

vided for in the General Appropriation bill (section twenty-five) of 1897.

The item in section thirty-five, which provides as follows:

"To the Chief Clerk of the Senate, for the payment of salaries of five extra pages of the Senate, for session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, appointed in pursuance of resolution of the Senate (page four hundred and fifty-six Senate Journal, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), provision for the payment of which was omitted in the General Appropriation act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as approved by the Governor, the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars; to be paid on vouchers duly signed and filed in the office of the Auditor General."

I withhold my approval from this item, for the same reasons set forth in my veto of a similar item in the General Appropriation bill of 1899.

The item in section thirty-seven, which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the expenses of the delegates appointed by the Governor to attend the Farmers' National Congress, held at Saint Paul, Minnesota, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and at Fort Worth, Texas, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary; also for the payment of the expenses of the delegates appointed by the Governor to attend the Farmers' National Congress at Boston, Massachusetts, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and Colorado Springs, Colorado, one thousand nine hundred, the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; said expenses to be paid on statements of the delegates, verified and itemized to the Secretary of Agriculture. Delegates who attended are only entitled to expenses."

I withhold my approval from this item, for the same reasons set forth in my veto of a similar item in the General Appropriation bill of 1899.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

No. 542.

AN ACT

Making an Appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be neces-

\$10,000 for main-
tenance.

sary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Agnes Hospital, of the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and one, for the purpose of maintenance.

Approved—The 18th day of July, A. D. 1901.

WILLIAM A. STONE.