

HOUSE No. 1273

Bill accompanying the petition of George J. Wall relative to the construction of a new hospital for the insane in the metropolitan district. Institutions. January 19.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

To provide for the Construction of a New Hospital for the Insane in the Metropolitan District.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. There shall be constructed upon the site
2 procured in pursuance of chapter one hundred and forty
3 of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen
4 a hospital for insane persons in the metropolitan district
5 in accordance with plans presented by the state board of
6 insanity subject to the approval of the governor and
7 council. The construction and equipment of the said
8 hospital and the grading of the grounds about the same
9 shall be under the direction of the state board of insanity,
10 and the board may expend for this purpose a sum not
11 exceeding one million dollars.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expendi-
2 tures hereby authorized the treasurer and receiver general
3 are hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor
4 and council, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness
5 to an amount not exceeding one million dollars for a
6 term not exceeding fifteen years. Such bonds or certifi-
7 cates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds
8 or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest
9 at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable
10 semi-annually. They shall be designed on their face,
11 Metropolitan Insane Hospital Loan, shall be counter-
12 signed by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of
13 the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the prin-
14 cipal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time speci-
15 fied therein in gold coin of the United States or its equiv-
16 alent.