

Expenses, etc.

SECTION 2. Said board shall have power to employ such engineering and other assistance and to incur such expenses as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Report of plans and estimates to be made.

SECTION 3. The said board shall report the said plans and estimates to the general court on or before the first Thursday in January in the year nineteen hundred and seven, and shall append to its report drafts of any bills which it may deem suitable to carry out its recommendations.

Chairman.

SECTION 4. The chairman of the state board of health shall be the chairman of the joint board.

Expenditure to be repaid by the city of Lynn.

SECTION 5. The total amount of money expended from the treasury of the Commonwealth in carrying out the provisions of this act shall not exceed two thousand dollars, and the amount so expended shall be repaid to the Commonwealth by the city of Lynn.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 21, 1906.*

**Chap. 510** AN ACT IN ADDITION TO 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 one hundred and nineteen thousand five 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 bonds. The amount necessary to meet the annual sinking fund requirements and to pay the interest on said bonds shall be raised by taxation from year to year.

Sinking fund.

SECTION 2. From the aforesaid loan expenditures may be made as follows: — By the trustees of a new school for the feeble-minded to be established during the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. By the trustees of the state hospital, a sum not exceeding sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, for the following purposes: — For the construction of a hospital ward, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, and for the purchase of land and the buildings thereon, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars.

Expenditures.

Trustees of new school for the feeble-minded.

State hospital.

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

*Approved June 21, 1906.*

AN ACT TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE BY THE UNITED STATES OF FOUR PARCELS OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF HULL, AND TO CEDE JURISDICTION OVER THE SAME TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Chap. 511

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

SECTION 1. The consent of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is hereby granted to the United States of America to purchase four parcels of land in the town of Hull, for purposes of national defence, as follows: —

The United States may acquire certain land in the town of Hull.

Parcel one: comprising lots one hundred and five and one hundred and six as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots owned by the Nantasket Co. on Strawberry Hill at Nantasket Beach, by C. H. Paine, Surveyor, dated June, 1883, and recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds in

Description of land to be taken.