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LAND FOR INSANE ASYLUM

PROPOSED PURCHASE FOR ST. ELIZABETH'S DISCUSSED.

Mr. Mudd Denounces the Price as Extravagant—Mr. Cannon Describes Necessity for More Room.

Just before the House adjourned yesterday afternoon a discussion occurred over the item in the sundry bill appropriation bill appropriating \$210,000 for the purchase of not less than 140 acres of land adjoining the Government Hospital for the Insane in order to construct additional buildings for the asylum.

The debate was precipitated by Mr. Mudd of Maryland, who first raised a point of order against the item, and when that failed, moved to strike it out.

Mr. Mudd stated his objections. "I want to say in the beginning," said Mr. Mudd, "that most certainly I am in favor of making adequate and even liberal provision for the care and the maintenance of the insane. But my objection to this particular section in the way it reads is that from the information that comes to me the price proposed to be paid for this land is excessive. We are proposing to pay \$1,200 an acre for land which is now assessed at \$100, and I cannot believe there can be that amount of difference between the assessed value and what the land is really worth."

"Another objection is, we propose to buy a certain specific piece of land from a certain particular individual or syndicate. That, I understand, is the intention, and that will be the consequence if this provision is adopted. It is an objectionable method of buying land for government purposes. And, further than that, the information is that this tract of land takes in a part of a subdivision known as Penetec Heights. This subdivision, the exact size of which I do not know, has been laid out in street lanes and alleys, constituting in area about a third of it, in pursuance of a law which, as I understand, was upon the statute book some years ago, if not now."

"Now, there is a bill before the committee on the District of Columbia, having already passed the Senate, for the repeal of this subdivision, and providing that the streets, lanes and alleys shall revert to the original owners. The language in this bill does not provide that we may buy that portion of the 140 acres of land that we choose, or that we may buy no more than 140 acres, but that we shall buy at least 140 acres of the land. Therefore, if the information that comes to me is correct, if this section of the bill shall remain, we will have to include these streets and lanes and alleys, and we will pay \$1,200 an acre for land that has been so laid out over there, the title to which is now in the government of the United States."

"I say that I am not quite clear as to whether this information is true or not, but it came to me in such a shape that it seems to bear the earmarks of truth, and therefore I think it would be better that this paragraph should go out of the bill and let the bill go to the Senate, and in the meantime let me get the accurate information can, and I assume will, be obtained, and this matter can be considered and passed upon with more reliable information and knowledge than the committee seems now to be in possession of."

Need for More Room.

Mr. Cannon, in advocating the appropriation recommended by the committee, said: "The present buildings are huddled close together, without protection from fire, so that if one of these buildings should burn it would be absolutely impossible to get the patients out."

"Not having been over there for a quarter of a century, I went there recently and examined the institution and grounds with some care. After doing so I felt that as one member of this House of Representatives, I was culpable on account of the condition now existing there. Patients are constantly coming there from among the great number of people who were engaged as part of our army or navy in the war for the Union. All these patients are crowded into patients are crowded, and new convalescers are now put in the halls or corridors. It may be said that the institution is absolutely running out of room, and that there is no such thing as absolutely no room, and the subcommittee found a similar condition."

Mr. Cannon said his experience was that no saving could be made in this way.

Crowded Condition of the Asylum.

Mr. Moody, a member of the committee, bore testimony to the necessity for relieving the crowded condition of the asylum. "The situation at the insane asylum is a deplorable one," said Mr. Moody. "I never had been at the asylum until I went over there for the purpose of looking at this ground. I was shocked to find the condition in which those poor, helpless people, who are in our charge, are found, and nothing is nothing more than a mere matter of immediate expenditure upon us than a large amount of money for the care of the institution. So there is no question between us upon that subject. The question that arises upon this particular paragraph is that of the purchase of a large quantity of land adjoining the land already owned by the government."

"The committee ought to understand just the situation over there. The government owns a large tract of land just across the street. We already own a tract of land used for agricultural purposes simply, at the present time."

Regards the Item as Unwise.

"Now, the tract of land which it is proposed to purchase is in private ownership, and is a continuation of the same side of the street, of the land already occupied by the buildings of the asylum. The proposition is, instead of crossing the street and using the land which we already own for the new buildings, which land is adapted for that purpose, to go to the same side of the street where we now are, and buy this 140 acres additional. If I thought the hospital was forever to stay where it is now, I think I should be in favor of the proposition at any reasonable price; but my view is that the hospital ought in time to be moved."

He opposed the item as an unwise expenditure of money.

After some further debate, participated in by several members, a vote was taken on Mr. Mudd's motion to strike out the item. The vote was: Yeas, 25; nays, 12.

Mr. Cannon raised the point of no quorum, and the House adjourned, the paragraph going over until today.

THE NEW CURRENCY LAW.

Statement by Chairman Brosius of Its Operations.

A statement has been made by Representative Brosius of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House committee on banking and currency, in the workings of the recently enacted financial law. The statement says: "The refunding provisions of the law are working out an achievement in finance without a parallel in the history of the world. The statement I submit is official and shows the amount of bonds of each kind exchanged since the law went into operation, March 14, to the first day of May, 1900, together with the saving in interest, the premium paid and the net saving."

The statement shows the following totals: Amount refunded, \$29,029,750; interest, \$2,066,225; premium paid, \$25,063,525; net saving, \$1,960,451.

The net saving shown by this statement represents the difference between the amount of interest the government will pay upon the bonds refunded to the date of the statement and the amount of interest of the government would have been obliged to pay had not the bonds above described been refunded. It is to be observed that the total amount of bonds exchanged is \$290,029,750. The treasurer has already made full settlement for bonds amounting to \$280,000,000 of the premiums paid to be paid \$26,034,771. The treasurer has already paid \$25,327,722 leaving unpaid only about \$110,000. Of the \$290,029,750 bonds exchanged, \$48,508,000 were from institutions or private persons other than national banks.

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REORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY.

The Senate Passes the Bill After Three Hours' Debate.

The army reorganization bill was passed by the Senate yesterday afternoon, it having been debated but three hours. After the Star's report of the proceedings was closed an amendment to the section relating to the appointment of additional military cadets was offered by Mr. Pettus (Ala.) striking out the words "two from each state at large." The amendment was rejected, 33 to 13.

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