

*Chap. 555* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS AT CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Prisons and  
Hospitals  
Loan.

SECTION 1. To provide funds for the construction or enlargement of certain public institutions hereinafter named, and for the proper keeping of the insane and others committed to the care of the Commonwealth, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding two hundred and thirty-four thousand two hundred dollars, for a term not exceeding thirty years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November. They shall be designated on the face thereof as the Prisons and Hospitals Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor, shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the Commonwealth, and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the times specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be disposed of at public auction, or in such other manner, and at such times and prices, and in such amounts, and shall bear such rates of interest, not exceeding four per cent per annum, as shall be deemed for the best interests of the Commonwealth; but none of the same shall be sold at less than the par value thereof. The sinking fund established by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, known as the Prisons and Hospitals Loan Sinking Fund, shall also be maintained for the purpose of extinguishing bonds issued under the authority of this act; and the treasurer and receiver general shall apportion thereto from year to year an amount sufficient with the accumulations of said fund to extinguish at maturity the debt incurred by the issue of said securities. The amount necessary to meet the annual sinking fund requirements and to pay the interest on said securities shall be raised by taxation from year to year.

Sinking fund.

Expenditures.

SECTION 2. From the aforesaid loan expenditures may be made as follows: —

By the trustees of the Danvers insane hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars, for the following purposes:— For the construction of a water tower and improvement of the fire service, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars; for the construction of two fireproof sun rooms and fire escapes, as an addition to ward buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; for the purchase of twenty acres more or less of tillage land lying between the state land and the railroad, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars.

Danvers  
insane  
hospital.

By the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand dollars, for the following purposes:— For constructing an addition to the manual training building, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars; and for additions to the hospital groups of buildings at Waltham, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Massachusetts  
School for the  
Feeble-  
Minded.

By the trustees of the state farm, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand dollars, for the following purposes:— For furnishing and lighting the pauper building now in process of construction, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; for the erection of a laundry building, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars; for an extension of the attendants' building, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and for furnishings for the industrial building for the insane, now in process of construction, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

State farm.

By the trustees of the state hospital, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the following purposes:— For the construction of a children's ward, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and for the construction of a consumptives' ward, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

State hospital.

By the trustees of the Westborough insane hospital, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand four hundred dollars, for the following purposes:— For an extension of the water system to connect with the town of Westborough water supply and for the improvement of the hospital fire service, a sum not exceeding fifty-four hundred dollars; for constructing and equipping new buildings for bakery, storage of supplies and refrigerating plant, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and for the purchase of

Westborough  
insane  
hospital.

land, buildings and chattels thereon and improvements thereof, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars.

Wrentham  
state school.

By the trustees of the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, for new construction, furnishing and equipping and other work made necessary by the growth of the institution.

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

*Approved June 22, 1907.*

**Chap. 556** AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANIES TO THE FORM OF RAILWAY KNOWN AS THE BOYNTON BICYCLE RAILWAY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1906, 516, etc.,  
to apply to  
the Boynton  
Bicycle  
Railway.

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter five hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six and all acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof shall, so far as they are applicable, apply to the construction, operation and maintenance of the form of railway known as the "Boynton Bicycle Railway."

1897, 527,  
revived.

SECTION 2. Chapter five hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, being an act to incorporate the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company, is hereby revived and the corporation thereby incorporated is hereby declared to be a corporation with all the rights, powers and privileges and subject to the duties and obligations created or imposed by the said act and with all rights or property acquired by virtue of the said act to the same extent as if the said act had never become void, except that the said corporation is authorized to carry freight and express matter as well as baggage and United States mail, and except, also, that the time within which twenty miles of the said railway must be built in order that the company may retain the privileges granted by said act is hereby extended to two years from the passage of this act.

Certain acts,  
etc., ratified  
and confirmed.

SECTION 3. All acts done and all property or rights in property acquired by the said company since the passage of the said chapter five hundred and twenty-seven are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Boston,  
Quincy and  
Fall River  
Bicycle Rail-  
way Company  
incorporated.

SECTION 4. E. Moody Boynton, his associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Com-