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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

South Coventry, Conn.,  
Nov. 5, 1935.

Hon. George S. Godard,  
State Librarian,  
Connecticut State Library,  
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:

At your convenience, and by this I mean that there is no immediate need for it, would appreciate it if you could furnish me with the following information,-

I would like to know the amounts of money recommended for appropriation by the Committee on Humane Institutions of the Connecticut General Assembly for the sessions of 1905, 1907, 1909, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1925 and 1927, together with a list of the different projects and whether approved or disapproved by the Committee on Appropriations.

Thanking you for anything which you may be able to do for me in regard to the above, and with best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*William L. Higgins*

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November 5, 1935

Memorandum for Mr. Godard:

The attached letter was brought to the office by Mr. Greenwood, for Dr. Higgins.

He stated that Dr. Higgins hoped you wouldn't think he was trying to impose upon you.

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Mr. Godard:

In trying to answer Dr. Higgins' request, Miss Davenport has taken from the final List of Bills for each of the desired years, the numbers and titles of all bills before the Committee on Human Institutions, which probably carried appropriations. She has shown the action of the Committee on Appropriations, and the final disposition of each bill, petition and resolution, so far as possible.

The second compilation shows the vote of the Committee on Appropriations on each bill, together with the money appropriated, when this information was obtainable.

H.C.

Nov. 30, 1935



COMMITTEE ON HUMANE INSTITUTIONS

Amounts recommended for appropriation:

1927

S.B. 116 \$165,000 disapproved by Committee on Appropriations  
H.B. 304 21,400 approved " " " "

1925

S.B. 156 15,000 approved  
H.B. 802 5,000 disapproved  
H.B. 1024 amount not specified bill rejected  
H.B. 1062 " " " bill approved

1921

S.B. 126 amount not specified bill approved  
S.B. 244  
S.B. 482  
S.B. 485 \$120,000 disapproved  
S.B. 486 400,000 approved  
S.B. 487  
S.B. 488 3,500 approved  
S.B. 494 25,000 disapproved  
S.B. 581 amount not specified bill rejected  
H.B. 341 2,400 (salary) disapproved  
H.B. 742 7,500 (salaries) approved  
H.B. 743 125,000 disapproved

1919

S.B. 190 \$ 11,100 (salaries & expenses) approved  
S.B. 393 100,000 disapproved

1919 (con't.)

H.B. 102 \$ 25,000 disapproved  
H.B. 103 53,000 disapproved  
H.B. 104 25,000 disapproved  
H.B. 106 75,000 disapproved  
H.B. 333  
H.B. 334 191,752.43 disapproved  
H.B. 372 amount not specified approved  
H.B. 523 100,000 disapproved  
H.B. 524 25,000 disapproved

1917

S.B. 3 \$100,000 disapproved  
S.B. 12 400,000 disapproved  
S.B. 125 20,000 disapproved  
S.B. 126 no amount specified Committee made no report  
S.B. 297 150,000 disapproved  
S.B. 485 2,300 (salary & expenses) approved  
H.B. 40 10,000 disapproved  
H.B. 359 63,312 approved  
H.B. 368 75,000 disapproved  
H.B. 458 50,000 disapproved  
H.B. 561 79,000 approved

1909 Bills not on file - unable to check amounts not given in title

S.J.R. 104 \$ 10,000 approved  
S.B. 14 200,000 approved  
H.B. 113 100,000 disapproved  
H.B. 289 109,200 approved  
H.B. 303 49,650 approved  
H.B. 567 50,000 disapproved



1927

## HUMANE INSTITUTIONS

- S.B. 116 (Floyd) Concerning construction of buildings at Conn. State Farm for Women at Niantic, providing for appropriation of one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars for new buildings, addition to housing unit and a maternity hospital.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. Apr.7 Senate Rej. Apr.7 House Rej. Apr.13
- H.B. 304 (Manning, Stonington) Making an appropriation for the Mystic Oral School for buildings and improvements, providing for various sums for various purposes.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Fav. Apr.13 Senate Pass. Apr.27 House Pass. Apr.21

1925

- H.P. 17 (Bushnell) Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Old Saybrook in favor of an appropriation for the Conn. State Farm for Women. (at East Lyme)
- " " Committee on Appropriations No report
- S.B. 156 (Pierson) Making an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for a pictorial record of the departments and institutions of the state.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Fav. May 12 Senate Pass. May 20 House Pass. May 28
- H.B. 802 (Lane) Concerning the Conn. Infirmary Commission. providing for one representative of the Conn. Hospital Association to be a member of such Commission. Commission to be authorized to procure land and plans for buildings with an appropriation of five thousand dollars for such a purpose.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. May 14 Senate Rej. May 19 House Rej. May 14
- H.B. 1024 Authorizing the Tuberculosis Commission to hire an attorney to acquire property for the sanatorium at East Lyme.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. June 2 Senate Rej. June 3 House Rej. June 2
- H.B. 1062 Concerning the State Psychiatric Commission
- " " Committee on Appropriations Fav. June 2 Senate Pass. June 3 House Pass. June 2

1921

- S.B. 126 (Macdonald) Concerning the State Agent of the Conn. School for Boys, providing that said agent shall be appointed by the board of trustees of the school and shall make a detailed report of his visitations directly to them.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Fav. May 12 Senate Pass. May 19 House Pass. June 6
- S.B. 244 (Trumbull) Amending an Act concerning the Care of Crippled Children, providing for an increase from Five Dollars to Eight Dollars a week in the compensation to be paid for the board of children at the Home for Crippled Children at Newington.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. May 19 Senate Rej. May 19 House Rej. May 24
- S.B. 482 (Seymour) Concerning expenses of boys in the care and control of St. John's

- S.B. 482 (con't.) Asylum, providing for a payment by the State to said institution of not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents a week for each boy under its control.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. May 26 Senate Rej. May 26 House Rej. May 27
- S.B. 485 (Goodwin) Concerning an appropriation for the support of pupils at the American School at Hartford for the Deaf, providing for an appropriation of one hundred twenty thousand dollars for the two years ending June 30, 1923.  
Committee report Unfav. Apr. 13 Senate Rej. Apr. 13 House Rej. Apr. 21
- S.B. 486 (Goodwin) Concerning an appropriation for the American School at Hartford for the Deaf, providing for an appropriation of four hundred thousand dollars to complete the erection, furnishing and equipment of its buildings now being erected in West Hartford; also giving the State a prior lien on property of said school .  
" " Committee on Appropriations Fav. May 24 Senate Pass. May 31 House Pass. June 3
- S.B. 487 (Goodwin) Concerning the expense of the support of Deaf Minors, providing for an increase in the annual allowance per capita to four hundred fifty dollars with an additional allowance of thirty dollars per annum for wearing apparel.  
" " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. May 10 Senate Rej. May 10 House Rej. May 12
- S.B. 488 (Hall) Concerning the operation and maintenance of the water supply for the Conn. Agricultural College and Mansfield State Training School and Hospital, providing for an appropriation of thirty-five hundred dollars for such purpose until June 30, 1921.  
Committee report Fav. Mar. 2 Senate Pass. Mar. 9 House Pass. Mar. 17
- S.B. 494 (Brooks) Concerning the Conn. Infirmary Commission, providing for the addition of one representative from the Conn. Hospital Association to said commission; giving it authority to purchase land and construct buildings for the Conn. State Infirmary and to engage a superintendent therefor; specifying the persons who may be admitted to said infirmary; and providing for the issue of bonds by the state to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of the act.  
" " Committee on Finance Unfav. May 11 Senate Rej. May 11 House Rej. May 17
- S.B. 581 Making an appropriation for the operation of the water supply of the Conn. Agricultural College and the Mansfield State Training School.  
" " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. Apr. 28 Senate Rej. Apr. 28 House Rej. May 4
- H.B. 341 (Brown) Concerning the appointment of an inspector by the State Board of Charities, providing for the appointment of an inspector of charitable institutions by State Board of Charities at a salary not to exceed twenty-four hundred dollars per year.  
" " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. May 19 Senate Rej. May 24 House Rej. May 19
- H.B. 742 (Rogers) Creating a Bureau of Child Welfare, providing for commissioner, nine deputies, and regulations governing operation of a department of child welfare.  
" " Committee on Appropriations Fav. May 19 Senate Pass. May 27 House Pass. May 26

1921 (con't.)

- H.B. 743 (Payne) Making an appropriation for a new dormitory for the Mystic Oral School for the Deaf, providing for one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for a dormitory.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. May 25 Senate Rej. May 26 House Rej. May 25

1919

- S.B. 59 (Koppelman) Concerning home aid for dependent children, providing for aid to dependent mothers having dependent children.
- " " Committee on Appropriations No report
- S.B. 170 (Golden) Concerning the cost of maintenance of the Conn. School for Boys, providing for cost of maintenance in excess of revenues derived from farm or industries of inmates be paid by State.
- Committee report Unfav. Mar.25 Senate Rej. Mar.25 House Rej. Mar.27
- S.B. 171 (Broder) Concerning the regulation of the establishment, operation and management of Play Nurseries and for licensing same, providing for establishment of only upon license granted by State Board of Charities.
- " " Committee on Appropriations No report
- S.B. 190 Concerning the State Board of Charities
- " " Committee on Appropriations Fav. May 2 Senate Pass. May 5 House Pass. May 6
- S.B. 195 (Templeton, by request) Concerning home aid for dependent children, providing for appointment for a board of child welfare in each county, which board shall have power to grant allowances to widows who have two or more children under the age of sixteen years.
- Committee report Unfav. Mar,14 Senate Rej. Mar.14 House Rej. Mar.19
- S.B. 393 (Bishop) Concerning a Connecticut Infirmary, providing for the governor to appoint a commission and make report and providing for an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for site and buildings if thought advisable.
- Committee report Unfav. Mar.18 Senate Rej. Mar.18 House Rej. Mar.20
- H.B. 102 (Smith) Making an appropriation for a new dormitory at the Mystic Oral School for the Deaf, providing for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for such purpose, which shall be a lien on said building in favor of the State.
- Committee report Unfav. Apr.8 Senate Rej. Apr.10 House Rej. Apr.8
- H.B. 103 (Smith) Making an appropriation for the board, education and clothing of the pupils of the Mystic Oral School for the Deaf for the two years ending September 30, 1921, providing for an appropriation of fifty-three thousand dollars for said purpose.
- " " Committee on Appropriations No report



1919 (con't.)

- H.B. 104 (Smith) Making an appropriation for the purchase by the State of the property of the Mystic Oral School for the Deaf, providing for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for such purpose.
- " " Committee on Appropriations No report
- H.B. 106 (Hall) Making an appropriation for the purchase of additional real estate and for the improvement of the water supply of the Mansfield State Training School and Hospital, providing for an appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars for such purpose.
- Committee report Unfav. Apr. 15 Senate Rej. Apr.17 House Rej/ Apr.15
- H.B. 333 (Wilcox) Amending an act concerning support of girls in the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, providing for an increase from four dollars to seven dollars and fifty cents a week for the expenses of each girl committed to said school.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Fav. Mar.19 Senate Pass. Apr.1 House Pass. Mar.26
- H.B. 334 (Connell) Making an appropriation for new buildings at the Norwich State Hospital for the Insane, providing for an appropriation of \$191,752.43 for the erection and equipment of a brick reception hospital.
- " " Committee on Appropriations No report
- H.B. 372 (Meech) Creating a Commission for dependent and neglected children.
- " " Committee on Appropriations 'Making an appropriation for a Commission on Child Welfare.' Fav. May 2 Senate Pass. May 5 House Pass. May 2
- H.B. 522 (Loucks) Concerning support of boys in the Connecticut School for Boys, providing for the support of each boy committed to said school, which, if allowed by the comptroller, shall be paid from the State treasury.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Fav. Apr.24 Senate Pass. May 1 House Pass. Apr.29
- H.B. 523 (Meech) Establishing the Connecticut Farm Hospital for dependent persons, providing for the establishment and management of the Connecticut Farm Hospital for dependent persons.
- Committee report Unfav. Mar.26 Senate Rej. Mar.28 House Rej. Mar.26
- H.B. 524 (Welch) Concerning a State Farm and Home for Incurable Adults, providing for the establishment and management of a State farm for the poor and home for incurable adults.
- Committee report Unfav. Mar.11 Senate Rej. Mar.18 House Rej. Mar.11

1917

- H.P. 32 (Back) For the establishment of a State sanatorium for tubercular patients.
- " " Committee on Appropriations No Report
- S.B. 3 (Lyman) Making an appropriation to the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane for the erection and equipment of tubercular pavilions, providing one hundred thousand dollars appropriation for tubercular pavilions.
- " " Committee on Appropriations No Report

- S.B. 12 (Hemenway) Concerning the establishment of the Connecticut Reformatory for Women, providing for establishment of a Connecticut reformatory for women and appropriating four hundred thousand dollars for purchase of site and erection of necessary buildings.  
Committee report Unfav. Mar.20 Senate Rej. Mar.20 House Rej. Mar.22
- S.B. 57 (Bissell, by request) Concerning home aid for dependent children, providing for aid for mothers with dependent children under sixteen years of age.  
Committee No report
- S.B. 125 (Hemenway) Making an appropriation for the Infirmary at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, providing for twenty thousand dollars appropriation for additional beds at Newington State Sanatorium.  
Committee on Humane Inst. Fav. Report  
" " Committee on Appropriations No Report
- S.B. 126 (Lyman) Establishing the Connecticut State Farm for Women, providing for establishment and management.  
Committee report (Humane Inst.) Fav. May 3 Senate Pass. May 8 House Pass. May 10  
" " Committee on Appropriations No Report
- S.B. 297 (Boyd) Making an appropriation for the construction of a State Sanatorium in Litchfield County, providing for an appropriation of one hundred fifty thousand dollars for that purpose.  
Committee report Unfav. Apr.5 Senate Rej. Apr.5 House Rej. Apr.10
- S.B. 396 (Koppelman) An act concerning home aid for dependent children.  
Committee report Fav. Apr. 18  
" " Committee on Appropriations Rep.con.to next Gen.Assem. Senate Pass. May 9 Adheres May 17 House Con.to next Gen.Assem. May 17
- S.B. 484 (Broder) Concerning support of persons committed to State Institutions for the Insane, Epileptic and Feeble-minded, providing for the recovery by towns for money expended for the support of paupers.  
Committee report Fav. Mar.29 Senate Pass. Apr.3 House Pass. Apr. 13
- S.B. 485 (Boyd) Concerning salary for the State agent of the Connecticut School for Boys, providing for a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars and expenses not to exceed eight hundred dollars.  
Committee report Fav. Mar. 27 Senate Pass. Apr.3 House Pass. Apr. 13
- H.B. 40 (Bailey) Concerning the William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich, regarding construction of a dormitory.  
Committee report (Humane Inst.) Fav.  
Committee on Appropriations No report
- H.B. 359 (Bailey) Concerning appropriation for new buildings at the Norwich State Hospital for the Insane, providing various sums for the erection of new buildings for said hospital.

H.B. 359 (con't.) Committee on Appropriations Fav. Apr.25 Senate Pass. May 4 House Pass. May 2

H.B. 368 (Russell) Making an appropriation for the construction of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Middlesex County, providing for an appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars for said purpose.

Committee report Unfav. Mar.16 Senate Rej. Mar.21 House Rej. Mar.16

H.B. 458 (Morgan) Concerning an appropriation for the construction of suitable buildings on the grounds of the State Reformatory at Cheshire, for the care, treatment and confinement of immoral, inebriate and refractory tuberculous persons.

Committee report (Humane Inst.) Fav.

" " Committee on Appropriations No report

H.B. 561 (Case) Making an appropriation for the Connecticut Reformatory.

" " Committee on Appropriations Fav. Apr.26 Senate Pass. May 2 House Pass. May 4 the following substitute bill:

~~Concerning the commitment and support of poor children of sound mind, who are cripples or who are affected with any non contagious disease.~~

1909

S.J.R. 104 (Latimer) Appropriating ten thousand dollars for the Memorial Hospital of New London.

" " Committee on Appropriations Sub. Apr.1 Senate Pass. Apr.7 House Pass. Apr.13

S.J.R. 214 Making an appropriation for the transportation of supplies at the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane.

Committee report Fav. Aug.4 Senate Pass. Aug.4 House Pass. Aug. 4

H.J.R. 195 (Parker) Making an appropriation for the Connecticut Institution for the Blind.

" " Committee on Appropriations Sub. July 1 Senate Pass. July 14 House Pass. July 8

H.J.R. 240 (Smith) Resolution concerning new water main for fire protection at the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor.

" " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. June 23 Senate Rej. June 29 House Rej. June 23

H.J.R. 241 (Smith) Resolution concerning a nurses' home at the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor.

" " Committee on Appropriations Fav. June 22 Senate Pass. July 7 House Pass. June 29

H.J.R. 242 (Tomlinson) Resolution making an appropriation to the Danbury Hospital.

" " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. Aug.3 Senate Rej. Aug.5 House Rej. Aug.3

H.J.R. 243 (Tomlinson) Resolution making an appropriation to the Danbury Hospital for the completion of its new building.

" " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. Aug.3 Senate Rej. Aug.5 House Rej. Aug.3

H.J.R. 244 (Smith) Resolution concerning a building for the treatment of acute cases of insanity at the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor.

Committee report Unfav. June 2 Senate Rej. June 3 House Rej. June 2

H.J.R. 260 (Smith) Resolution concerning additional protection incase of fire at the Connecticut Hospital for he Insane, and making an appropriation therefor.

" " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. July 7 Senate Rej. July 9 House Rej. July 7

H.J.R. 301 (Smith) Making appropriations for additions to Saint Joseph's Hospital at Willimantic.

" " Committee on Appropriations Sub. June 17 Senate Pass. July 7 House Pass. June 24

S.B. 14 (Luther, by request) "An Act establishing the Connecticut Humane Institution," providing for a State Humane Institution, and appropriating two hundred thousand dollars therefor.

" " Committee on Appropriations Fav. Mar. 16 Senate Pass. June 23 House Pass. July 1

H.B. 13 "An Act to create a commission on Tuberculosis," together with the report.

" " Committee on Appropriations Sub. June 9 Senate Pass. June 22 House Pass. June 22

H.B. 113 (Bennett) "An Act establishing a State Hospital for the Insane in Fairfield County," providing for the erection, maintenance, board of trustees and other officers and their duties and appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for the carrying out of this act.

Committee report Unfav. Apr. 6 Senate Rej. Apr. 8 House Rej. Apr. 6

H.B. 289 (Shedd) "An Act making an appropriation for the expenses of the Norwich Hospital," providing for an appropriation for the Norwich Hospital for the Insane for the two fiscal years, for current expenses fifteen thousand six hundred dollars, for the support of paupers and indigent insane ninety-three thousand six hundred dollars.

" " Committee on Appropriations Fav. June 22 Senate Pass. July 17 House Pass. June 29

H.B. 303 (Tibbits) "An Act making an appropriation for new buildings, apparatus and equipment at the Norwich Hospital for the Insane," providing for an appropriation of \$49,650 for additional buildings, chapel, dining room, staff house and nurses' cottages, laboratories, morgues, horse barn, an addition to cow barn, fire station.

" " Committee on Appropriations Sub. July 1 Senate Pass. July 14 House Pass. July 8

H.B. 567 (Tomlinson) "An Act establishing a State Tax (sic)," providing for the appointment by the Governor of five persons who shall constitute a Board of Directors of a State Farm, who shall have power to purchase real estate and erect buildings at an expense not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be used as a State farm. After such State farm has been established, any Court may sentence to the State farm common or habitual drunkards.

Committee report Unfav. June 2 Senate Rej. June 3 House Rej. June 2

H.B. 653 (see House Journal for 1907) "An Act concerning a Colony for Epileptics."

" " Committee on Appropriations Sub. June 23 Senate Pass. July 10 House Pass. July 9

1907

- S.P. 66 (Thompson) Of the Grace Hospital Society for an appropriation of forty thousand dollars for a power-house, boiler, and laundry.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. May 29 Senate Withd. May 29 House Withd. May 31
- H.J.R. 265 (Smith) Authorizing the trustees of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane to construct amusement hall, making appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars therefor.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Fav. June 11 Senate Pass. June 25 House Pass. June 26
- H.J.R. 266 (Smith) Authorizing the trustees of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane to construct a new water main for fire purposes, and making appropriation for that purpose.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. June 17 Senate Rej. June 19 House Rej. June 17
- H.J.R. 267 (Smith) Authorizing the trustees of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane to construct a new dock and to construct and operate a new coal hoisting machine and a railway for the transportation of supplies, and making an appropriation of seventy thousand dollars therefor.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Fav. June 11 Senate Pass. June 18 House Pass. June 18
- H.J.R. 331 (Hooker) Authorizing the purchase of a reformatory site.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Continued to next General Assembly.
- S.B. 57 (Hoffman) "An Act making an appropriation for the Danbury Hospital," providing for an appropriation of thirty-five thousand dollars to the Danbury Hospital for the purpose of making an addition to said hospital.
- " " Committee on Appropriations Sub. June 18 Senate Pass. Jun. 25 House Pass. June 27
- H.B. 61 (Dickerman, by request) "An Act concerning the appointment of agents for County Temporary Homes," providing appointment by the Governor of two agents for county temporary homes and defining the duties of such agents, and providing for their payment at the rate of one thousand dollars annually, in addition to necessary traveling expenses.
- Committee report Unfav. Mar. 19 Senate Rej. Mar. 21 House Rej. Mar. 19
- H.B. 239 (Higgins) "An Act providing a pension for the blind," providing that any legal resident of the State, who is blind, can receive a pension of one hundred dollars annually from the State, on the approval of the State Board of Charities.
- Committee report Unfav. Apr. 4 Senate Rej. Apr. 9 House Rej. Apr. 4
- H.B. 287 (Gunn) "An Act concerning the education of the deaf and dumb," providing that the Governor may contract with suitable institutions within or without this State for the education of deaf and dumb persons found fitted for such instructions provided that not more than three hundred dollars shall be expended for each person in any one year.
- Committee report Unfav. May 15 Senate Rej. May 21 House Rej. May 15

H.B. 453 (Hooker) "An Act establishing the Connecticut Humane Institution," providing for the establishment of a State Reformatory, subject to the control of five directors (two of whom shall be women), to be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate, who shall hold office for four years and are authorized to purchase land and buildings and to erect buildings required, and appropriating four hundred thousand dollars for such purposes, also further authorizing the directors to appoint necessary officers for such institution and prescribing rules for their government, and defining their duties, also further defining the classes of criminals which may be committed and the conditions under which they may be paroled.

" " Committee on Appropriations Continued to next General Assembly

H.B. 653 (Higgins) "An Act authorizing and providing for the establishment and organization of the Connecticut Colony of Epileptics," providing for the establishment of the Connecticut Colony of Epileptics, and for their scientific treatment, education, employment, and custody, and providing for a commission to purchase not less than two hundred acres of land for said purpose; also providing for eight trustees to govern and control said colony, who shall select a reputable physician as superintendent, to have the care and control of everything connected therewith, and he, with the trustees, shall cause to be erected a suitable building for such purpose; also an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars is made for such purpose.

" " Committee on Appropriations Continued to next General Assembly.

H.B. 655 (Tibbits) "An Act making an appropriation for new buildings at the Norwich Hospital for the Insane," providing for an appropriation of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the buildings of the Norwich Hospital for the Insane, and for heating, furnishing, and equipping the same.

" " Committee on Appropriations Sub. July 12 Senate Pass. July 30 House Pass. July 25

## 1905

H.J.R. 227 (Pearne) Authorizing trustees for Connecticut Hospital for the Insane to construct a contagious ward and appropriating \$20,000.

" " Committee on Appropriations Fav. June 14 Senate Pass. Jun. 27 House Pass. June 21

H.J.R. 342 (Ives) Appropriating \$35,000 to the Danbury Hospital for an addition.

" " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. May 17 Senate Rej. May 23 House Rej. May 17

S.B. 20 (Attwood) Providing for appointment by the Governor of a commission to provide for epileptics, consisting of six persons, who shall ascertain the most practical plan to care for such persons, and report the results of their investigations on or before January 1, 1906; also appropriating \$50,000 (subject to approval by the Governor) for purchase of site and erection of buildings required for the care and treatment of epileptics. (Substitute provides for a commission of three persons, appointed by the Governor, to report to the General Assembly of 1907, and appropriates \$300 for expenses.)

" " Committee on Appropriations Sub. June 20 Senate Pass. June 28 House Pass. July 11

H.B. 7 (Maples) Appropriating \$10,000 to the trustees of the Norwich Hospital for the Insane, to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905.

" " Committee on Appropriations Fav. Feb. 7 Senate Pass. Feb. 21 House Pass. Feb. 7

1905 (con't.)

H.B. 38 (Hale) That trustees of the Norwich Hospital for the Insane may acquire by purchase or eminent domain land or water rights for use in connection with the hospital.

" " Committee on Appropriations Fav. with appropriation of \$10,000 Senate Pass. Jun. 8  
House Pass. June 2

H.B. 106 (Pearne) Providing for payment of \$3.50 a week instead of \$3.00 for each girl placēd in the Industrial School for Girls at Middletown.

" " Committee on Appropriations Fav. May 3 Senate Pass. May 17 House Pass. May 10

H.B. 382 (Stoughton) Concerning establishment of a commission for the care of dependent and neglected children; appropriating \$1,000 to pay the expenses of a commission of five whose duty it shall be to examine the laws, investigate conditions pertaining to the care and control of dependent and neglected children of all ages, investigate institutions for the care of the same, and report to the next General Assembly.

" " Committee on Appropriations Unfav. May 18 Senate Rej. May 24 House Rej. May 18

H.B. 550 (Higgins, by request) Giving every adult blind person who is a legal resident of this state an annual pension of \$100.

" " Committee report Unfav. Mar. 9 Senate Rej. Mar. 15 House Rej. Mar. 9

