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An Act Providing For The Erection And Equipment Of A
Fire Proof State Administration And Library Building At Dover,
And For The Alterations To The State House.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Simon S. Pennwoill, Preston Lea, Thomas
W. Monaghan, Alexander P. Lockett, Alvin B. Bonner, Ebe W. Sumner,
Timothy B. Townsend, James P. Lafferty and Thomas C. Cooper
be and are hereby appointed and constituted a commission
and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to
construct, build, and complete a fire proof State Adminis-
tration and Library Building for the State of Delaware,
at Dover, and for the alterations to the State House of
sufficient capacity and to satisfactorily supply the needs
of State Offices and departments and the State Library.

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Said commissioners shall receive no compensation whatever for their services, and shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in connection with the duties of said commission. Any vacancies occurring in the number of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the then Governor of the State. The duties of said commission shall include the erection and completion of a fire proof Administration and Library Building upon a location in the Town of York selected by said commission, the equipment of said building with necessary fixtures for heating, lighting and furnishing the same, and the destruction and removal of any building now occupying the said site selected for said new building, excepting the present State House Building.

Section 2. On the passage of this Act and the organization of said commission, said commission shall employ a capable architect and proceed as speedily as possible to have necessary drawings and specifications prepared and to let contracts for the execution of the work authorized by this Act. Said commission shall let contracts by public advertising to the lowest, best and most responsible bidder and shall have the right to reject any and all bids; and shall require all contractors to give bonds, satisfactory to said commission, equal to one-half the amount of the respective contracts.

Section 3. The total aggregate cost for the construction of said Administration and Library Building, and for the alterations to the State House, the performance of all other work hereby authorized, including all fees, commissions, salaries and expenses of all kinds for the Commission, counsellors and attorneys, engineers, experts, architects, superintendents, clerks and other employees shall not

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exceed the sum of Sixty-two thousand and five hundred dollars. All payments on account of said work shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the State Auditor from time to time upon the presentation to him of specifically itemized vouchers, approved by the proper officers of said commission.

Section 4. Said commission shall use its best endeavor to complete said Administration and Library Building, and for the alterations to the State House by the first day of January, 1911, and shall render to the next General Assembly sitting in the year 1911 a full report of its proceedings under the provisions of said Act.

Section 3. To supply the necessary funds to perform the work hereby authorized, the State Treasurer, as the Sinking Fund Commissioner, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of sixty-two thousand and five hundred dollars from the sinking fund to the general fund.

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Section 6. The said sum of sixty two thousand
four hundred dollars transferred as aforesaid to the
general fund is hereby appropriated to carry out the
provisions of this Act, and the State Treasurer is
hereby authorized and directed to pay the same or
so much thereof as is necessary to carry out the
provisions of this Act, upon the warrants of the
State Auditor as is hereinbefore provided.

Thomas O. Cooper
Speaker of the House.

Geo W. Windinball
President of the Senate.

Approved this the fifth day of April,
A. D. 1909.

Lucius R. Burwell
Governor.

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Charles Hopkins Sherman

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