

prisonment, that it will expire between the first day of April and the first day of November.

SEC. 63. This act shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 2, 1863.

CHAPTER VII.

An Act providing for the erection of a New Building for Cells, at the State Prison.

- SECTION 1. Warden authorized to contract for the erection of a new building for cells—of what material to be built—what number of cells to contain.
2. Plan and estimate to be approved by Governor and Board of Inspectors—to advertise for furnishing material and doing the work—contract to be given to the lowest bidder.
 3. Limitation of cost.
 4. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts:

Who to contract for the erection of a new building—how many cells to contain

SECTION 1. The Warden of the State Prison, with the concurrence of the Board of Inspectors, is hereby authorized to contract for, and cause to be erected, a new building for cells, within the prison walls at Stillwater. The said building shall be of stone, and of sufficient size to contain eighty cells. The walls shall be erected, and the building enclosed during the present year, and the cells shall be provided from year to year as they may be needed.

Plan to be approved by Governor and Board of Inspectors—to advertise for material and for doing the work

SEC. 2. The said Warden shall cause to be prepared a plan and estimate for the said building, which he shall submit to the Board of Inspectors, and to the Governor, and upon being approved by a majority of said Inspectors, and by the Governor, he shall advertise in the newspaper authorized to publish the laws, and in a newspaper published at Stillwater, for four weeks, for sealed proposals for furnishing the materials, and doing the work, for the erection of the walls, and enclosing said building; and at the time specified in such advertise-

ment, he shall proceed, in the presence of the Inspectors, to open the proposals which he may have received, and shall award the contract for furnishing the materials, and doing the work, herein provided for, to the lowest bidder or bidders, who will give security to his satisfaction, for complying with his or their contract, if, in his opinion, with the approbation of the Inspectors, the same will be advantageous to the State. He shall proceed to enter into a contract, in behalf of the State, with the person or persons to whom he may have awarded the contract for the furnishing the materials, and doing the work herein provided for; and he shall have the care and superintendence of the said work until its completion. He may provide in said contract for the payment of the said contractors from time to time, as the work shall progress, but in no case within ten per cent. of the value of materials furnished and work done, until the completion of the same.

Contract to be given to the lowest bidder

SEC. 3. The Warden shall enter into no contract for the erection and enclosing of said building, at a greater cost than five thousand dollars.

Limitation of cost

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 3, 1863.

CHAPTER VIII.

An Act to Regulate the Introduction of the Insane of this State into the Asylum of the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for the support of the Insane.

2. Expenses incurred in conveying insane persons to be paid by those having such persons in charge—when expenses to be paid by County Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the Governor is authorized to place