

members of the district police, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

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

Approved February 12, 1898.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW PRISON BUILDING AT THE STATE FARM.

Chap. 51.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purpose of erecting a new prison building at the state farm, as authorized by chapter fifty-seven of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, to be expended under the direction of the trustees and superintendent thereof.

State farm.

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

Approved February 12, 1898.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY TO ISSUE BONDS, NOTES OR SCRIP.

Chap. 52.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Fire District Number One in the town of South Hadley, for the purpose of paying the damages and expenses of its recent taking of land in the city of Chicopee and town of South Hadley to protect its water supply, is hereby authorized to issue bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand dollars. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall bear on the face the words, South Hadley Fire District Water Loan, shall be payable at periods not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer and prudential committee of the district.

South Hadley
Fire District
Water Loan.

SECTION 2. The said fire district shall provide at the time of contracting said loan for the establishment of a sinking fund, and shall annually contribute to such fund a sum sufficient with the accumulations thereof to pay the principal of said loan at maturity. Such sinking fund shall remain inviolate and shall be used for no other purpose.

Sinking fund.

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

Approved February 12, 1898.