

the poor board of the proper city or county, on presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital in the order in which applications are made, after examination as to the propriety of such certificate being given.

July 18, 1901—I approve this bill except as to the following items:—

I approve the item appropriating \$90,000 for maintenance in the sum of \$80,000, and withhold my approval from the balance of said item.

I approve the item appropriating \$10,000 for repairs in the sum of \$5,000, and withhold my approval from the balance of said item.

I have made the above reductions because of insufficient State revenue.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

No. 509.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

Appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and one, for the following purposes, namely:

Maintenance.

For the purpose of maintenance, the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item approved for \$50,000.

For the purpose of assisting in the erection of a new fire-proof hospital building, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

July 18, 1901.—This bill is approved except as to the item appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of assisting in the erection of a new hospital building, from which I withhold my approval in the sum of \$50,000, because of insufficient State revenue.

WILLIAM A. STONE.