting in each instance in place thereof, the words : — park, or land or driveway appurtenant to any public reservoir, — by inserting in the sixth line, after the word “city”, the words : — or lands or driveways appurtenant to any public reservoir, — and by striking out in the sixth and eighth lines, respectively, the words “the same”, and inserting in each instance in place thereof, the words : — such machine, — so as to read as follows : — *Section 1.* Whoever, without the permit provided for in section three of this act, rides in a public highway or town way, street, square, park, or land or driveway appurtenant to any public reservoir, a bicycle or tricycle at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles an hour, or rides such machine on a sidewalk, or rides such machine in the streets, squares or parks of any city, or lands or driveways appurtenant

1894, 479, § 1, amended.

Use of bicycles, etc., regulated.

to any public reservoir, when such machine is not provided with a suitable alarm bell adapted for use by the rider, or after sunset rides such machine in any public way, square, park, or land or driveway appurtenant to any public reservoir, whether within or without the limits of a city, when such machine is not provided with such suitable alarm bell, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, and shall be further liable for all damages occasioned to any person by such unlawful act.

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

Approved March 3, 1898.

Chap. 122 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE CONNECTICUT RIVER AT NORTHFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

County commissioners to receive pay for certain services, etc.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Franklin shall severally receive such pay for their services and expenses in supervising the construction of the bridge across the Connecticut river at Northfield, authorized by chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the acts and resolves of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as shall be approved by a justice of the superior court. The amount so allowed shall be regarded as a part of the cost of such bridge, and shall be included in the sum to be apportioned upon the towns specially benefited and the county, in the manner provided in said chapter.

May borrow money for surveys and plans, etc.

SECTION 2. The county commissioners of the county of Franklin are authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for surveys and plans, which sum shall be included in the cost of the bridge authorized to be built across the Connecticut river at Northfield. In case such bridge shall not be constructed such sum may be included in the county tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. Said county commissioners are authorized to borrow on the credit of said county not exceeding one thousand dollars for such purpose, for a period not exceeding two years.

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

Approved March 3, 1898.