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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 34.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The Committee on State Prison make the following report :

During the past year the expenses of the State Prison have exceeded the income, to the amount of nine thousand eight hundred and ten dollars (\$9,810). An appropriation of the above named sum is recommended.

For the extension of the west wing, and other improvements, the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred and eighty-three dollars and five cents (19,483.05) has been expended, and it is estimated that one thousand dollars will be needed to complete the same.

An appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) was made by the last Legislature, which leaves a balance of five thousand four hundred and eighty-three dollars and five cents (\$5,483.05) to be provided for by an appropriation.

Owing to an increase in the number of convicts, with the prospect of a still further increase, more shop room is needed. Your Committee recommend, as suggested by the Inspectors, that the present harness shop be taken for the use of the trimmers, and the building now occupied by them, and for the storage of carriages, be enlarged by the addition of seventy feet, which will give a large room in the upper part for the harness department, and additional room below for the exhibition of carriages, and for storage purposes. We recommend an appropriation of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for this purpose.

On account of the large amount on the books, due for goods sold, and the large stock of carriages and sleighs on hand, which cannot be disposed of at present except at forced sale, the Warden finds himself unable to carry on the business in the most profitable manner, by a lack of working capital. We therefore recommend an appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to cover the estimated deficiency of the present year.

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[S. 16.] RESOLVE in favor of the state prison.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated
2 the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and ten dol-
3 lars for the deficiency of eighteen hundred and seventy-
4 seven; the sum of five thousand four hundred and
5 eighty-three dollars and five cents, amount expended
6 over appropriation for prison extension, and to com-
7 plete the same, and for general repairs; the sum of
8 one thousand five hundred dollars for enlarging harness
9 shop; the sum of ten thousand dollars to cover esti-
10 mated deficiency of eighteen hundred and seventy-
11 eight.

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IN SENATE, February 5, 1878.

Submitted by Mr. BRAGDON of Hancock, from the Committee on State Prison, and on his motion laid on the table and ordered to be printed, with the accompanying resolve.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*