

appropriation of eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, and a bill was passed the Senate appropriating that sum to pay off said debt and to aid the institution in maintaining the Hospital during the past two fiscal years; this appropriation failed to pass the House.

We find now, however, that the debt of fifty-three thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and eight cents has swelled to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and an appropriation of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars is demanded to pay off this debt, which is in the shape of a mortgage. How this debt came to be so large, your Committee has no means of knowing, but we find in every department a lack of proper economy. Your Committee will cite a few instances: The coal to supply these one hundred and seventy-eight patients with heat and light for the past year, amounts to one thousand and three tons, while another institution visited by us having two hundred and eighty-three patients, requiring a similar amount of heat and light, only used four hundred and fifty tons. There was also used in one month, eleven hundred pounds of butter, while in the next month, three hundred and fifty pounds was sufficient, and for the same number of patients.

Your Committee were informed, and we believe that responsible parties will undertake the care and treatment of this unfortunate class of persons, for what is paid by the counties and city, without any further aid from the State.

Your Committee, therefore, cannot recommend any change in the admission, nor any appropriation by the State for maintenance, nor can the Committee recommend the payment of the mortgage due in June next, unless it can be shown for what so large a debt was contracted in so short a time.

All of which is most respectfully submitted by your Committee.

M. BANNON,
WM. R. GETTY.

Which was read.

The question being upon the adoption of the Report,

On motion by Mr. Gorman,
It was ordered to lie over.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd,
The Senate at 3.15 P. M. adjourned.