

I approve the item appropriating \$7,000 for making necessary repairs and additions to said hospital building in the sum of \$5,000, and withhold my approval from the balance of said item.

I have made these reductions above mentioned because of insufficient State revenue.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

No. 526.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading.

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

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

For the purpose of acquiring additional property and for the erection of an additional building, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That no part of the appropriation herein made for the erection of an additional building shall be paid by the State Treasurer until the managers of said institution shall have filed with the Auditor General plans and specifications of said building, approved by the State Board of Charities, and of all equipment and furniture therefor, together with contracts, in writing, in satisfactory form, with good and sufficient sureties, duly executed by responsible contractors for the entire erection, completion, equipment and furnishing of said building, in accordance with the terms of this Act; and the final payment of the said appropriation shall be withheld until the Auditor General shall be satisfied, by a personal inspection by officials of his department, that the terms of this act have been complied with, and that the said building has been completed, equipped, furnished, ready for use, including the cost of additional property to be acquired, within the amount of said appropriation.

July 18, 1901.—This bill is approved except for the item appropriating \$8,000 for the purpose of acquiring additional property and the erection of an additional building, from which I withhold my approval because of insufficient State revenue.

WILLIAM A. STONE.