

HOUSE No. 1093.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Mar. 8, 1900.

The committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (Pub. Doc. No. 62), report, in part, the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

JOSEPH P. LOVE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Mar. 14, 1900.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill to provide for the construction of new buildings at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, report that the same ought to pass.

For the Committee,

J. HOWELL CROSBY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

To provide for the Construction of New Buildings
at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.

*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. The board of trustees of the Mas-
2 sachusetts hospital for epileptics is hereby author-
3 ized to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-five
4 thousand four hundred and fifty dollars for the
5 following purposes: for the erection of a boiler
6 house to accommodate a battery of six boilers,
7 and for placing therein two suitable boilers, and
8 for making the necessary connection with the
9 present plant to heat the buildings not provided
10 with heat by the present plants, a sum not ex-
11 ceeding twenty-five thousand dollars; and for
12 the purchase of a stone quarry, a sum not ex-
13 ceeding four hundred and fifty dollars.

1 SECTION 2. To meet the expenses incurred
2 under the provisions of this act, the treasurer and

3 receiver-general is hereby authorized, with the
4 approval of the governor and council, to issue
5 scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount
6 not exceeding twenty-five thousand four hundred
7 and fifty dollars, for a term not exceeding thirty
8 years. Said scrip or certificates of indebtedness
9 shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest
10 coupons attached, and shall bear interest not ex-
11 ceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-
12 annually on the first days of May and November
13 in each year. Such scrip or certificates of indebt-
14 edness shall be designated on the face thereof
15 Hospital for Epileptics Loan, shall be counter-
16 signed by the governor, and shall be deemed a
17 pledge of the faith and credit of the Common-
18 wealth, and the principal and interest shall be
19 paid at the times specified therein, in gold coin of
20 the United States or its equivalent. Said scrip or
21 certificates of indebtedness shall be sold or dis-
22 posed of at public auction, or in such other mode,
23 and at such time and prices, and in such amounts,
24 the rate of interest not to exceed the rate above
25 specified, as shall be deemed best by the said
26 officer. The sinking fund established by chapter
27 three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the
28 year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, known
29 as the Prison and Hospital Loan Sinking Fund,
30 shall also be maintained for the purpose of
31 extinguishing bonds issued under the authority
32 of this act, and the treasurer and receiver-general
33 shall apportion thereto from year to year an amount
34 sufficient with the accumulations of said fund to

35 extinguish at maturity the debt incurred by the
36 issue of said bonds. The amount necessary to
37 meet the annual sinking fund requirements and to
38 pay the interest on said bonds shall be raised by
39 taxation from year to year.

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