

ADVERTISING BIDS FOR SUPPLIES AT CERTAIN STATE HOSPITAL

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AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill County, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and nine, for the following purposes; namely,--

For maintenance, for the year beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and nine, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For maintenance, for the year beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and ten, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Indebtedness on maintenance, to June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, ten thousand dollars; repairs and renewal of furniture, beds, and bedding, five thousand dollars; repairs and improvements to plumbing, and water extensions, the sum of five thousand dollars; enlargement and improvements to laundry and boiler-house, including new stack, three thousand dollars; extension of wards for burned men, at annex, ten thousand dollars. Total, one hundred eighty-three thousand dollars.

And it is further provided, That the trustees shall, after the passage of this act and for three consecutive weeks, and yearly thereafter for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday of November, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning January first next ensuing. Said trustees shall furnish promptly, on application, to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable quantities required. The board of trustees shall at a stated meeting open such bids, and award the contract for supplies to the lowest responsible bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of such contract as they may deem necessary. The said appropriations to be paid monthly, on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer; but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements during the previous month, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer; nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay monthly installments due said institution. Unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or

general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.