

HOUSE No. 1574

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 22, 1909.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred so much of the second annual report of the Massachusetts Commission on Hospitals for Consumptives (Pub. Doc. No. 77) as relates to an appropriation for the maintenance of the commission and hospitals, report, in part, the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

FRANK O. COOMBS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

Relative to the Establishment of Three Sanatoriums
for Tubercular Patients.

*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. To provide for finishing, grading and
2 properly equipping the three sanatoriums provided
3 for by chapter four hundred and seventy-four of
4 the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, the trustees
5 are authorized to expend the further sum of fifteen
6 thousand dollars, in addition to the three hundred
7 thousand dollars authorized by section five of the
8 said act.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the addi-
2 tional expenses that may be incurred under the
3 provisions of this act the treasurer and receiver
4 general is authorized, with the approval of the
5 governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates
6 of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fif-
7 teen thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding

8 thirty years, which shall bear interest not exceed-
9 ing four per cent per annum, payable semi-
10 annually on the first days of May and November,
11 and shall be in addition to the loan already au-
12 thorized. The sinking fund established by chapter
13 three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the
14 year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, known as
15 the prisons and hospitals loan sinking fund, shall
16 also be maintained for the purpose of extinguishing
17 bonds issued under authority of this act.

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

